



# **CLEAN, RENEWABLE ENERGY FOR 21,000 UK HOMES**

## **Hatton Solar Farm**

- A new solar farm helping East Lindsey meet its Climate Change Strategy commitment and move to net zero 2040
- Over the lifetime of the permission, it will remove the equivalent of 500,000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>
- As your officer report confirms (para 7.76) this scheme will significantly improve biodiversity at the site
- 95% of the site is 'good' to 'moderate' quality land, none is 'excellent' and it will be returned to agricultural uses in 40 years
- Site is available for sheep grazing
- Your officers are recommending APPROVAL

## **108 LETTERS OF SUPPORT FROM LOCAL RESIDENTS**



# A GOOD USE FOR THE SITE

- The solar farm is temporary (40-years) and the fields could be used for grazing.
- The temporary removal of some of the land from intensive agriculture will also allow it to naturally regenerate.
- At the end of the temporary permission, all of the hardware will be removed and the land will be returned to agricultural use.
- New screening introduced to reduce impact on views.
- Very little maintenance traffic once operational.
- Government research shows that the biggest threat to food supply in the UK is climate change, demonstrating the importance to agriculture of renewable energy.



## BENEFITS FOR THE COMMUNITY AND THE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT

- Push Energy are keen to work with local schools and other interested groups to provide visits and other learning opportunities.
- Generating clean, renewable electricity, helping East Lindsey District Council to meet its climate change targets.
- Natural grassland and bee friendly wildflowers, bringing significant ecological benefits.

**This application will make a major contribution to East Lindsey District Council target of becoming carbon net-zero by 2040 with 45% reduction in carbon emissions by 2027.**

