

# Yardley Road Solar Farm

## FAQs?

### What are the benefits of solar energy?

Solar energy is the most cost-effective way to generate electricity, and does not emit carbon dioxide. Solar farms help to provide UK energy security and drive down the cost of electricity, which will be reflected in people's energy bills, in the long term. They are also crucial to delivering on the Government's response to climate change and commitment to reduce Carbon dioxide emissions.

### Why have you selected this site?

We have a careful site selection process. An ideal site should have:

- A local grid connection
- Be located away from people's homes
- Be free from landscape, heritage and ecological policy designations

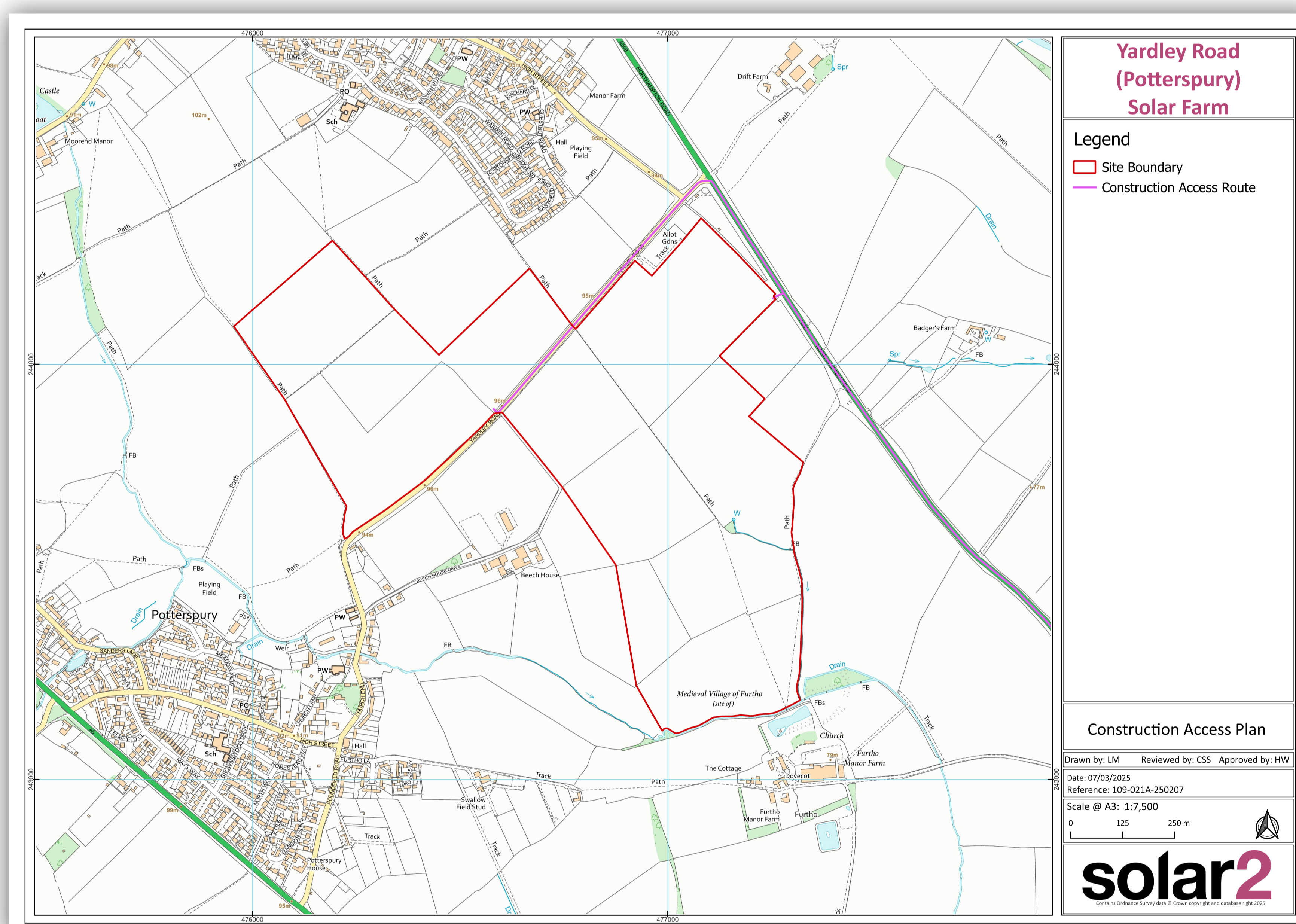
### Will I benefit from this development?

Yes! We are investing in improving the local environment and upgrading the footpaths and we want to use local materials and labour where possible to help the local economy. We will also be offering a community benefit payment.

### Why are most solar farms built on agricultural land?

Rooftop solar installations are a great idea, but many roofs are not suitable and rooftop solar alone will not deliver the expansion of renewable energy needed to ensure the UK's energy security, drive down bills, and address climate change. Solar farms help support local farmers by giving them another source of income, whilst helping them rest land and let soil recover, which in the long term will also improve our food security.

### Will there be disturbance from construction?



We want to manage traffic and disruption to ensure that there is minimal impact on local residents. We will agree a plan with the Council to ensure this is managed properly. Construction is anticipated to take around 12 months and at peak time will involve up to 20 deliveries per day.

If you have questions which are not answered here, please ask a member of the team, who will do their best to help. Alternatively, the answer may be on our website, which you can visit using the QR code below.



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