

Appendix 3 – Example Community Benefits

These are some of the potential Community Benefits that could be made available as part of the Solar Farm Development. Note – this is not an exhaustive list and progression will be subject to community consultation.

- Electric vehicle demonstration days – information about reducing use of cars – cycle to work/walking days etc.
- Home insulation and heating decarbonisation grant support.
- Bio-diversity enhancements & greening measures – to include improving or maintaining hedgerows at the proposed site.
- Fuel poverty measures – link to local groups supporting those in poverty.
- Investment/Repairs to local community.
- Additional planning protection in neighbouring areas.
- Employers' scheme – funding to help support companies to recruit into green job apprentices.
- Education and Youth Opportunities – linking up with local schools/colleges throughout construction and development.
- Community Bond Funding – consider this as a funding scheme and gifting shares/bonds to local groups.
- Job creation/apprentices – looking into this as part of procurement processes.