

Design and Access statement for the planning application for 24 solar panels Sheepy memorial hall

Electricity is the largest cost to the hall and in line with the Borough Council climate emergency and the Governments plans to get the country to net zero carbon emissions, the committee who manage the hall feel that installing solar panels, battery storage and inverter to allow electricity to be exported and imported, will go a significant way to realising these goals.

There will 10 panels on the east pitched roof space and a further 14 on the west space.

They will be black and given the elevations and the pitch of the roof and the layout of the building in the street scene will have little impact on the surrounding area.

The total area covered is 47sq meters.

The project is going to have little impact on all the physical use of the building by the current users of the hall.

However with a major reduction in one of the largest cost we feel that this is going to safe guard the future of the hall and will be available for future generations.