

## Important news from Copse Lodge Action Group

The current proposal to build a **321-acre solar farm** on land between Farthinghoe, Halse and Greatworth was mentioned in the Farthinghoe Chronicle in August & this will known as **Copse Lodge Solar Farm**. South Northamptonshire Council have now required the company behind this proposal, JBM Solar, to undertake an Environmental Impact Assessment.

This was the outcome of Planning Application: S/2020/1172/SCR, with over 100 local residents making their voices heard by demanding that an EIA was essential. The Council echoed local concern by concluding that **'the proposed development would have the potential for significant environmental effects on landscape and visual impact.'**

As a part of this process, the company are engaging in a period of public consultation and have created a website detailing their plans which can be found at: <https://www.copselodgesolar.co.uk/>

**We urge you to make a comment** either on this website, or by emailing [copselodgesolar@pegasusgroup.co.uk](mailto:copselodgesolar@pegasusgroup.co.uk)

To keep JBM Solar accountable the Copse Lodge Action Group request that you **copy any comments to the following email address** in order to keep a record of local opinion which cannot be disputed by the company: [copselodgesolar2020@gmail.com](mailto:copselodgesolar2020@gmail.com)\*

JBM Solar insist that public opinion will be taken into account as they shape their Full Planning Application, so this is a vital chance to make local feeling known on the issue.

The closing date for comments to be made to JBM Solar is **5pm on 11<sup>th</sup> September**.

\*We will only hold your comments for the duration of the planning process and for the purpose of accountability, in strict accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018

