

STONESHOLLOW COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

ACCESS

Existing farm accesses into the site will be used, with existing farm tracks improved. Following construction, access into the site will be minimal, with reduced farm traffic, and a singular maintenance van only needing to visit every few months.



PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY

All public rights of way on site will be widened, protected and enhanced. The poorly maintained paths will be improved, with wildflowers planted on either side, and a mix of hedgerow and trees introduced alongside educational boards and picnic benches. Access to the wildflower meadows within the site will also be available.



GRID CONNECTION

A cable will run to a nearby substation adjacent to Bagworth Road, and connect into the existing 132kv pylon network.



BIODIVERSITY NET GAIN

With the planting of around 11 acres of new wildflower meadow, 4km of new tree and hedge planting, and the introduction of bee hives, log piles and scrub habitat, the site will result in a considerable 30% net gain to local biodiversity.



AGRICULTURAL LAND QUALITY

An Agricultural Land Classification (ALC) survey was conducted on-site, finding most of the site comprised of Grade 3b with small areas of Grade 3a. This means it is neither Best and Most Versatile (BMV), excellent nor very good land for arable crops.



BATTERY STORAGE

This allows electricity that is generated by the solar panels during daylight hours to be stored and then used at a later time when needed.

LANDSCAPING

All existing hedgerows and trees will be preserved, with the additional planting of around 4km of new native hedgerow/trees to help screen views of the proposal.



Stoneshollow Master Map