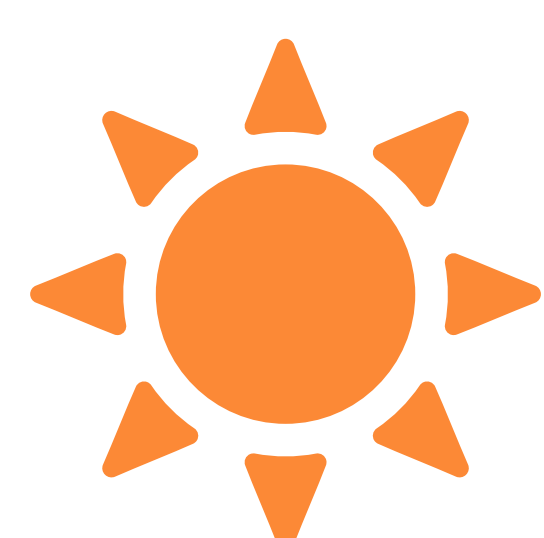


An updated layout

We have made significant changes to the proposed layout of West Springfield Solar Farm and BESS based on the feedback received at the first public exhibition.

We believe this is an excellent site for a solar farm because



Good solar radiation



Viable National Grid connection



No obvious environmental or technical constraints

We've altered the layout so that the solar farm and BESS has a minimal impact on the landscape while ensuring the development remains viable.

We have

- Removed part of the site closest to Springfield.
- Moved the BESS component so that it's behind a row of trees, thereby helping to screen it from Springfield.
- Reduced the number of panels by changing our preferred model of solar panel and reducing the overbuild.
- All of this means we have reduced the footprint of the solar farm by 14% since the first exhibition



LAYOUT PLAN



14%

the reduction of the solar farm footprint since the first exhibition



WALKING ROUTES

Access and recreation

Lots of people enjoy walking around this part of the estate and all walking routes will remain open.

Some fencing will be required, but this will be limited: it will be installed only around the panels and BESS. Grass strips of land will be left between the fence and field margins, along which people can walk on.

If you have any comments or questions about any aspect of the project please talk to a member of the project team or visit our website.

