

Parish		Outside								
Replies										
1. Broadly speaking, are you?	Response No.	2. Visual impact	2. Effect on wildlife	2. Effect upon Footpaths etc.	2. Construction Traffic	2. Proximity to Heritage Assets	Settlement Separation	2. Urbanisation of Greenspace	3. Do you have any other comments?	Total
Against the Solar Farm Proposal	3	Neutral	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned		1
	4	Concerned	Neutral	Neutral	Concerned	Neutral	Concerned	Concerned	Council give themselves powers to develop this land but nobody else.	1
	8	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned		1
	32	Concerned	Neutral	Neutral	Unconcerned	Neutral	Concerned	Concerned	Fed up of every bit of green space being built on!	1
	38	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Why not put solar panels on new builds and office's already built in the area?	1
	51	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral		1
	56	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Unconcerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	It makes far more sense to work with industrial and residential property owners to find space (school and domestic rooftops, unused car parks etc) than to decimate the natural environment with visual and ecological impacts	1
	94	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned		1
	111	Concerned	Concerned	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Concerned	Concerned	It is of course important to increase solar panel use across the country but it seems a shame this cannot be done on existing buildings/factories/homes etc rather than on precious green land.	1
	166	Neutral	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	The over development of the local area is nothing short of criminal. What was once a lovely area is now becoming becomin an over populated mess & yet more disruption, traffic etc is going to make it worse. Any financial rewards will not be seen by the public, despite what we are told. This is evident in all the new houses & the increased income to the local council & to date little invest,met back, apart from a nrew bridge, which should have been build years ago. g	1
	176	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Solar deos not work at night. Invest in a anerobic digestion plant for domestic waste, simplify waste collestion improve recyclingm produce compost and green electricity.	1
	197	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned		1
	221	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	This is just another attempt by WBC to please the liberal environmentalists by covering 99 acres with ugly PV panels that would have been manufactured using ...oh yes, fossil fuels! The payback would be horrendous and it is yet another example of woke thinking by civil servants who have no clue about real life.	1
	223	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Neutral	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Brownfield sites should be considered first . Office roofs, carnival pool, train stations etc. All commercial buildings. Not beautiful green countryside	1
	233	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Neutral	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Brownfield sites should be considered first . Office roofs, carnival pool, train stations etc. All commercial buildings. Not beautiful green countryside	1
	244	Concerned	Concerned	Neutral	Neutral	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	There are so many "brownfield site" on large roofs on commercial buildings, or over car parks (or the new park and ride) that can be used at a margianal extra cost without using a greenfield site. Surely it is sensible to use those first if the enviroment is truely a concern.	1
	269	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Please don't take away more farmland and green space.Give grants to householder to place solar on their roofs.	1
	285	Concerned	Concerned	Neutral	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	why build on more green space that Wokingham is losing rapidly. Instead of all thises new houses/ flats going up along the new ring road , this would have been better. then atleast the raod would be useful instead of going to be blocked by all the parked cars as there not enough parking space been built. this woyld have been so much better along the side of the A329m. With This pandemic we have to realise planning has help the spread of this disease as with out natural breaks and having to many people in close proximity. Unless we stop building we will continue to have these issue for ever more. Stop spoiling our country side. Allow us to be a county town not a suburb of Reading/London.	1
	388	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Neutral	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	horrified by the potential loss of yet more of our beautiful countryside.	1
	413	Concerned	Neutral	Concerned	Neutral	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Wrong place, too visual,	1
427	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned		1	
436	Concerned	Concerned	Neutral	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned		1	
438	Concerned	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Solar farms are a good thing - IF ON BROWNFIELD SITES! We residents are totally fed up with our countryside being build on. Arborfield has suffered enough, we can take no more and want to retain the little green space we have left around us.	1	
444	Concerned	Concerned	Neutral	Neutral	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	This is just a stepping stone, once they've done this, a few years along we'll get planning permission to develop this brown field site. It's ridiculous to use fields in an area where land is under such pressure for this. This could be done on fields not suitable for other purposes, bordering motorways or where the soil isn't good, in fact along motorways would be ideal spots for this and wind turbines, or on top of the new town centre and car parks, why do it here? on a green field ?	1	
446	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Concerned	Neutral		1
448	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	I am against this solar farm wokingham has already lost many rural areas. Stick it in many of the disused /under used industrial estates if you must.	1	

Against the Solar Farm Proposal	451	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	The wildlife are already having their homes destroyed, there is not enough local spaces for families to walk and enjoy green space brwcase of houses, this small village is being destroyed, there is a caravan park being built the other side of rooks nest, arborfield housing opposite and now a solar farm, deer being killed daily on the roads. Enough is Enough.	1
	453	Concerned	Neutral	Concerned	Unconcerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned		1
	468	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned		1
	476	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned		1
	483	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned		1
	486	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned		1
	488	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Neutral	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned		1
	494	Concerned	Concerned	Neutral	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concern for the families losing there home and livelihood	1
	506	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Neutral	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned		1
	512	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned		1
	513	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Wokingham area is already too urbanised and built up. A solar farm will ruin much of what we have left and do little to benefit the wider environment.	1
	514	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned		1
	523	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned		1
	542	Neutral	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned		1
	558	Concerned	Concerned	Neutral	Neutral	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Too close to the local villages. We need our green spaces between villages.	1
580	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Neutral	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	The gain from this proposal does not warrant the lost of fields,footpaths and farmland.Wokingham is a healthy place to live, and a solar farm will destroy the feel good factor .	1	
Against the Solar Farm Proposal Total										42
In favour of the Solar Farm Proposal	5	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned		1
	6	Concerned	Concerned	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral		1
	35	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned		1
	41	Unconcerned	Neutral	Unconcerned	Neutral	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	We need green energy and this is a good way of doing it. The nimbys will be out in force no doubt but if it doesn't go here where will it go	1
	57	Unconcerned	Concerned	Concerned	Unconcerned	Concerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned		1
	83	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	It will be unsightly. Should be on factories and all new build houses	1
	87	Unconcerned	Neutral	Neutral	Concerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned		1
	101	Neutral	Concerned	Unconcerned	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Concerned		1
	132	Neutral	Concerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	I think this is part of an appropriate response to the overall climate chnage agenda and the WBC declaration of a climate emergency	1
	175	Unconcerned	Concerned	Neutral	Neutral	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	The climate emergency must take precedence. All communities should work towards shared self sufficiency in power generation. Would we rather have a gas plant on this site, I think not. This is an extremely good use of lower value agricultural land. It will protect Barkham from over development and with future technology upgrades will vastly improve the self powering of our local community. Please add a car park of EV chargers!	1
	190	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Neutral	Concerned		1
	203	Unconcerned	Neutral	Unconcerned	Neutral	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	It is much better to have a clean green energy policy that a dirty one, so let's get these initiatives done and make Britain a green world leader	1
	234	Neutral	Concerned	Neutral	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Neutral		1
	242	Concerned	Unconcerned	Concerned	Neutral	Neutral	Unconcerned	Neutral	The proposed development is overall a better use of the site than housing and will benefit the Borough and the nation.	1
	246	Neutral	Neutral	Unconcerned	Neutral	Unconcerned	Neutral	Unconcerned	no thanks	1
	260	Concerned	Neutral	Concerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Neutral	Neutral	Concerned about lack of detail on 'power lines' shown on map. Are they existing or new? They must be buried if new to avoid hideous visual impact of overhead cables.VERY concerned about visual impact of new overhead	1
	294	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Neutral	Neutral	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	I'm definitely in favour for finding and utilising alternative energy sources and because of the impact they have on the environment I actually find them quite beautiful.	1
	306	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Neutral	Concerned	I am concerned about the impact on adjacent areas, especially Rook's Nest Woods Country Park. This is an area of special interest with a highly diverse environment. I am also interested to understand who will directly benefit from the electricity generated at the site, who is it for?	1
331	Unconcerned	Neutral	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	I think it's so important to contribute positively to the climate crisis. I think it's a bit of a shame that your survey focuses on the negatives - there are so many positives about this project too and they should be considered.	1	
349	Unconcerned	Neutral	Unconcerned	Neutral	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Concerned	I think this kind of project is absolutely key to the future of our planet but also to this area in general. We want to be at the forefront of positive change. This makes me proud to be living in this area.	1	
350	Unconcerned	Neutral	Unconcerned	Neutral	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned		1	
365	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Neutral	Neutral	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	How anyone could even bring in visual impact or location to a church show me the level of education that is needed. If people understood the climate emergency they wouldn't hesitate to support this. I would be very happy to source speakers for a local event should you want some help and support. We need urgent action and decarbonise our electricity is critical.	1	
383	Unconcerned	Concerned	Neutral	Concerned	Unconcerned	Neutral	Concerned	It seems a case of 'Not In My Back Yard'. A solar farm will be disruptive temporarily during construction but will have little lasting impact on wildlife. Often they are partially managed and create areas for reptiles and birds to live. Green energy is needed, so we must accept the infrastructure required.	1	

In favour of the Solar Farm Proposal	385	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	This is a great plan that should be fully supported by the council. The solar farm will almost certainly support biodiversity if the land is suitably managed and pesticide use avoided. Finally the solar farm will be a lot better use of the land than yet more housing in an already overcrowded region.	1
	394	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned		1
	403	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Overall seems a good use of this green space given the growth in housing in the area at the moment	1
	439	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Unconcerned		1
	461	Unconcerned	Neutral	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Great idea. Green energy	1
	475	Concerned	Concerned	Neutral	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned		1
	501	Unconcerned	Concerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned		1
	508	Neutral	Concerned	Concerned	Neutral	Neutral	Concerned	Concerned		1
	510	Concerned	Concerned	Neutral	Neutral	Concerned	Neutral	Concerned		1
	518	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	I think it's a great idea, I read somewhere that other solar farms have planted wild flowers around the panels is this something that could happen to make it look more appealing for those who aren't in favour?	1
	521	Neutral	Concerned	Neutral	Concerned	Unconcerned	Concerned	Concerned	A solar farm is a much better use of this land than building houses! It can be upgraded with advances in PV cells; and eventually removed and returned to agriculture	1
	525	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Concerned	Neutral	Unconcerned	Neutral		1
	529	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Concerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned		1
	543	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Unconcerned	Neutral	Neutral	Concerned	If we are serious about tackling climate change then we can't be "NIMBY about solutions on our doorstep within Wokingham Borough - even if they aren't "attractive". WBC must however take all steps to provide screening, reduce the impact on local wildlife and maintain access to paths and open spaces.	1
	555	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	It's a step in the right direction for a greener UK. I would to see this taken a step further and the areas under/ around the panels turned into wild flower areas to support wildlife and bees.	1
	565	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Concerned	Concerned	Unconcerned	Concerned	Concerned	Renewable energy is important for the future of community and wildlife	1
595	Neutral	Neutral	Concerned	Neutral	Concerned	Neutral	Neutral		1	
In favour of the Solar Farm Proposal Total										40
Neither for nor against the proposal	28	Concerned	Concerned	Neutral	Concerned	Concerned	Neutral	Concerned	Why can't solar panels be placed on all new build homes instead of blighting the landscape? Also future solar farms could take away precious agricultural farmland	1
	31	Concerned	Concerned	Neutral	Neutral	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned		1
	40	Concerned	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Concerned		1
	218	Concerned	Neutral	Concerned	Neutral	Neutral	Concerned	Concerned	We seem to be using a lot of farm land we may need, especially with Brexit. !!	1
	273	Concerned	Concerned	Neutral	Concerned	Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Neutral	I have no opinion on the topic and we need more roads	1
	399	Neutral	Concerned	Concerned	Neutral	Concerned	Concerned	Neutral		1
	482	Concerned	Neutral	Concerned	Neutral	Concerned	Concerned	Concerned	Using farm land for a solar farm seems very unsustainable can we not utilise roofing and brownfield sites	1
	596	Neutral	Concerned	Concerned	Neutral	Concerned	Neutral	Neutral		1
Neither for nor against the proposal Total										8
Grand Total										90