

Stonestreet Green Solar Proposed Application for a Development Consent Order

Statement of Community Consultation published in accordance with Section 47(6) of the Planning Act 2008



Since the updated SoCC was made available in September 2022, Evolution Power has become aware that the opening hours for Ashford Library have changed slightly. Information on the latest opening hours for Ashford Library and the other Deposit Location libraries can be viewed on Kent County Council's website at <https://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/libraries/visiting-a-library>

Evolution Power Limited (Evolution Power) is intending to develop a renewable energy generating project, together with on-site energy storage, associated infrastructure and an underground cable connection, on land at Aldington near Ashford in Kent, to be known as Stonestreet Green Solar (the project).

The project will be located approximately 2.4km to the south-east of Ashford and approximately 13.7km to the west of Folkestone Town Centre, in the county of Kent. It is situated on approximately 189 hectares ('ha') (467 acres) of land to the north and west of the village of Aldington.

As the proposed generating capacity exceeds 50 megawatts, Stonestreet Green Solar is classified as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) under Sections 14(1)(a) and 15(1) and (2) of the Planning Act 2008. Our project must therefore apply for a Development Consent Order (DCO) through the Planning Act 2008 process.

Evolution Power has prepared and published an updated Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) (which supersedes an earlier SoCC published in March 2022) to explain how we will consult the local community about the proposed application. The updated SoCC sets out the revised indicative timetable for the consultation on the proposed application. According to that revised indicative timetable, the statutory consultation is currently expected to take place in autumn 2022. The consultation will be carried out for at least 28 days in accordance with Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008.

Copies of the updated SoCC can be viewed free of charge at www.stonestreetgreensolar.co.uk and are also available to view free of charge until submission of the DCO application at the following public buildings and libraries (subject to any measures put in place by the government in response to the Covid-19 pandemic):

- Ashford Library, Ashford Gateway Plus, Church Road, Ashford, Kent, TN23 1AS (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 9am to 5pm; Thursday: 9am to 6pm. Saturday: 9am to 3pm; Sunday: closed)
- Folkestone Library, 2 Grace Hill, Folkestone, Kent CT20 1HD (Monday: 9:30am to 5pm; Tuesday: 9:30am to 5pm; Wednesday: closed; Thursday: 9:30am to 5pm; Friday: 9:30am to 5pm; Saturday: 9:30am to 4:30pm; Sunday: 10am to 4pm)
- Ashford Borough Council Offices, Civic Centre, Tannery Lane, Ashford TN23 1PL (Monday to Friday: 9am to 4pm; Saturday and Sunday: closed)
- Folkestone and Hythe Council Offices, Civic Centre, Castle Hill Avenue, Folkestone CT20 2QY (Monday to Friday: 10am to 4pm; Saturday and Sunday: closed)
- Kent County Council, County Hall, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1XQ (Monday to Friday: 8am to 5pm; Saturday and Sunday: closed)
- New Romney Library, 82 High Street, New Romney, TN28 8AU (Monday, Friday: 9am to 2pm; Tuesday: 1pm to 5pm, Wednesday, Saturday: 9am to 1pm, Thursday 10am to 4pm; Sunday: closed)
- Lymping Library, Station Road, Lymping, CT18 8HS (Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 10am to 2pm; Tuesday: Midday to 5pm; Thursday: 10am to 5pm; Saturday: 9am to 1pm; Sunday: closed)
- Hythe Library, 1 Stade Street, Hythe, CT21 6BQ (Monday, Sunday: closed; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9.30am to 5pm; Saturday: 9.30am to 4.30pm)

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