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O&S (Update) – Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> July 26

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Wards	Open / Exempt	Key Decision?
All	Open	No (Update)

## One Leisure Solar Installations Update

### Executive Summary:

This report provides Council with an update in the solar generation from the capital funded project for the installation of roof mounted solar at One Leisure St Neots, One Leisure Huntingdon, One Leisure St Ives Outdoor and One Leisure Ramsey. The report will show solar generation, CO2 savings and financial savings.

### Recommendations

- 1.1. That the Panel note the report.

#### Key Corporate Plan Priorities

- 1 *Priority 2 – Creating a better Huntingdonshire for future generations; lowering carbon emissions*
- 2 *Priority 3 – Help reduce One Leisure annual utility spend by self-generation*

#### Place Strategy Priorities

- 1 *Environmental Innovation*
- 2 *Climate Strategy – Priority No.2*

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## **1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

The Purpose of this report is to update the councillors and cabinet on the HDC investment on the installation of roof mounted solar at four of the One Leisure Sites; Ramsey, St Ives Outdoor, Huntingdon Dryside and St Neots.

## **2. BACKGROUND & CONTEXT**

Back in November 24, through the ideas process, Facilities department was granted £412K from capital investment for the installation of roof mounted solar at four of the One Leisure Sites; Ramsey, St Ives Outdoor, Huntingdon Dryside and St Neots.

Part of the Huntingdonshire District Council (HDC) Climate Strategy, the second Council Key Priorities is to “*reduce energy use, shift to renewables*”. By completing these projects, it supports the shift to not only sourcing renewable energy but HDC to generate and use the energy from these installations at the relevant leisure centres. This all contributes to HDCs net zero aim of 2040.

## **3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED & NOT RECOMMENDED**

N/A

## **4. COMMENTS OF OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY**

Following the O&S that was attended back in November 24. The feedback from Councillors was to have a 12-month update following the installs of the roof mounted solar. Installation of this project started in Apr 25 and completed in Jun 25.

## **5. POST-DECISION IMPLEMENTATION**

N/A

## **6. IMPLICATIONS OF THE DECISION**

### **6.1 Council Key Priorities and Performance**

N/A

### **6.2 Financial Implication**

N/A

### **6.3 Policy Implications**

N/A

### **6.4 Legal & Constitutional Implications**

N/A

### **6.5 Community Impact**

N/A

## 6.6 Environment & Climate Change Implications

Supports HDC's net zero target of 2040 and Council key priority number two, which is outline in the Climate Strategy "*reduce energy use, shift to renewables*".

## 6.7 Equality & Diversity Implications

N/A

## 6.8 Implications on Resources

N/A

## 6.9 Health & Wellbeing Implications

N/A

## 6.10 Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) Implications

N/A

## 7. RISK MANAGEMENT

N/A

## 8. BACKGROUND PAPERS – LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

Document List	Custodian	File Location
One Leisure PV Solar Installs Presentation	Matthew Raby	<a href="#">6. One Leisure PV Solar Installs Presentation.pdf</a>
One Leisure PV Solar Installs Report	Matthew Raby	<a href="#">Report Template for Cabinet / Committee Reports</a>

## 9. LIST OF APPENDICES INCLUDED

1. Solar Presentation for O&S – 12-month update