

Shepway Energy Park



Public consultation Feedback Form

SSE Renewables is proposing a new solar and battery development, called Shepway Energy Park, within Romney Marsh, located north of Newchurch in Kent. The proposed energy park will generate enough carbon-free electricity to power approximately 73,000 homes, and consist of solar photovoltaic (PV) panels, and a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) that will allow the storage, import, and export of electricity to/from the national grid.

We are holding a non-statutory public consultation for Shepway Energy Park to explain our proposal and gather feedback. The consultation is running from **28 May 2025 to 23:56 on 13 July 2025**.

We are committed to working with local communities and stakeholders to gather feedback and local information that will inform the project on an ongoing basis. Local knowledge is key to us so that we understand the issues that are important to the community and can refine our plans accordingly. Your feedback will help inform our plans for the overall project.

You can respond to the consultation using any of the following methods:

Online: complete and submit a feedback form on our website: www.sserenewables.com/shepway

Email: email your feedback to shepway@sse.com

Freepost: post a feedback form or written response with "**Freepost SHEPWAY ENERGY PARK**" written on the envelope (no stamp required)

We recommend you read the consultation brochure before filling out this form. You can view and download a copy from our website. A hard copy can be requested by contacting us on **01233 429013** or by email on shepway@sse.com.

The deadline for responses is **23:59 on 13 July 2025**. All responses received before the deadline will be considered. Responses received after this time may not be considered.

About You

Information requested in this section is to understand your connection to the scheme.

Would you like to receive regular email updates on the Shepway Energy Park?

By ticking the box, you are opting in to receiving regular updates. You can stop receiving these emails at any time by simply replying to any of our emails with 'unsubscribe' in the subject line.

☐ Yes

Title: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Information provided will be held securely and used only for the purposes of this consultation. For more information on how we handle your data, please see our Privacy Notice at the following link: www.sse.com/privacy-notice/

About you

1. What is your interest in the Scheme (please tick all that apply)?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local resident	Local elected representative	Local business owner	Local landowner	Regular visitor to the area	Interested in solar power / renewable energy
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify): _____		
Statutory consultee representative	Local interest group				

2. Are you responding on behalf of a group or organisation and if so, please share the name of the organisation group.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	No

Name of your organisation: _____

Our proposals

During this consultation we are seeking feedback on our proposals for Shepway Energy Park. There are some elements of the project that are fixed – such as the general look of the panels and the electrical equipment we need – but much of our design is yet to be finalised. Our masterplan which shows the proposed layout of the PV modules and the location of the associated equipment on the site is included within our consultation brochure on **pages 4-7**.

3. Do you agree with the indicative site layout for Shepway Energy Park?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree

Please provide any further comments and suggestions you may have on the indicative site layout.

Mitigations and Enhancements

We are committed to mitigating the environmental impact of the scheme and our proposals will include mitigations and enhancements across Shepway Energy Park. Our environmental assessment work to date is detailed in our Scoping Report. We also summarise these findings, as well as the steps we're taking to mitigate impacts on local communities, in our consultation brochure [pages 10-13](#).

4. What environmental issues relating to the proposals are most important to you?

We'd like you to tell us what specific environmental issues you believe are the most significant or impactful to you.

5. Do you have any information that would help us understand more about the local environment?

We'd like you to tell us any specific information you think it would be helpful for us to understand more about the local environment.

6. What opportunities for environmental enhancements are most important to you?

We're committed to ecology and biodiversity enhancement as the project progresses. We'd like you to tell us if there are any particular enhancements you'd like to see.

Community Benefit

As part of this scheme, we are committed to setting up a Community Benefit Fund (see [page 13](#) in our consultation brochure). Although it is too early in the development process to confirm exactly how this would operate, its use would be locally led. We would like to understand what causes are important to you. Please indicate which causes you feel the benefit fund should support.

7. Please indicate which causes you feel the benefit fund should support. (Please tick as many boxes as needed).

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Environment

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Combatting climate
change

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Education

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Community
healthcare

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Wildlife

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Other (please specify):

8. Further comments

Please share any further comments you have on Shepway Energy Park.

The Consultation

9. How did you find out about our consultation?

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Postcard

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Poster

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Advertising

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Local news

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Other (please specify):

10. Did you attend any of our consultation events?

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Yes

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No

11. How informative did you find our consultation materials?

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Very informative

☐

Quite informative

☐

Not informative

☐

Did not use

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FEEDBACK

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