

HOLT NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN – DRAFT 1.5 CONSULTATION

SECTION 4 – ENERGY FEEDBACK COMMENTS & RESPONSES

Objective no.	Feedback comments	Response	Action
EN1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define what an “appropriate renewable energy installation” is. • Do not use the renewable energy debate to support future development in Holt. • Solar farms if appropriate within village boundaries to encourage the village to produce as much of its own power needs as possible. This could benefit the whole community. • Permit only schemes that do not spoil the look of the village, and take over the fields with large ugly panels. • Approval for a 20MW solar farm is being applied for at Cockhill in the parish. This is enough for about 8000 homes. We have less than 750 We should welcome and support this. • Consider biofuel incineration plants. • No windfarms / windmills. 	<p>What is considered to be an appropriate installation will be dependent on each individual case and its impact on the neighbourhood. There are Planning Regulations for such installations on Listed Buildings and in Conservation Areas.</p> <p>Solar farms / panels on unproductive farmland or in secluded gardens and suitably screened to minimize their visual impact do benefit communities and households.</p> <p>There would be insufficient bio-fuel generated within the village to maintain such a facility which would mean HGV’s hauling bio-fuel to the site. It is unlikely that residents would want an incinerator or an increase in HGV traffic in or close to the village. Unlikely to get planning permission.</p> <p>As above.</p>	<p>Published Policy that the Parish Council is advised of all proposed installations with eight weeks to object to any proposals considered inappropriate.</p> <p>Develop and publish guidelines and procedures to be used when considering applications.</p> <p>No action</p>

<p>EN2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In each case, reconcile these <u>energy necessities</u> with Buildings Conservation and <u>listed building restrictions</u>. • Encourage Wilts Council et al to consent to energy saving needs in listed buildings. Many are not permitted to have solar panels, double glazing etc. • Solar panels are ugly and greatly detract from the uniformity/attractiveness of buildings, especially old houses. They can affect the character of the village. Permission should take this into account and allow panels only when they are not visible from public areas/streets. • Upgrade or improve the current heavy and old power lines strung over houses/gardens? 	<p>There are Planning Regulations for such installations on Listed Buildings and in Conservation Areas.</p> <p>See comments for EN1.</p> <p>Removal of overhead cables would enhance the aesthetics of the neighbourhood. Possibly too expensive to be considered by Service Providers.</p>	<p>No action</p>
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