BISHOPTON VILLAGES ACTION GROUP SOLAR POWER FARM OBJECTION



NEXT Community Meeting

Bishopton Village Hall 22 February 2023 7.30 pm



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This is what your village could look like !

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- We want to hear your opinions and suggestions.
- Updates on what has been happening and what happens next.

DONATIONS

• Inevitably funding will be required in order that the Group can pursue a legitimate challenge to the Byers Gill plans. It is anticipated that resources will be needed, for example, to engage with specific planning advisors and potentially legal support. Without donations or funding, it is unlikely the Village will be able to mount any kind of serious opposition to the plans

YOUR SUPPORT IS ESSENTIAL

A specific bank account has been set up for the purposes of fundraising. Any funds not spent will be returned to the donor on a pro rata basis. Donations can be made as follows:

- **Bank Transfers** to the Bishopton Villages Action Group bank account. Please include your full name in the reference section when you process the transfer.
 - Sort code: 05-02-00
 - Account number: 29964178

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• Cheques – Made out to:

Bishopton Villages Action Group to be delivered to:

Peter Wood 3 Church View Bishopton TS21 1HB.

Please include your contact details on the back of the cheque.

Rest assured that all donations will be treated in strictest confidence.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact:

Peter Wood on 07769 961020

Status of Solar Power Station Applications to Date

- 1. Byers Gill- 1364 Acres pre application phase. National Planning.
- 2. Longpasture- 163 Acres awaiting approval from Darlington Borough Council.
- 3. Whinfield- 150 Acres approved by Darlington Borough Council
- 4. 4.Gately Moor- 303 Acres approved by Darlington & Stockton Borough Councils.
- 5. California Farm Letch Ln- 215 Acres awaiting decision from Stockton Borough Council.
- 6. Letch Lane- 50 Acres approved constructed and in use.
- 7. Thorpe Bank- 96 Acres approved by Stockton Borough Council.
- 8. Low Middlefield Farm- 54 Acres approved by Stockton Borough Council.
- 9. Burtree Lane- 153 Acres awaiting decision by Darlington Borough Council.
- 10. Hunger Hill Middleton St George- 44.5 Acres approved by Darlington Borough Council.

That's almost 2600 Acres in total

<u>SO FAR</u>

A football pitch is 1.76 Acres That's approx. 1300 football pitches