

ILKETSHALL ST. ANDREW PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER – JULY 2025

Planning Application for a solar farm at Redisham Hall Farm, Ringsfield Road.

A Planning Application has been submitted for the construction of a solar farm at Redisham Hall Farm, Ringsfield Road. The documentation for the proposal can be accessed at the East Suffolk Planning website:

<https://publicaccess.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/online-applications/>

The Planning Application reference is: [DC/25/2109/FUL](#)

The plan is for a 42MW solar array spread across 52 hectares, with approximately 6 hectares (15 acres) lying within the Ilketshall St. Andrew parish boundary. In addition to the solar farm itself, the Planning Application notes the intention to lay a 32kV underground cable from the solar farm along Ringsfield Road, Tooks Common Lane, and Clarkes Lane to the site of the electricity substation.

This Planning Application will be considered, and the response formulated, at the scheduled meeting of the Ilketshall St. Andrew Parish Council meeting on

Monday 7th July, 7.30pm, at the Village Hall

with time being allocated for members of the public to convey their views to the Parish Councillors.

Responses to Planning Applications can, of course, be made by members of the public in addition to Parish Councils and other statutory bodies. In order to be taken into account by the planning decision-makers, responses (whether they are in support of a planning application or objecting to it) need to relate to one or more “Material Planning Considerations”. In straightforward terms, unless a response to a Planning Application is aligned with one or more of the “Material Planning Considerations”, it will be disregarded. Therefore, while there might be a range of reasons for why people might want to object (or to support) a Planning Application, to have any impact on the decision to grant Planning Permission or not, responses do need to be aligned with those “Material Planning Considerations”. A summary of the “Material Planning Considerations” is reproduced on the reverse.

Ringsfield & Weston Parish Council are holding a meeting to discuss the Planning Application on

Saturday 5 July, 9.00 – 11.00, at Ringsfield Village Hall

at which residents from Ilketshall St. Andrew are welcome to attend.