



Dear Resident

I'm inviting you and your home to be part of the success story that is Solar Together Sussex.

Since 2019, we have installed solar panel systems in more than 300 households across Sussex. On average, homeowners have saved 33% on installation costs, £300 on their energy bills in year one, and stopped harmful carbon emissions entering the atmosphere.

Solar Together Sussex - buying solar panels and battery storage made easy

Installations generally don't need planning permission. However in some cases, such as in Conservation Areas and on listed buildings, planning permission may be required. For planning advice please visit www.crawley.gov.uk/planning/planning-applications

Do you already have solar panels installed? You can also register to have battery storage added to your existing solar panels to maximise the benefits of your system. For more information please see the leaflet accompanying this letter.

How does it work?

- 1. Registration:** you can register before 28 September for free and without obligation at www.solartogether.co.uk/crawley. Simply provide details about your roof, such as its size and orientation. The more people that register, the better the deal should be for each household.
- 2. Auction:** on 28 September our approved solar installers will bid for the work in a reverse auction. The most competitive offer from these pre-vetted installers wins the auction.
- 3. Personal recommendation:** from 18 October you will be emailed a personal recommendation for your home, based on the details you provided during registration. This will include the costs and specification for a complete solar panel installation.
- 4. You decide:** the decision is then yours as to whether you want to accept your recommendation. There is no obligation to continue. You will have until 26 November to decide and will be invited to an online information session prior to this end date.
- 5. Installation:** if you accept, the winning installer will contact you to survey your roof and set an installation date. All installations are planned to be completed by the end of May 2022.

For detailed information about likely costs, the amount of energy you can expect to generate, and lots more go to www.solartogether.co.uk/crawley.

We trust this initiative will be of interest to you. The more people that participate, the better the price we can secure and the more renewable energy will be generated by Sussex residents.

Kind regards

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Cabinet Member for Environmental Services
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