

Sunnica Solar Farm Proposal – results of village questionnaire

In the third quarter of 2019 Chippenham Parish Council carried out a survey using a questionnaire to gauge local feeling towards the proposed Sunnica Solar Farm development. The questionnaire was hand delivered to properties within Chippenham.

This questionnaire was based on a template previously used by Freckenham Parish Council. The reason for this is so that Chippenham's data can be used alongside Freckenham's (and other councils) to give a broader representation of the views of the local villages that will be most impacted by this proposal.

At January's parish council meeting the parish council discussed the results of the survey and revisited their original statement and position regarding the development. The parish council found that the survey results reflected the council's position in that the majority of respondents were in favour of renewable energy and would support a smaller scheme but are strongly opposed to the Sunnica proposal in its current format. There was also strong support for looking at other renewable/sustainable options.

The parish council will continue to represent the majority view of the parish going forward and will regularly review this position based on new data, schemes and information coming from the local planning authority, Sunnica and all other interested parties.

The results of the questionnaire can be found on the village website at www.chippenhamcambs.info/sunnica

Chippenham Parish Council
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