

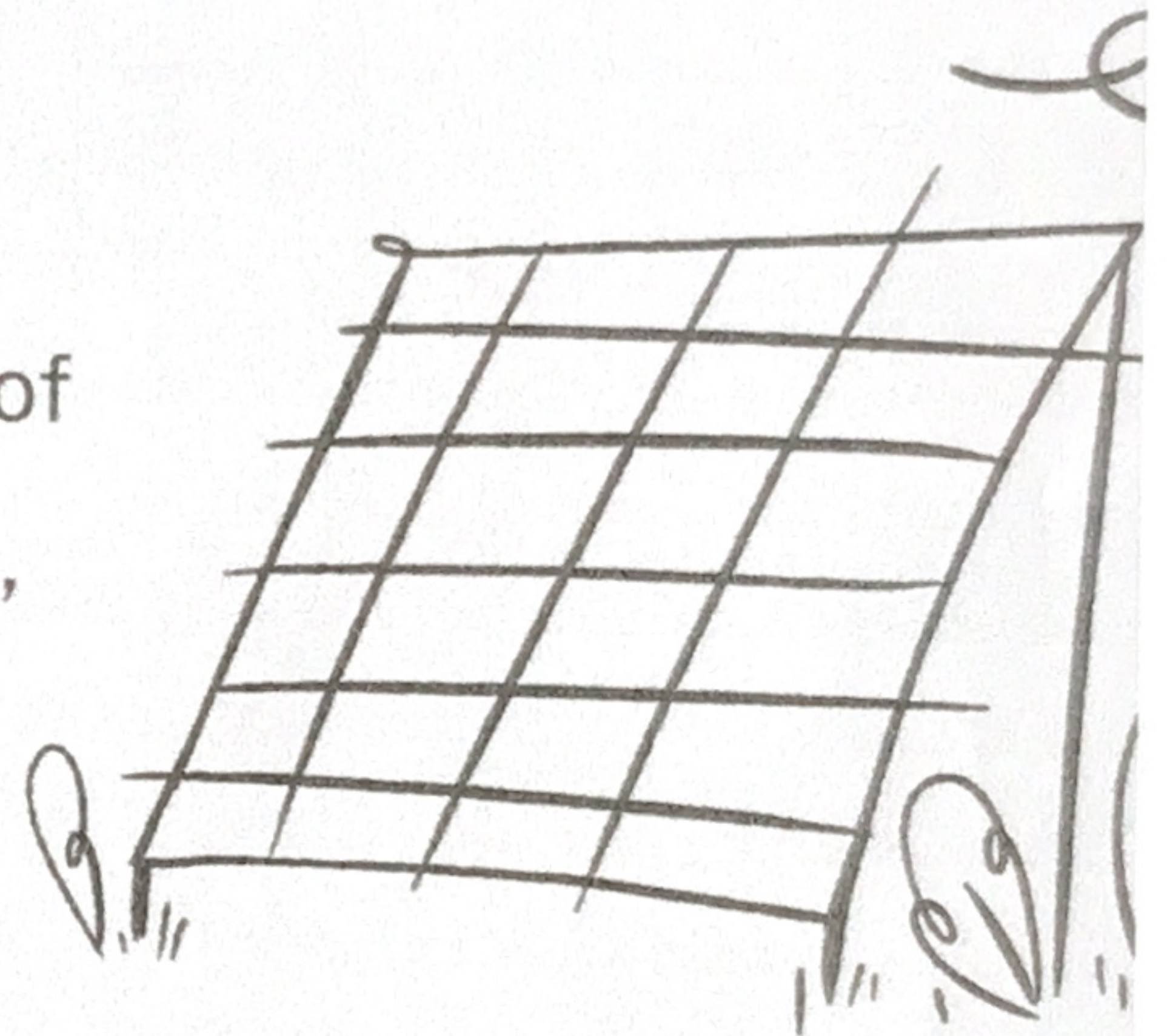


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CONSTRUCTION NEWSLETTER 1

Welcome.

Welcome to the first edition of our construction newsletter for British Solar Renewables' Knowl Green Solar Park. Thank you for signing up to receive this newsletter.



As you know, British Solar Renewables (BSR) received planning permission in December 2024 for the development of a 49.99MW solar park on Land at Bakers Road, Belchamp St Paul.

We have now started construction on site and are committed to keeping you informed throughout about our activity and how we are working to minimise disruption.



CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS UPDATE

Construction activity began on site in October, starting with the installation of welfare facilities and the delivery of initial materials.



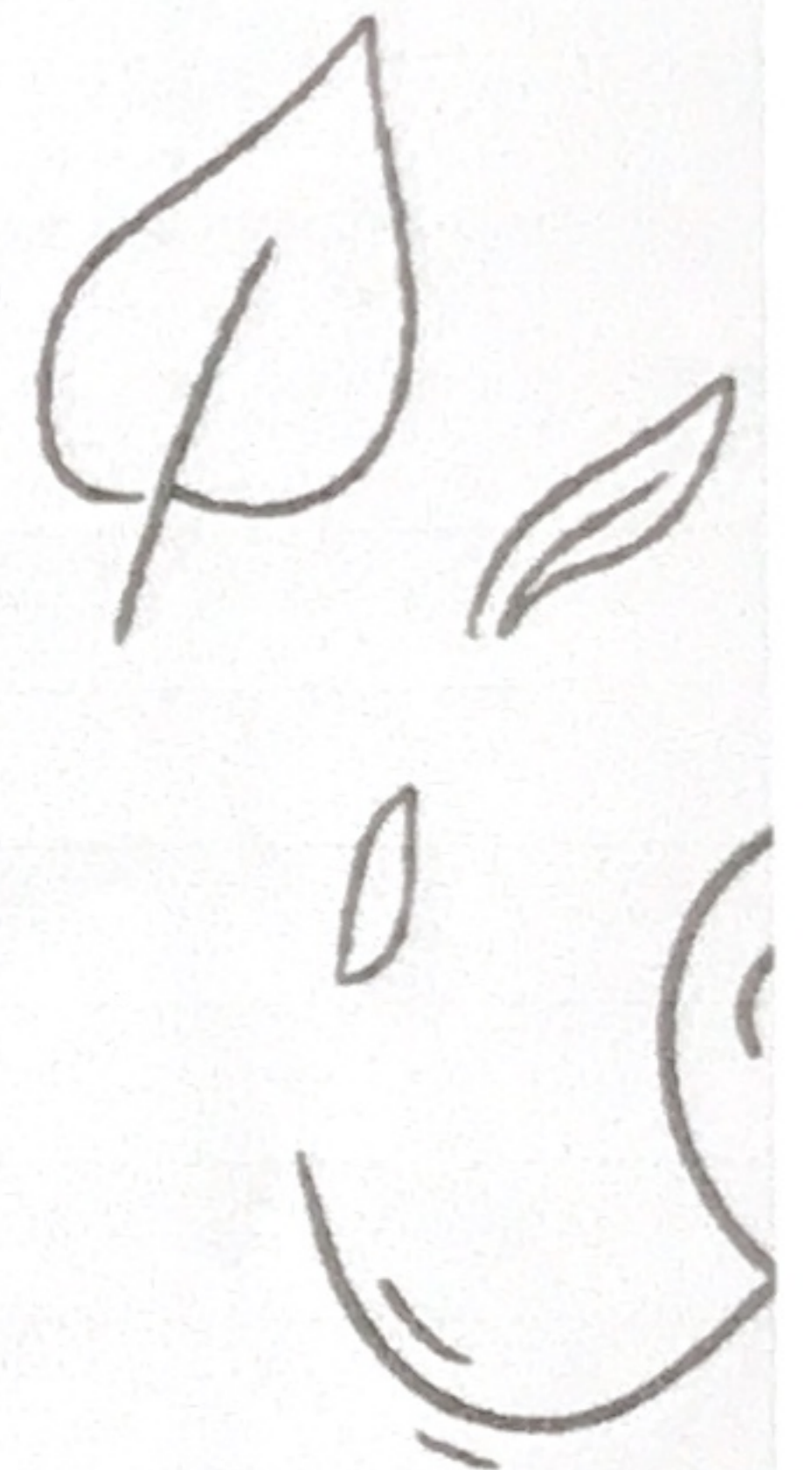
One of the first major phases of work has been the construction of internal access roads. These roads are essential not only for the construction phase, but also for ongoing maintenance throughout the solar park's lifetime. These roads are being built using recycled aggregates sourced from local quarries.

You may have noticed increased traffic, as this has been one of the busiest periods of deliveries due to the volume of material needed. Deliveries are expected to be lower going forward and so you should notice a reduction in traffic.

WEATHER IMPACTS

Progress on site since we started has unfortunately been affected by adverse weather conditions, with this winter being one of the wettest in recent years. However, we have ensured that our overall construction timeline is not affected.

We're aware that this wet weather can lead to muddy conditions, and so we have deployed a daily road sweeper to mitigate any impacts on local roads.



TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

The project team is aware that there have been some instances where our contractors and suppliers have not followed approved construction traffic routes. We take this seriously, and apologise if this has caused you any inconvenience.

We have addressed these issues directly with corrective actions, and continue to reinforce our requirements with anyone accessing the site. Going forward we will continue to introduce further measures, if needed, to ensure full compliance with our agreed routes.

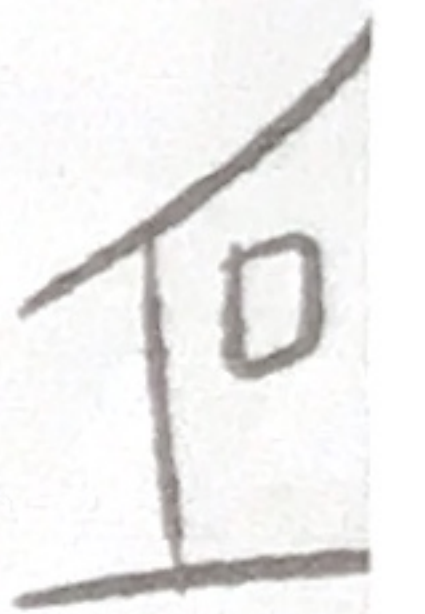


GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

At BSR, we are committed to giving back to the local communities who host our schemes. As part of this, we provided a £50,000 grant to Belchamp Community House, a well-loved community facility, to support improvements to the building and enable a series of upgrades designed to reduce energy consumption. This included insulating the building, replacing the windows, and installing underfloor insulation in the main hall, aligning closely with BSR's commitments to accelerate the UK's transition to net zero.

These works have been completed, and the Community House held an open day to celebrate on 5th February. Clive Waite, Trustee, said, "We couldn't have asked for more. The works have gone extremely well, and the halls look absolutely wonderful. And most importantly we are lovely and warm! This is in large part thanks to the generous grant from BSR for which we are incredibly grateful."

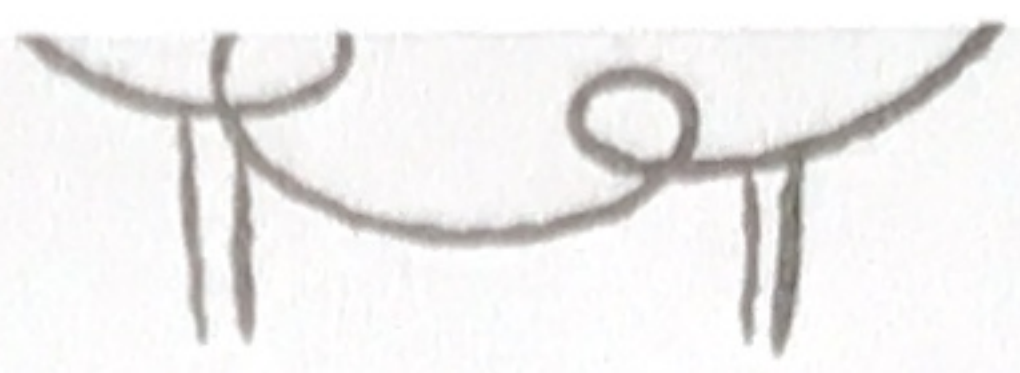
A further £50,000 Community Benefit Fund will be made available by BSR when Knowl Green Solar Park is energised. This Fund will be available through the Essex Community Foundation and local initiatives will be able to apply for funding.



NEXT STEPS

Excavation works for the main substation will begin shortly. Deliveries of UK-manufactured steelwork are now underway. This steelwork will form the framework for the solar panels.

We will begin piling in early April – this is a process where metal posts are driven into the ground to create stable foundations for the metal frames that will then hold the solar panels. This keeps the panels securely in place without the need for concrete foundations. The piling process is likely to be the noisiest phase of construction.



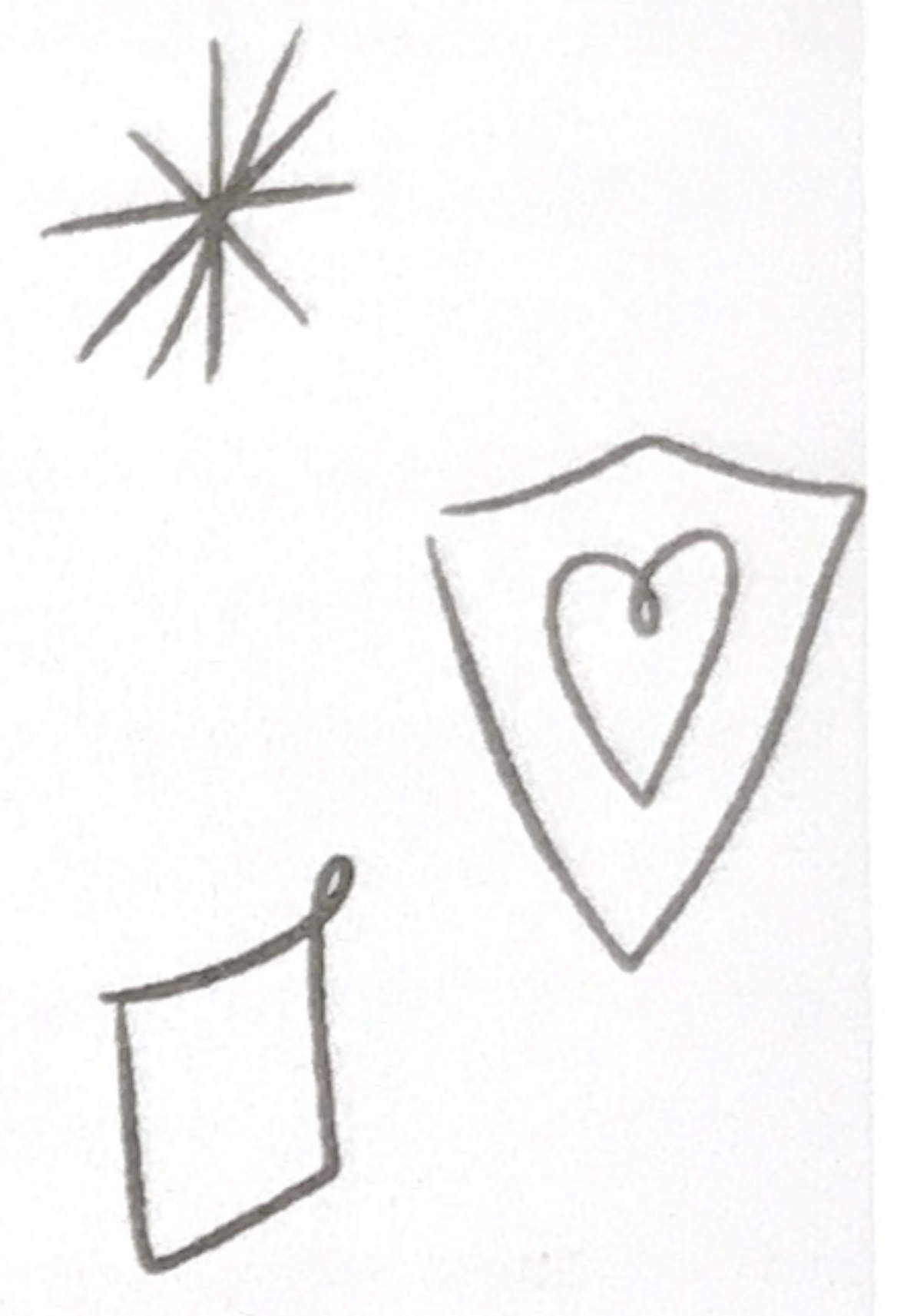
The solar panels themselves are expected to be delivered in the coming months, although this is subject to shipping timelines.

REPORTING CONCERNS

We are keen to work proactively with local residents. If you believe that construction traffic has caused damage to your property, driveway, or verge, please contact us with:

- A description of the issue
- Photos where possible
- The location and approximate date/time

We will investigate all reports we receive promptly and where appropriate, take remedial action.



Stay in touch.

We will be back in touch with our next newsletter in the coming months, to update you on construction progress and any milestones.

If you have any questions or concerns, or would like any more information at any time, please do not hesitate to contact the project team at:

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You can also visit our website, which has wider information about the project and will be kept up to date throughout the construction period:

www.bsrknowlgreen.co.uk