

Deputy Town Clerk

From: Claire Mann
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To: Councillors
Subject: FW: Lime Down Solar Park
Attachments: Responding to the Feedback Questionnaire.pdf; Cable trench.pdf; Inverter Units.pdf; Panel height.pdf; Traffic and Transport.pdf

Lime Down Solar Park

I am writing on behalf of Stop Lime Down (SLD), an organisation established by volunteers to object to the proposal for Lime Down Solar Park www.stoplimedown.com an organisation established by volunteers to object to the proposal of Lime Down Solar Park.

Island Green Power (IGP) is consulting on its proposal and your parish is invited to give its views. The closing date for your comments is 19th March and you can complete IGP's questionnaire online at www.limedownsolar.co.uk.

During the first week in February, SLD gave PowerPoint presentations to four well attended public meetings. The audiences were horrified once they became fully aware of the impact of Lime Down on the environment and on their quality of life. Lime Down Solar Park is the wrong project in the wrong place and should be stopped in its tracks.

Parish Councils exist to represent the views of the public and therefore your written opinion will be influential and of vital importance. Even parishes some distance from Lime Down will be affected by views of the infrastructure, construction traffic and the undergrounding of 20 kilometres of high-powered cables. Your feedback to IGP should be in your own words and attached are a list of issues you might want to consider. Parish Council views will be reported in full to the Planning Inspectorate and will influence the Inspectorate's recommendation to the Secretary of State.

Please circulate this letter and attachments to members of your Parish Council for discussion. Also, I or one of my SLD colleagues would be happy to attend a Parish Council meeting to answer questions if that would be helpful. We do hope you will participate in this consultation.

With best wishes,

Sir Mike Pitt

On behalf of SLD

Attached for information:

- A one page A4 paper handed out at public meetings Stop Lime Down - Issues you might want to consider for the Feedback Questionnaire.
- A small number of illustrative pictures