



CLEVE HILL
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Cleve Hill Solar Park

Community Newsletter

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The Past Month

Since the last community newsletter was circulated, the project team has continued our ground investigation studies at the site to facilitate the construction of the works.

Preparation is continuing with our contractors to enable commencement of the construction works.

The Main Construction Phase

The project team are continuing to finalise the relevant contracts required to proceed with the next phase of construction. Works will commence from **late February onwards**, when aggregate deliveries will start arriving on site.

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).

The first phase of wetland creation works in-line with the Landscape and Biodiversity Management Plan from the Development Consent Order (DCO) will be commencing on the land to the west of Seasalter Road, and to the north of the Cleve Hill Substation access road. These works are anticipated to take four weeks, and the second phase will be undertaken later in the year improving the habitat for migratory bird species.

Battery Safety Management Plan

The project team has been progressing the preparation of the Battery Safety Management Plan. This work will be shaped in consultation with key stakeholders and statutory consultees such as Kent Fire and Rescue, and the Health and Safety Executive as required under the terms of the DCO.

Traffic Management Group

The project team continues to facilitate 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 continue to be a productive forum, allowing the team to understand local concerns relating to traffic management throughout the construction phase of the project.

The project team has presented to the Traffic Management Group details of the technology to be used to track site bound HGV movements. The technology provides information to the marshalling team to schedule movements, record speed and facilitates accurate record keeping to ensure full compliance with the Construction Traffic Management Plan (CTMP).

Our Community Engagement

The project team continues to engage with Graveney with Goodnestone Parish Council on a monthly basis, and we will work with the Parish Council in the coming months to explore potential community benefits that can be provided alongside the construction of Cleve Hill Solar Park.

We have also worked with our appointed contractors to engage with the local businesses through a supply chain event, holding discussions with organisations and businesses in the local area who have expressed an interest in procurement opportunities since the project's inception.

The event was held in Faversham on 26th January 2023 which we were pleased was well attended by representatives from the local business community.



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