

Transport and Access

Subject to planning permission being granted, construction of the solar farm is expected to take approximately 4-6 months, with traffic becoming lighter after the first eight weeks.

- ◆ We appreciate that traffic movements to and from a construction site can be a cause for concern; we are keen to keep traffic movements to a minimum and avoid passing through villages wherever we can.
 - We estimate that for the first couple of months of construction there will be ten deliveries to the site per day. Over an eight-hour day this averages out to around one articulated lorry every 24 minutes.
 - COVID-19 advice permitting, our contractors will seek to minimise highway movements by vehicle sharing in vans and minibuses.
 - Once the site has been installed, the operation and maintenance team will visit the site less frequently – on average twice a month and usually just in one 4x4.
- ◆ Our current proposal is for construction vehicles to access the site via Carr Lane, via the A160 and A1077. Existing gateways and entrances will be used.
- ◆ We have asked our transport specialist to design a Construction Traffic Management Plan. We hope to be able to share this plan with you soon.

The map below shows our current proposed access routes from the A180 in **orange**:

