



**CLEVE HILL**  
SOLAR PARK

# Cleve Hill Solar Park

## Community Newsletter

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## The Past Three Months

Since the last community newsletter was circulated, the project team has continued to carry out enabling works on site. This has included ground investigation works such as pile testing and other surveys.

Further enabling works have also been ongoing to facilitate the main construction phase, such as fencing works and constructing on-site facilities such as site welfare and laydown areas.

## The Main Construction Phase

We are anticipating that the main construction phase of the project will commence from **mid-January onwards**.

The start of this phase involves the beginning of infrastructure being constructed across the site, such as the installation of piles and the start of the substation works.

There will be an increased amount of HGV movements coming to the site. All works will be fully compliant with the Development Consent Order Requirements, including the Construction Traffic Management Plan (CTMP) and Construction Noise Management Plan (CNMP).

## Battery Safety Management Plan

The project team has been working on the design of the Battery Safety Management Plan. This work has been shaped alongside engagement with key stakeholders and statutory consultees such as Kent Fire and Rescue, and the Health and Safety Executive.

## Traffic Management Group

The project team has been facilitating fortnightly Traffic Management Group meetings. The meetings began in October 2022 and will continue throughout the construction phase for Cleve Hill Solar Park.

The meetings have been engaging, productive and have allowed the team to understand local concerns and how best to progress with traffic management as we move into the main phase of construction.

The project team has engaged with a number of stakeholders during the meetings, including National Highways, Kent County Council, Swale Borough Council, Graveney with Goodnestone Parish Council, Graveney Rural Environment Action Team and Graveney Primary School.

## Our Community Engagement

We will be continuing to engage with the community throughout the construction phase of the project. We have engaged with a number of stakeholders so far, including Helen Whately MP, Kent Wildlife Trust and monthly attendance at Graveney with Goodnestone Parish Council meetings.

We are also holding a supply chain event in the coming weeks for local businesses to meet the project team and contractors for the project, to encourage and support how local businesses can get involved with the construction of Cleve Hill Solar Park.

We are continuing to explore how Cleve Hill Solar Park can benefit the local community in partnership on local projects, where we will continue to engage with Graveney with Goodnestone Parish Council.

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