

**NOTIFICATION OF
DEVELOPMENT CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING**



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Application No: DC/25/0980/FUL

Determination date: 24 September 2025

Today's date: 29 July 2026

PROPOSAL	Planning application - installation and operation of a 42MW ground mounted Solar Farm with substation, CCTV, boundary fence, equipment, landscaping and necessary grid connection infrastructure
LOCATION	Land South Of, Knox Lane, Bardwell, Suffolk,
APPLICANT	Opdenenergy UK 23 Limited

The application referred to above is to be considered at the next meeting of the Development Control Committee on 5th August 2026. The meeting will start at 10:00:00 and will be held in the Conference Chamber, West Suffolk House, Western Way, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 3YU. For further information about the venue and car parking, please visit: <https://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/contact-us.cfm>

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A - you can attend the meeting in person at the venue listed above and address the Committee; OR

B – you can submit a written statement which will be read out by a Council Officer at the appropriate point; OR

C – you can submit a pre-recorded audio file which will be played to the meeting at the appropriate point.

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