



**Dear Resident,**

We are inviting you to be part of the success story that is Solar Together Sussex.

Since 2019, we have installed solar panel systems in more than 1,700 homes across Sussex. This has prevented harmful carbon emissions from entering the atmosphere and contributing to the impacts of climate change. On average homeowners that signed up to our most recent scheme saved 27% on installing solar panels and 37% on battery storage systems. Customers that installed both technologies saved a projected £394 off their energy bills in the first year.

### **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](http://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. Register:** without obligation: by 26 May via [www.solartogether.co.uk/crawley](http://www.solartogether.co.uk/crawley).

**2. Auction:** 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:** you will be emailed a personal recommendation for your home based on the details you provided during registration. This will include the costs and specifications 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 four weeks to decide.

**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 six months after accepting.

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](http://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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PS: if you are already registered, thank you for taking part! You do not need to do anything, and you can ignore this letter. No personal data about recipients has been used in the creation of this mailing.