

FOSSE GREEN ENERGY

The schematic plan shows the broad area of the solar park (it is understood that this area is to be proposed to accommodate solar panels, converters, battery storage and landscape/biodiversity mitigation) along with a number of cable route options to a proposed new National Grid substation in the vicinity of the A15 close to Ashby de la Launde.

The wards affected are:

Bassingham Rural

Witham St Hughes and Swinderby

Navenby and Brant Broughton

Ashby de la Launde, Digby and Scopwick

Skellingthorpe and Doddington (lies adjacent to the site only around Tunman Wood)

The promoter has registered their proposal with the Planning Inspectorate (PINS) as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP). As an NSIP the Council (along with the County Council) are prescribed a role as a host authority where there is an expectation for NKDC to assist the promoter by providing information and guidance but also to scrutinise and challenge their proposal. Ultimately the decision is taken by the relevant Secretary of State. A non-statutory consultation is proposed in June and July, and it is anticipated that the promoter will be seeking a Scoping Opinion from PINS for Environmental impact Assessment at broadly the same time.

This new proposal is the fourth solar energy NSIP live wholly in the district, the others being Heckington Fen, and Springwell Solar Beacon Reservoir NKDC also have the proposal from Anglian Water for the Lincolnshire Reservoir that is registered as a water based NSIP.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT:

With the spring Covid-19 vaccination programme underway, the Lincolnshire NHS system is raising awareness of eligibility for vaccines available up to June 30th.

The spring vaccine will be offered to:

Adults aged 75 and over

Residents in care homes and older children

Individuals aged five years and over who are immunosuppressed.

NK WALKING FESTIVAL 2023 VAWG

Taking place from Saturday 17th June until Sunday 2nd July, immerse yourself in the beauty and tranquillity of North Kesteven's towns, villages and countryside. Over 50 led walks will be taking place over 16 days.

The North Kesteven Walking Festival is a celebration of the countless walking opportunities available within the district. Hundreds of walkers tied their laces and joined in last year for over 200 miles of walking. From short saunters to long hikes, all ages, abilities and fitness levels enjoyed the social walking experience only a festival can provide.

The festival demonstrates NKDC's commitment to physical activity and is part of the Countryside NK partnership with Hill Holt Wood a charity and social enterprise who maintain over 130 miles of Stepping Out walks in the area and have been running the festival since 2018.

7 MINUTE BRIEFING AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

Lincolnshire Police are committed to tackling violence against women and girls (VAWG) and making our county the safest place to live., work and visit.

Detective Superintendent Suzanne Davies is the force lead for VAWG and is committed to working with colleagues, partners and survivors with lived experience to deliver a lasting and real change in the lives of women and girls. Her work is supported by three tactical leads and monitored through the VAWG delivery group.

The priorities are to:

Design out areas where women and girls tell them they don't feel safe

Encourage men to 'call it out' and be upstanders, not bystanders in challenging misogynistic, intimidating and sexist behaviour

Increase confidence in reporting VAWG crimes and incidents

Listen to the voices of survivors and those with lived experience to shape VAWP's response

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FINAL SET OF NORTH HYKEHAM RELIEF ROAD INFORMATION EVENTS SET FOR JUNE

A final series of public Information events will be held during the week of Monday June 12th, offering a chance to speak to the project team and find out more about the proposed relief road design and mitigation measures being prepared for planning submission this Autumn.

The next events will take place from 2pm – 7pm on/at

Monday June 12th at Bentley Hotel (Newark Road, LN6 9NH)

Tuesday 13th June at Bracebridge Heath Pavilion (Entrance next to No67 Bath Road)

Wednesday 14th June at Waddington Community Hub (High Street, LN5 9RF)

Cllr Richard Davies, executive member for highways, said: " This will be the final set of engagement events before our members make a final decision about whether to submit this alignment and route design for planning in the autumn, so we are encouraging anyone interested to attend.

During these drop-ins, our project team will be on hand to answer any questions about the new roads final design for planning in the autumn, so we encourage anyone interested in the project to attend'

SOLAR PANEL INSTALLATION AT COUNCIL OFFICES SET TO CUT TONNES OF CARBON

Installation of 195 solar panels at the North Kesteven District Council's offices has now been completed, making a significant contribution to the councils aim of achieving net zero carbon emissions by 2030.

The installation will reduce the Councils electricity bill by 21% and save over 14 tonnes of CO2 per year.

The solar panels installed on the Kesteven Street building came at a cost of £152,000, drawn from the Council's Invest to Save reserve – a fund specifically ear-marked for projects that reduce the Councils long term overheads.

PLEASE SEE BELOW A LIST OF WARM WELCOME SPACES OPERATING ACROSS THE DISTRICT

Bracebridge Heath Methodist Church
Navenby Methodist Church
Nocton – Nocton Hub
North Hykeham – OneNK
Ruskington- Methodist Church
Ruskington- South Lincs Church
Skellingthorpe Community Centre
Skellingthorpe Methodist Church
Sleaford- Community Grocery
Sleaford-Library
Waddington-St Michaels Church
Washingborough- St Johns Church
Washingborough Civic Office
Washingborough Community Centre
Redwood Drive Community centre Waddington
Sleaford Riverside Centre
Waddington Children’s Centre
All Saints Church Manor Street
Branston Warm Space
The Source, Sleaford

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