

## Whistlemead/Chalfield Solar

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Hi Georgina,

And so it goes on and on! See below the latest update from the planning officer regarding the Whistlemead Solar and BESS.

Hope all's well and very best.

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"The determination deadline for this application is likely to be extended beyond the current date at the end of the month, as the applicant is in the process of responding to the objection raised by the Environment Agency and revising the Flood Risk Assessment and Drainage Strategy for this site, in light of this.

In accordance with the Government's direction to engage positively with applicants, officers are discussing the proposal with the applicant's appointed agent, and to protect the Council from being exposed to a possible non determination appeal and/or an unreasonable behaviour challenge, I am in the process of seeking to secure a meaningful extension of time to the current determination period, to cover the necessary timeframe this Council will need to allow for a full consultation and appraisal of the application before any decision is made"