
LBSA Update

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10 February 2021 at 07:40

To: Jackie Dorrian <Jackie.Dorrian@cavs.org.uk>

Hi Jackie

No worries, thanks for getting back to us.

I've made the relevant amendments, thanks for your assistance on this. We'll submit it this week and I'll keep you posted on developments with it.

We're currently pushing the council to be more proactive in their involvement with a massive Solar Farm Project that is happening within our community (classed as a Development of National Significance, £30m investment, a 35-year program, very much going under the radar from a publicity aspect). There is no obligation on the developer by law to make any contribution to the community (as per a Section 106) however it is apparently "the done thing" for a green energy project. Our council confirmed to me on Monday that they've made contact (sounds like a plea for money) directly to the developer via letter circa 2019, as opposed to doing it via the proper channels. They've not had a response yet. I suggested they resubmit things via the Welsh Government Planning Inspectorate, as per other rural councils. The cut off for consultation was October 9th. The only representations they've invited before Feb 26 now is for those invited to the continuing process. The 2 other local councils who are affected (Llanelli Rural and Llannon) are on that list, but not ours. We've had the opinion of some professional insiders on it and thus sent an email to the council last night informing them of what's going on, and they may still have an opportunity to act.

We'd welcome any info or experience you might have with similar scenarios however I imagine it's quite rare!

Link to articles:

Aug 19 2019

<https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/major-solar-farm-planned-land-16781423>

Sep 20 2020

<https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/solar-farm-carmarthenshire-energy-news-18942377>

Link to the WGov Planning site if you have nothing better to do(!):

<https://dns.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/wales/llangennech-solar/?ipcsection=overview>

Anyway, again thanks for the input on the application and sorry to bore you with that Solar info, I don't expect any feedback but thought i'd put it out there for you in case!

Speak soon

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Jackie Dorrian <Jackie.Dorrian@cavs.org.uk>
To: E Williams <info@llanbrynsports.org>

10 February 2021 at 14:26

Hi Em

Thank you for your email oh my word, I had not heard about the plans for the Solar Farms. I have to confess I do not read a newspaper, or watch the news, however this looks like it has been kept under the radar a little bit. I am not sure if there is much that can be done if Welsh Ministers have agreed this, BUT objections can be placed. I don't quite understand the glass instead of grass bit as it is my understanding that nature is our saviour. There are other ways of creating power.

It may be worth getting environmental people involved more local people.

I do not understand how this has been kept from everyone and the process has managed to get so far without objection to be honest with you.

If it does go ahead then like you say 106 type funds should be available.

Let me know how things get on with this one please.

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