

3rd November 2022

Dear Councillor,

Manor Solar Farm – Introduction to Solar Farm Proposal at Denchworth

I write to you on behalf of Renewable Connections, a UK renewable energy developer. This letter introduces a new solar energy project in the South Oxfordshire area that is at an early stage of planning.

A Photovoltaic (PV) Solar Farm is currently being designed on land at Manor Farm, Denchworth, capable of generating up to 30 megawatts (MW) of electricity. The site has been chosen because of its minimal landscape intrusion and its unconstrained environmental and ecological features.

Vale of White Horse District Council declared a climate emergency in February 2019 and to become Carbon Neutral by 2030 for their own operations and support residents and businesses to reduce their own carbon footprint. Renewable Connections is dedicated to addressing the climate emergency and providing valuable ecological benefits to local communities.

A Pre-Application enquiry was considered by Vale of White Horse District Council and a response provided in July 2022. An Environmental Impact Assessment screening opinion has been submitted to the Council and determination of this is expected in December.

Consultation of residents, businesses and community representatives is underway to provide information about the proposals, answer questions and to receive valuable feedback.

As part of the consultation process, a public exhibition event will be held at **Denchworth Village Hall, Barn Close, Denchworth, Oxon, OX12 0EZ** on **24th November 2022 from 3-7pm**, your attendance would be greatly appreciated. A letter will be sent to parties located in close proximity to the site inviting them to attend the consultation and with additional details on providing feedback, as well as information on the proposals.

A project website is active - <https://www.renewableconnections.co.uk/manor-solar-farm/> where further details can be found, and information will be updated as proposals are advanced. I hope this letter and the information enclosed is a helpful introduction to the project, please do not hesitate to contact me via the details below.

Yours faithfully,

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