

A Planning Meeting was held on 29 July 2014 in the Reading Room at 8.00pm.

Apologies: Mr Hunter - transport

Present: Mr Martin, Mr Friend, Mr Wheeler, Mr Sole and the Clerk.

Due to the amended plans being received after the July meeting, a planning meeting had to be called in order to peruse and discuss the proposed amendments.

After an interesting discussion, Councillors resolved that the following comments be sent to the Planners. All in favour

Re: S/1067/14/FL - Vine Farm Solar Installation - amendment 14 July Comments from Croydon Parish Council

- Permission for Solar Farms at Bassingbourn, Wimpole and Croydon has already been given; these are within (approximately) a three mile radius of the proposed site. Is another installation in such close proximity really necessary?
- The extra construction traffic movements on the busy main road and unsuitable minor road could lead to extra congestion and damage to the highway.
- Council appreciates that the size of the installation has been reduced, but is still of the opinion that it will destroy both the character and landscape of Wendy and the views from the surrounding area.
- The montage is created at the ground level of the installation. Council believes that the installation will be visible from Croydon village and also from the ridge where the historic Clopton Way is found.
- Council also commented that it would be appreciated if the Planners took some notice of the comments made by the local Councils; these are the people who do have local knowledge and care about their locality.

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 8.25pm.

Signed

Date