

# Community Benefit




HELIOS RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT




## In addition, local benefits include:

 **Local jobs and investment** – we are committed to using local labour and contractors wherever we can throughout the construction and ongoing operational life of the project.

 **Biodiversity enhancements** including reinforcement of existing hedgerows and the planting of new hedgerows, native grasses and wildflowers within, and adjacent to, the solar farm itself.

 **Maintenance and enhancement of footpaths** throughout the site as well as additional permissive rights of way to improve connectivity in the local area.

 **Community Benefit Contribution** – a contribution to a community benefit fund is being considered to assist with local schemes, initiatives, and worthy causes.

We believe that it is right that the community closest to a solar farm is able to benefit from it. We also believe that the community itself is best placed to say what community benefits should be delivered.

If you have any thoughts on how this scheme could provide local community benefit, please share your ideas with us on the feedback form. Alternatively, feel free to take a post-it note and place thoughts on this board.

