

**To receive an update on solar PV and consider any actions and associated expenditure.**

**Report to:** Station Property

**Date of Report:** 29.09.25

**Working Group / Cllr Writing the Report:** Councillor Bickford

**Working Group / Cllr Recommendations**

To note the update and ratify the cost of £150+vat to appoint ACD Electrical Green-tech Ltd to complete, on behalf of the Town Council, a G99 Application to National Grid for the installation of 10.5kW Solar PV Hybrid Inverter & Battery Storage at Isambard House.

To consider appointing additional Members to the working group.

**Report Summary**

In order to correctly specify the installation at Isambard house, it has been identified that it is necessary to understand the full export capabilities from any system to the national grid.

The Development and Engagement Officer in previous communications with a local company had managed to obtain a specification and whilst talking with them, it became clear that the specification relied on knowing the export capability.

The local company in question were asked how we would obtain that export agreement and they offered to make a formal application based on the quote of £150. Should they get a contract in the future they would reduce the bill by £150.

I'm grateful that the Office Manager / Assistant to the Town Clerk approved this spend and we were able to submit the application last week. It is not known exactly how long that response will take but once we do have that number we can look more in detail at the potential specification for the solar panels and any battery storage.

Once we have the technical specification, we can combine this with the drafted specification and ask for three competitive quotes.

Councillor Ashburn has asked to join our working group and I would like to hope that we would all support that.

**Signature of Cllr / Working Group Title:**

Cllr Bickford