# PLANNING PROCESS

Our in-house Environmental Planning and Sustainability Team are recognised as industry experts with significant experience in all facets of solar farm planning, from initial appraisals through to compliance monitoring on operational sites. We employ a thorough assessment process for each site, drawing on local knowledge from communities and specialists to develop detailed planning applications and environmental assessments. The key stages of our process include:





### Planning Application

We coordinate the preparation and submission of planning and environmental permit applications, liaising with the relevant decision-making authority to ensure prompt responses to any queries or requests for additional information.



Following approval of a planning permission, our team prepares detailed summaries of the various planning obligations to be adhered to during construction and operation





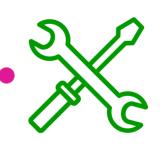


plans to address feedback received.



### Post Construction

Once our solar farms are complete, we visit each site to assess compliance with our planning and environmental permits and prepare a punch or snagging list of any remedial items that need to be completed



### Operation

We are on-call for our Asset Management team to address any planning matters and help monitor ongoing environmental survey requirements where relevant.

## ONGOING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



We take great pride in engaging with local communities, not just during the planning and development of our projects, but throughout the lifetime of its solar farms. As well as hosting open days and guided tours for residents, schools and local groups, we have also assisted several higher education students and ecologists with biodiversity research projects by providing access to our sites.

# EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Given the passive nature of solar farms, it is quite safe for us to conduct guided tours.. As such, our projects can provide an excellent educational resource for communities wanting to learn more about solar power on their doorstep. We have undertaken several visits to our operational solar farms for schools, universities, local councils and various community groups.



