

Lewknor Solar Farm

FAQs?

What are the benefits of solar energy?

Solar energy is the most cost-effective way to generate electricity. Solar farms generate energy from a secure source and will help drive down the cost of electricity, which will be reflected in people's energy bills in the future. They are also crucial to delivering on the Government's response to the climate emergency.

Why have you selected this site?

We have a careful site selection process. We consider the following:

- A local grid connection in close proximity to the site to maximise efficiency
- A willing landowner
- Suitable irradiance levels
- A safe and secure access
- Distance from residential properties
- Distance from landscape, heritage or ecological designations
- Opportunities for biodiversity and ecological enhancement

Will I benefit from this development?

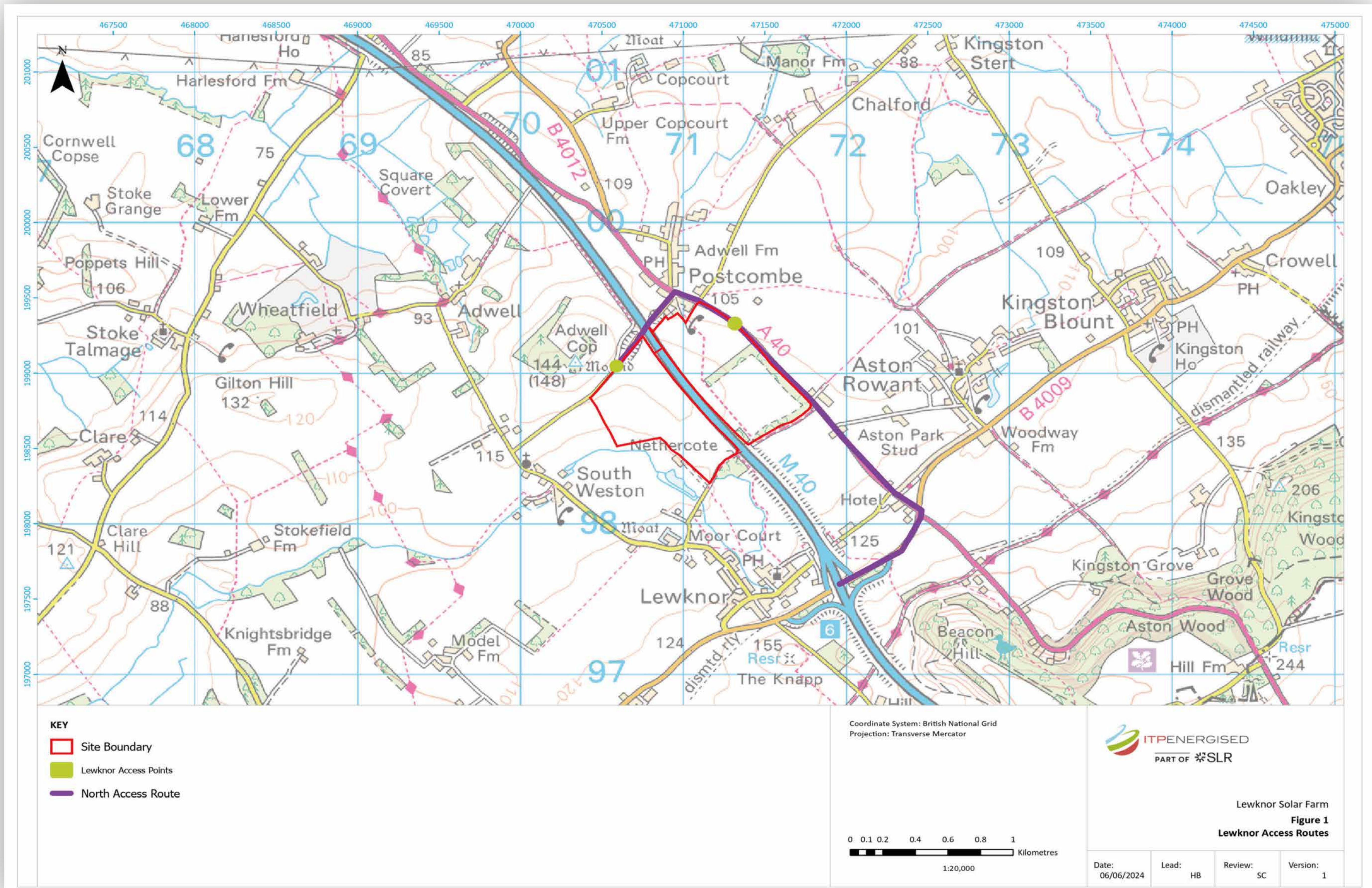
The intention is to invest in improving the local environment and upgrade the footpaths using local materials and labour where possible, helping the local economy. A community benefit payment of £500/MW, to be spent on local community projects will be made available.

Why are most solar farms built on agricultural land?

Rooftop solar installations have their place for helping reduce carbon emission, but many roofs are not suitable and rooftop solar alone will not deliver the expansion of renewable energy needed to deliver energy security, drive down bills and address climate change. To achieve the Government's commitment to delivering 70GW of energy from solar, we will need BOTH rooftop solar installations and standalone utility scale solar farms. There is also significant policy support for farm diversification.

Will there be disturbance from construction?

Traffic will be managed to ensure there is as minimal impact and disruption to local residents as possible. We will agree a plan with the Council to ensure this is managed properly. Construction is anticipated to take around 6 to 12 months.



If you have questions which are not answered here, please ask a member of the team, who will be able to answer it for you. Alternatively, the answer may be on our website, which you can visit using the QR code:



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