

Policy EGY 1(2D): Wind Energy

	OBJECTIVES	Score	COMMENTS
Secure a stable and balanced population whilst improving public health, safety and quality of life	Stabilise and maintain population levels within communities in the plan area	< >	
	Ensure that local facilities and services are available to everyone	< >	
	Ensure that housing needs of the community are met locally and that decent, good quality affordable homes are available to all.	< +	Policy offers protection for residential amenity
	Increase community participation in decisions regarding the future of development in the planning area	< >	
Effective protection of the environment	Protect and enhance landscapes and townscapes	+	Policy offers protection for landscape character
	Protect and enhance biodiversity	+	Policy offers protection for wildlife interests
	Protect and enhance features of historical and archaeological importance	+	Policy offers protection for historic conservation interests
	Ensure that development is not at risk from flooding and does not cause flooding elsewhere.	< >	
Make effective use of existing buildings and infrastructure, previously developed land and natural resources	Reuse existing buildings and previously developed land before greenfield sites	< >	
	Protect and improve ground, surface and marine water quality	< >	
	Ensure that air quality is not adversely affected by development	< >	
	Promote recycling, waste minimisation and renewable energy	++	Policy promotes appropriate wind energy development
	Reduce number of journeys made by private car	< >	

Promote and facilitate economic regeneration to achieve stable, diverse and self sustaining employment	Encourage economic growth and development	< >	
	Encourage diversification of urban and rural economies	+	Policy provides opportunity for rural diversification
	Improve opportunities and access to jobs	< >	
	Promote leisure and tourism and increase visitor numbers	+	Renewable energy schemes may have potential as tourism attractions

Comments / Amendments:

No comments

Policy EGY 2 (2D): Solar Energy

	OBJECTIVES	Score	COMMENTS
Secure a stable and balanced population whilst improving public health, safety and quality of life	Stabilise and maintain population levels within communities in the plan area	< >	
	Ensure that local facilities and services are available to everyone	< >	
	Ensure that housing needs of the community are met locally and that decent, good quality affordable homes are available to all.	++	Policy ensures solar energy does not adversely affect residential amenity or safety
	Increase community participation in decisions regarding the future of development in the planning area	< >	
Effective protection of the environment	Protect and enhance landscapes and townscapes	++	Policy protects historic townscapes and landscapes
	Protect and enhance biodiversity	< >	
	Protect and enhance features of historical and archaeological importance	++	Policy protects Conservation Areas and Listed Buildings
	Ensure that development is not at risk from flooding and does not cause flooding elsewhere.	< >	
Make effective use of existing buildings and infrastructure, previously developed land and natural resources	Reuse existing buildings and previously developed land before greenfield sites	< >	
	Protect and improve ground, surface and marine water quality	< >	
	Ensure that air quality is not adversely affected by development	< >	
	Promote recycling, waste minimisation and renewable energy	++	The use of solar power will provide an increase in the use of renewable energy
	Reduce number of journeys made by private car	< >	

Promote and facilitate economic regeneration to achieve stable, diverse and self sustaining employment	Encourage economic growth and development	< >	
	Encourage diversification of urban and rural economies	< >	
	Improve opportunities and access to jobs	< >	
	Promote leisure and tourism and increase visitor numbers	< >	

Comments / Amendments:

No comment

Policy EGY 4 (2D): Tidal Energy

	OBJECTIVES	Score	COMMENTS
Secure a stable and balanced population whilst improving public health, safety and quality of life	Stabilise and maintain population levels within communities in the plan area	< >	
	Ensure that local facilities and services are available to everyone	< >	
	Ensure that housing needs of the community are met locally and that decent, good quality affordable homes are available to all.	< >	
	Increase community participation in decisions regarding the future of development in the planning area	< >	
Effective protection of the environment	Protect and enhance landscapes and townscapes	+	The council would only support proposals for a tidal scheme across the Duddon Estuary, where the need for this would outweigh the damage to nature conservation.
	Protect and enhance biodiversity	+	The council would only support proposals for a tidal scheme across the Duddon Estuary, where the need for this would outweigh the damage to nature conservation.
	Protect and enhance features of historical and archaeological importance	< >	
	Ensure that development is not at risk from flooding and does not cause flooding elsewhere.	< >	
Make effective use of existing buildings and infrastructure, previously developed land and natural	Reuse existing buildings and previously developed land before greenfield sites	< >	
	Protect and improve ground, surface and marine water quality	< >	
	Ensure that air quality is not adversely affected by development	< >	
	Promote recycling, waste minimisation and renewable energy	++	The use of tidal barrages would provide an increase in the use of renewable energy

	Reduce number of journeys made by private car	< >	
Promote and facilitate economic regeneration to achieve stable, diverse and self sustaining employment	Encourage economic growth and development	+	Barrage would need construction and maintenance meaning economic growth and development
	Encourage diversification of urban and rural economies	< >	
	Improve opportunities and access to jobs	+	Barrage would need construction and maintenance meaning job opportunities
	Promote leisure and tourism and increase visitor numbers	+	Tidal Barrage could be a visitor attraction

Comments / Amendments:

No comment