

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing on behalf of Llanedi Community Council in relation to the current consultation regarding the above planning application.

Members of the Council are concerned regarding the scale of solar farm developments in this neighbourhood. This proposed site is only one field away from an existing 28ha solar farm, which is immediately adjacent to another proposed 22ha solar farm which would make one almost continuous block of 115ha. The Council is very much in favour of renewable energy to help with the climate crisis, however, this large block will result in habitat loss, and may pose a threat to wildlife. The proposed site consists of productive agricultural land and this development would reduce the capability of the site to produce food for the nation during a period of food uncertainty.

In most instances, developments of this nature include a social benefit to the community which can be used to mitigate the loss of habitat and amenity to the local community. During the pre-planning consultation, the Council made enquiries of the developer with regard to any potential community benefit scheme to mitigate the impacts on the community. The following email was forwarded to the company however the Council was not provided with any response:

Dear Mr Virtue

It is understood that Pegasus group are acting as agents for a planning application for the above development on behalf of Island Green Power Ltd.

I have been requested to contact you on behalf of the community of Llanedi and Llanedi Community Council to establish whether the applicant has any proposal for any community benefit scheme to be established in association with the proposed development?

I would welcome any details you are able to forward in due course.

Kind Regards

*David Davies
Clerk - Llanedi Community Council*

Based upon the impact this application will have on the local environment and community of Llanedi the Council wishes to object to the application and request that the application is rejected.

Yours faithfully

David Davies
Clerk - Llanedi Community Council

