

Botley West Solar Farm



Phase One Consultation Feedback Form

Community Consultation: Thursday 03 November to Thursday 15 December 2022

We want to hear your thoughts on our proposals.

You can provide your feedback using this form, through our consultation website, by contacting us by email, freephone or freepost:



Email: info@botleywest.co.uk



Freephone information line: 0808 175 3085



Freepost: FREEPOST BWSF

Please note that the deadline for the submission of feedback is Thursday 15 December 2022 (on or before this date).

Please feel free to include additional sheets of paper alongside this form if you require more space to fully complete your answers fully. All feedback received will be considered.

You do not have to supply personal details, however, if you do it may help the project team to better understand your feedback, as well as allowing us to contact you regarding your feedback, if necessary. Your personal details will be stored in compliance with the GDPR by Counter Context, acting on behalf of the Botley West Solar Farm project team, and will not be shared with any third parties.

About you

Name: Date:

Organisation: (if applicable)

Address:

Postcode: Telephone:

E-mail address:

Introduction

1) How would you describe your interest in Botley West Solar Farm?

Local resident

Local representative

Landowner

Local business owner

Regular visitor

Local interest group member (if so, please name)

Statutory organisation

Other (please specify):

2) In principle, what is your view of installing ground-mounted solar infrastructure in the UK?

I agree with the need to install ground-mounted solar infrastructure

I do not feel I understand enough about the need to install ground-mounted solar infrastructure

I do not agree there is a need to install ground-mounted solar infrastructure

3) Our proposals for Botley West involve three main areas of land labelled as North, Middle and South on the map pictured here. We recognise, however, that you may be interested in a specific area of the project.

Please confirm the area(s) of our proposals to which your feedback applies:

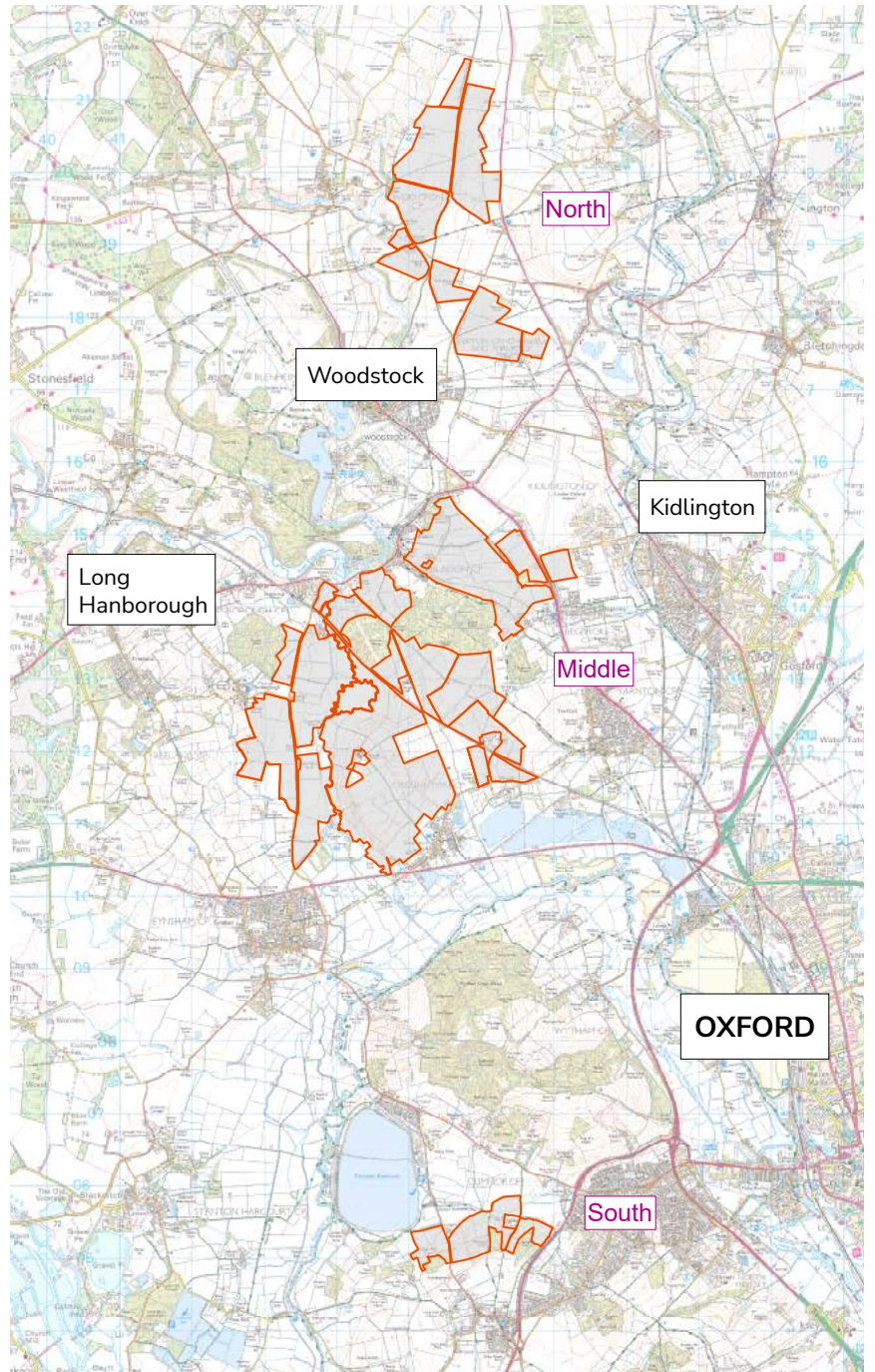
(Please tick all areas that you are interested in.)

All of Botley West Solar Farm

Northern Section

Middle Section

Southern Section



Project specific feedback

4) Which aspects of the project are most important to you?

Our team will be developing the proposals for Botley West by considering a range of different topic areas. This will involve undertaking a thorough environmental assessment and exploring various mitigation measures and opportunities which could be delivered.

Please note that our initial proposals look to address these topics and are available to view in our Community Consultation Leaflet, on our website and at our information events.

In the following table, please tick the topic areas you consider to be most important. Please provide any additional comments on specific opportunities or issues you would like our team to consider.

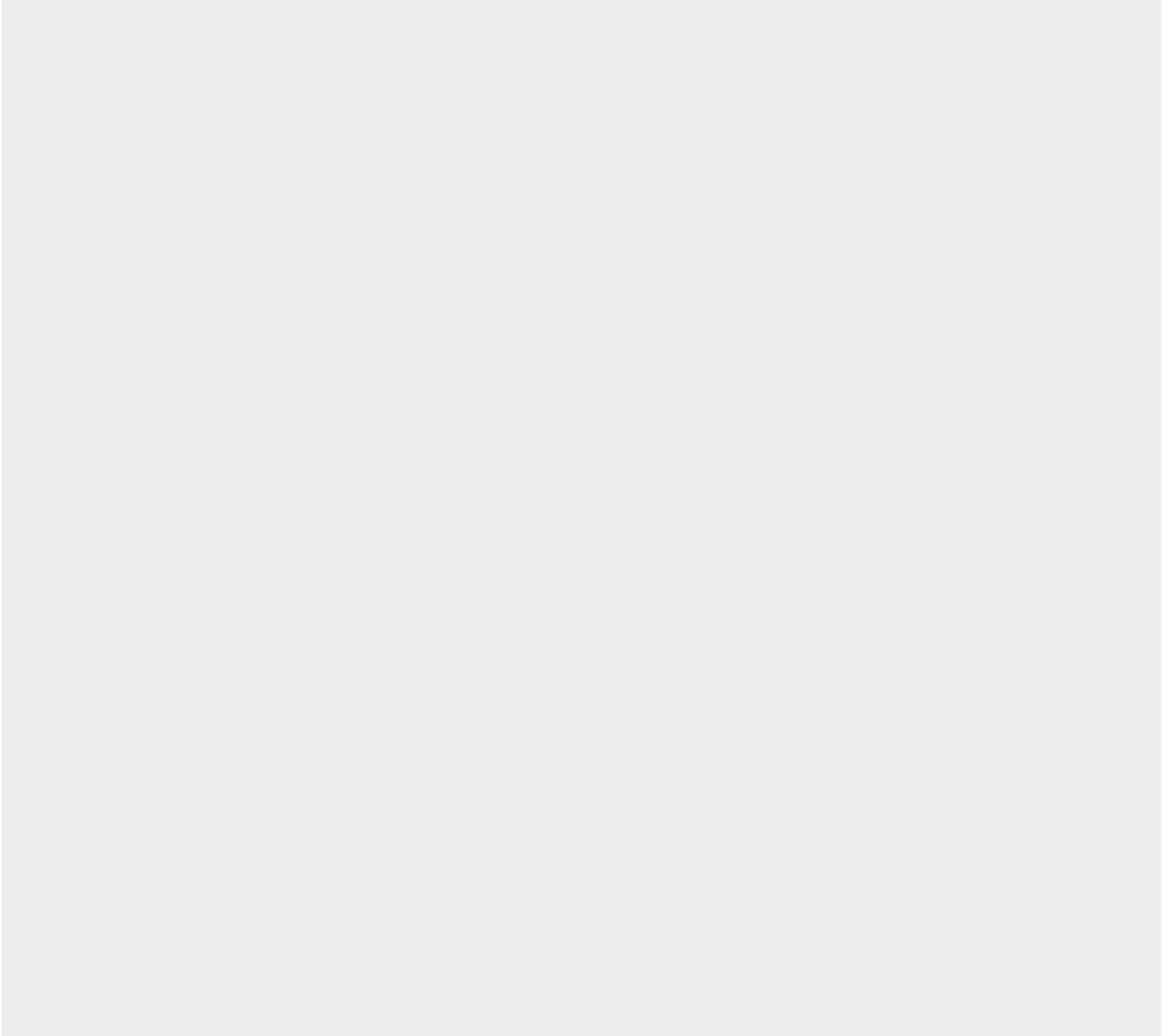
Tick box	Topic area	Further comments (please provide specific examples where possible)
	Local ecology For example, please suggest opportunities to improve ecology and biodiversity across the site, and / or provide us with details of existing flora and fauna you would like us to consider.	
	Landscape and visual For example, please indicate any local public viewpoints particularly important to you or opportunities for improved public access you would like us to consider.	
	Archaeology and local heritage For example, please share any thoughts you have on how these proposals may interact with local sites and how best to share any findings from our investigations.	
	Traffic, access and construction For example, please indicate local routes or areas you think we need to consider when planning our construction works.	

Tick box	Topic area	Further comments (please provide specific examples where possible)
	<p>Land use and agriculture</p> <p>For example, please provide any suggestions for how you think we can best use and manage the land during the operation of the solar farm.</p>	
	<p>Hydrology and flood risk</p> <p>For example, please let us know of any specific flood issues to consider in the area.</p>	
	<p>Recreation and amenity</p> <p>For example, please let us know of any areas of the site that are currently well used for recreation, and / or any further opportunities to improve public access across the site area. This could include new footpaths or cycle routes – please see our concept plans for details.</p>	
	<p>Supply Chain and Employment Opportunities</p> <p>For example, please let us know of opportunities you would like to see offered to local people and businesses during the construction and operation of Botley West.</p>	
	<p>Other (please detail)</p> <p>Please list any other key topics that you would like our team to consider.</p>	

5) Please provide any suggestions for further initiatives or benefits.

In addition to generating low carbon electricity, Botley West could provide further benefits to local communities. These could include improving public connectivity across the site, providing new wildlife habitats, or offering educational opportunities while it is operational.

Please let us know of any specific opportunities or initiatives that would like us to consider.



6) Based on our early-stage proposals, what are your views on Botley West Solar Farm?

I strongly support the proposals for Botley West

I support the proposals for Botley West, but would like changes to be made

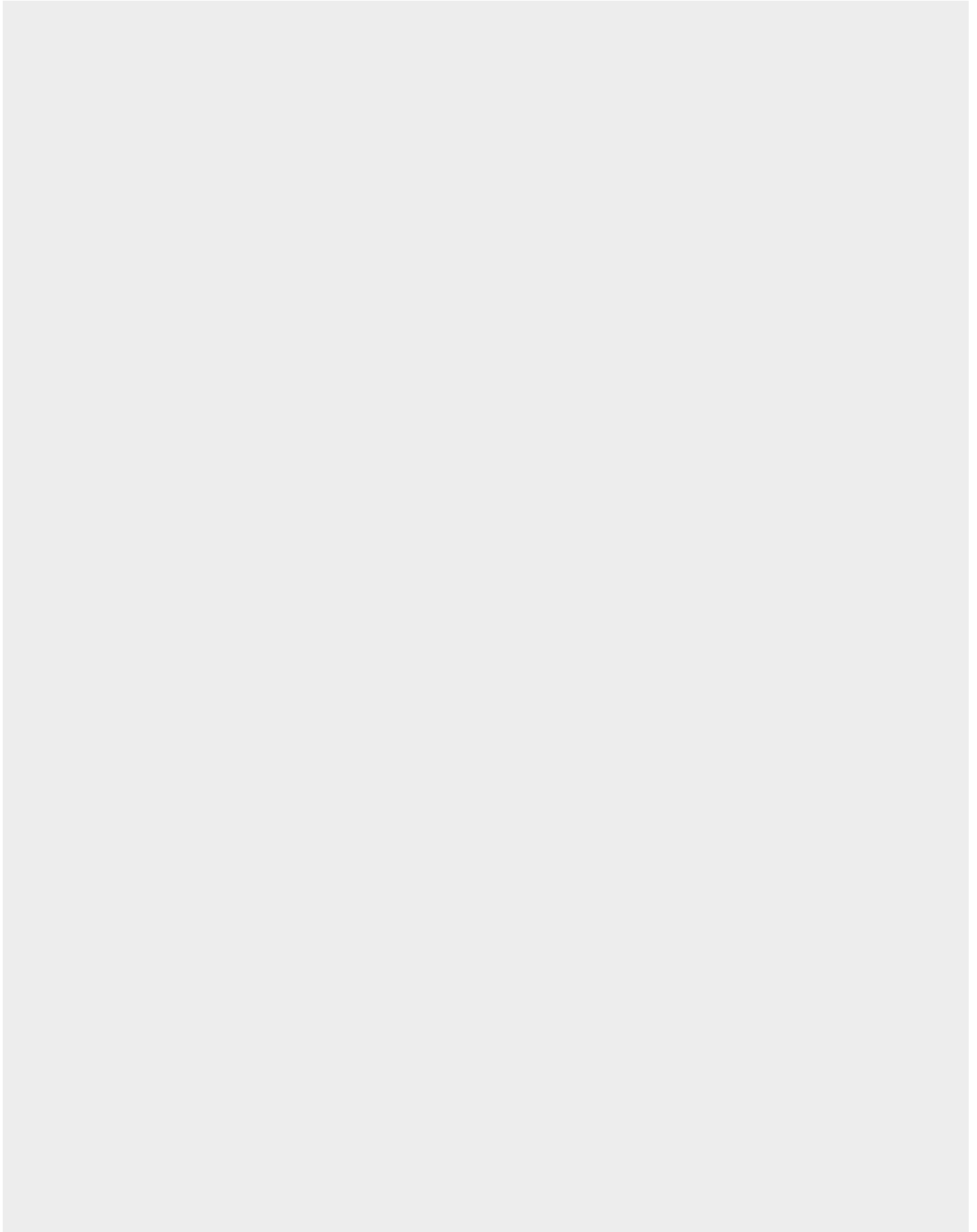
I am neither supportive nor unsupportive

I oppose the proposals for Botley West

I strongly oppose the proposals for Botley West

I need to see more detailed proposals to come to a judgement

7) Please provide any further comments on our early-stage proposals for Botley West. If possible, please explain your answer to Q6.



Our consultation process

8) How did you find out about this consultation?

I received a leaflet

I saw it advertised
in the media

Word of mouth

Other (please specify):

9) Have you attended one of our information events?

Yes

No (*find out about our consultation events or
virtual exhibition at www.botleywest.co.uk*)

10) Do you prefer to view information online (e.g. our website) or in person (e.g. at our events)?

Online

In-person

A combination of both

11) How informative have you found the materials we have shared as part of this first phase of consultation?

Very informative

Quite informative

Not informative

No opinion

12) Is there anything you would like us to consider for future consultations?

13) Would you like us to keep you updated?

Please let us know if you agree for us to contact you with any future updates regarding the project. This may include sharing the results of this phase of consultation with you and notifying you of any future consultation opportunities.

If you agree to being contacted, please provide your postal and/or email address in the 'About you' section of this feedback form and confirm your preferred contact method below.

Post

Email

What happens next?

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form and provide us with your feedback.

Our team will be working hard to consider all of the comments received during this first phase of consultation.

Feedback will be considered alongside our ongoing environmental assessments and technical design work. Collectively, this will inform our updated proposals for Botley West.

We will be carrying out a further consultation next year, once we have developed our proposals and we have more detailed information to share.

Get in touch

To return your completed feedback form, put the form in an envelope and address it to: FREEPOST BWSF. You will not need a stamp.

Alternatively, you can answer the same questions via our website:
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