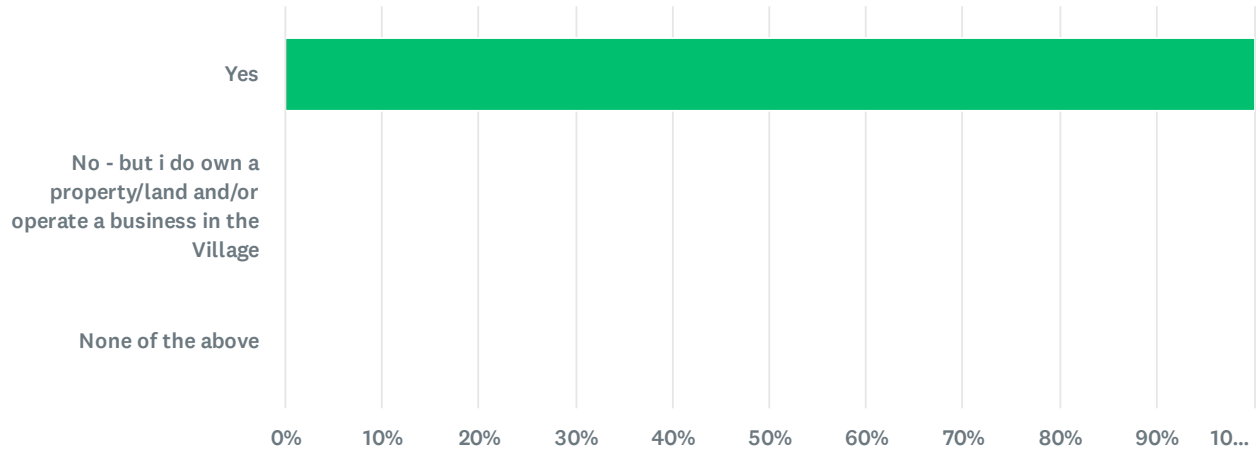


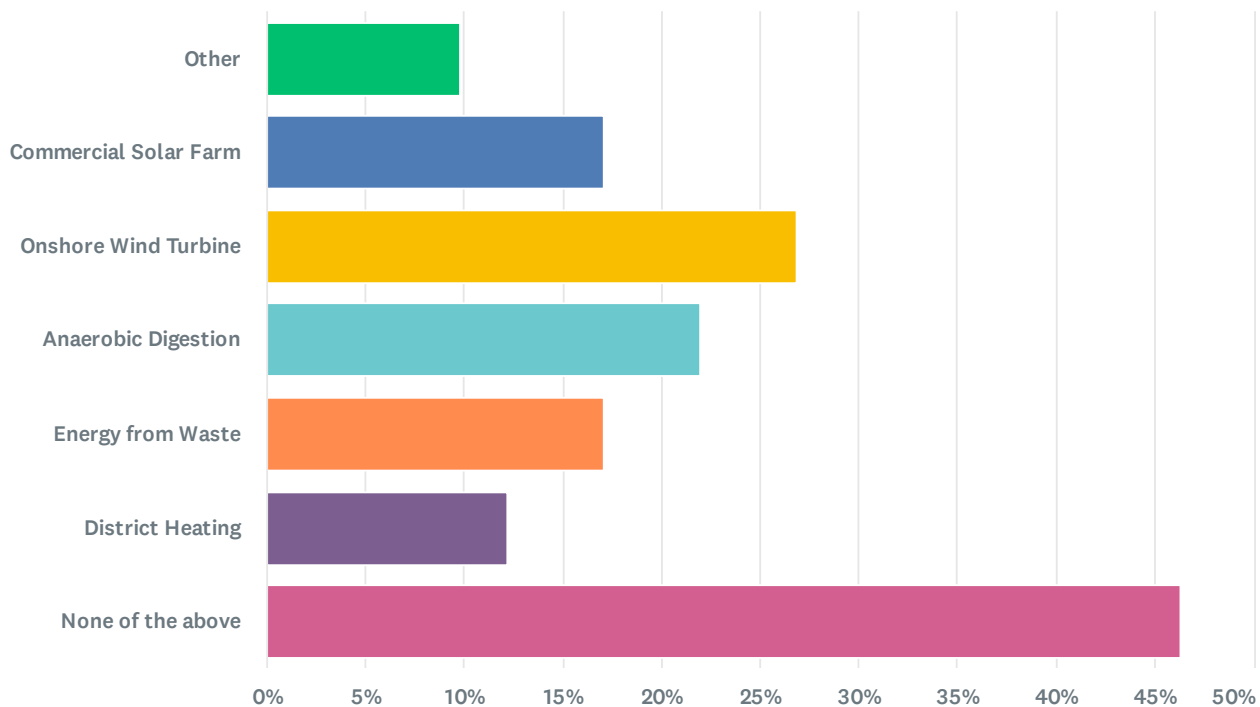
Q1 41 responses

### Are you a resident of Great Massingham?



Q2 41 responses

### What type of renewable energy scheme should we support as a community?



#	OTHER	DATE
1	air source and ground source heat pumps, solar on our own houses	3/8/2026 4:11 PM
2	Small scale solar on rooftops	3/6/2026 2:30 PM
3	I don't believe that a commercial energy project would bring any added value to the GM community. a large community led project with a local land owner like Lex could bring a small scale solar farm or wind turbine to somewhere like the airfield, linked with solar panels on the village hall. these joint efforts could bring benefits to the community. Paying or contributing to the growing costs of street lighting which inturn would reduce the prepect (council tax) charges from the Parsih Council	3/3/2026 9:52 AM
4	I'm not sure, but open to all options for energy generation and especially if there was a mix of renewable options to provide resilience for the future.	3/3/2026 8:47 AM

### Q3 If a wind turbine or solar farm were proposed for the Parish where should this/they be located?

Answered: 35 Skipped: 6

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Not Anywhere	4/3/2026 11:01 AM
2	Nowhere	4/3/2026 11:00 AM
3	On airfield away from the village	4/3/2026 10:59 AM
4	Away from teh main village housing as not cause distress - wind turbine. e.g.airfield Turbines would have a low impact on agricultural land unlike solar farm	4/3/2026 10:57 AM
5	Not at all if forced, outside the main parish boundary, away from homes etc. not on prime agricultural land ? airfield	4/3/2026 10:53 AM
6	At a great distance away and out of sight so as not to disturb residents	3/31/2026 11:44 PM
7	Out of sight, and far away from our homes.	3/31/2026 11:29 PM
8	Near to the aerial and water tank	3/30/2026 10:01 AM
9	On the airfield. On Walcups Lane where there are already units. Turbine - next to the water tower.	3/29/2026 11:16 PM
10	No thank you, not good for the village environment and a nice place to live.	3/18/2026 9:51 PM
11	N/A	3/18/2026 4:41 PM
12	If at all possible, within the airfield area	3/16/2026 10:18 AM
13	Fields behind water tank, south of the village.	3/15/2026 9:31 PM
14	Near water tower for wind turbine	3/15/2026 7:40 PM
15	Away from the village	3/15/2026 5:35 PM
16	Massingham Heath	3/15/2026 2:47 PM
17	Nowhere that is visible from the village including the village boundary	3/10/2026 7:00 PM
18	Solar farm on airfield. Turbine by water tower if at all.	3/10/2026 3:08 PM
19	Away from the village in a field on the Brun runway or by the telephone/water tower	3/9/2026 4:35 PM
20	As far away from the village centre as possible.	3/8/2026 4:11 PM
21	Somewhere out of sight	3/8/2026 8:11 AM
22	Nowhere	3/8/2026 7:07 AM
23	On the airfield	3/7/2026 8:45 PM
24	Far enough away from any ones property so the can not be seen or heard. This is a beautiful village, please don't spoil it	3/7/2026 6:54 PM
25	Nowhere!	3/7/2026 2:16 PM
26	Airfield, preferably nowhere, please check out new current thinking, which raises serious questions about the 'crisis'.	3/6/2026 9:32 PM
27	No where	3/6/2026 10:34 AM
28	5 miles east of airfield	3/6/2026 9:40 AM
29	I can't think of a location for a solar farm but a wind turbine might be best placed near the radio	3/5/2026 9:24 AM

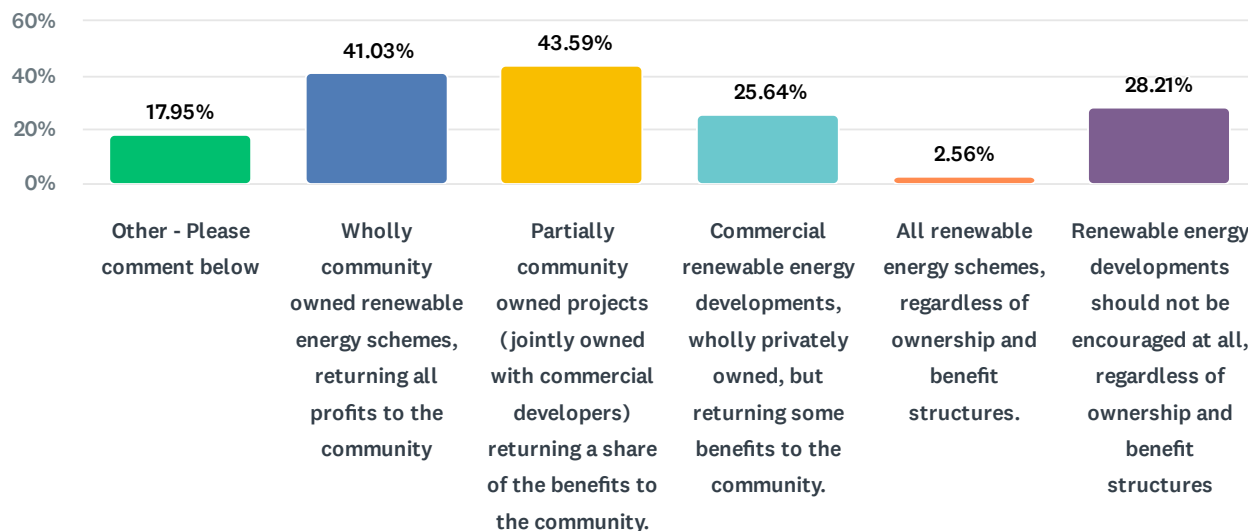
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masts. It's windy up there and away from houses (but not too far away from necessary infrastructure).

30	Out of sight of the village and its surrounding area	3/3/2026 11:09 AM
31	Any commercial solar farm should 2 to 3 miles outside of the village boundary and wind turbines 5 miles. this would protect views, habitats, & the village identity	3/3/2026 9:52 AM
32	Near the water tower	3/3/2026 9:09 AM
33	We could have all the roofs in the village covered in solar panels an dconnected to create a village wide solar farm. lets think outside of the box.	3/3/2026 8:47 AM
34	In a place that doesn't visually impact our beautiful village	3/3/2026 7:01 AM
35	Outside of the village planning envelope.	3/2/2026 7:46 PM

Q4 39 responses

**If a renewable energy scheme came forward, support should be given to .....**



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Other - Please comment below	17.95%	7
● Wholly community owned renewable energy schemes, returning all profits to the community	41.03%	16
● Partially community owned projects (jointly owned with commercial developers) returning a share of the benefits to the community.	43.59%	17
● Commercial renewable energy developments, wholly privately owned, but returning some benefits to the community.	25.64%	10
● All renewable energy schemes, regardless of ownership and benefit structures.	2.56%	1
● Renewable energy developments should not be encouraged at all, regardless of ownership and benefit structures	28.21%	11
<b>Total</b>		<b>62</b>

#	OTHER - PLEASE COMMENT BELOW	DATE
1	Wholly owned community project is surely a non-starter because of capital cost.	3/15/2026 7:40 PM
2	None of the above. The beauty of the village needs protecting and not brightened with solar panels or wind turbines, especially not around the water tower area where they would be seen by all and sundry.	3/10/2026 7:00 PM
3	I would prefer that the village does not get involved or allow any of these schemes	3/7/2026 6:54 PM

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4	None	3/7/2026 2:16 PM
5	None, definitely not commercially driven.	3/6/2026 9:32 PM
6	Any commercial project needs to be fully explored for benefits to the community without sacrifice to the priorities of the Village, protecting our habitats, wilding, views and public paths	3/3/2026 9:52 AM
7	As long as the community benefits	3/3/2026 7:01 AM

## Q5 Is there anything else that should be considered in the Great Massingham Neighbourhood Plan regarding renewable energy generation?

Answered: 34 Skipped: 7

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Not really needed	4/3/2026 11:02 AM
2	This is not necessary in our parish	4/3/2026 11:01 AM
3	We don't need this in or around our village. Please resist any company making approaches, don't let us be taken in by them	4/3/2026 11:00 AM
4	I would like to see more information for local residents to reduce energy consumption and improve insulation in their homes	4/3/2026 10:59 AM
5	Encourage solar panels on private houses public buildings.eg church. Village Hall are already considering PV panels. Some villagers seem to object to solar panels as not fitting the village character!	4/3/2026 10:57 AM
6	I think individual choice of solar panels and heat pumps on buildings could be encouraged, unless it has a detrimental effect on close neighbours or environment and wildlife	4/3/2026 10:53 AM
7	Not worth the insignificant gain	3/31/2026 11:44 PM
8	It's definitely not worth spoiling the area in which we live with these schemes, especially for any small amount of discount perhaps being offered off our electric bills as an incentive for approval.	3/31/2026 11:29 PM
9	Solar Farms reduce food security over their approx. 25 year lives. This is undesirable when the wind turbine approach sidesteps this troubling downside.	3/30/2026 10:01 AM
10	There should be some benefit to the village as a whole for supporting renewable energy.	3/29/2026 11:16 PM
11	Please don't spoil our vilage. Strongly against wind turbines under any circumstances.	3/18/2026 9:51 PM
12	Not fitting for our beautiful village. Turbines are particularly offensive. There are plenty of people now questioning the causes of global warming, if at all it really is happening. Please consider my strong objection to any of the above suggestions affecting our village.	3/18/2026 4:41 PM
13	We don't want to be fixed to one energy supplier and at their mercy. Conserve the landscape as it is.	3/18/2026 1:09 PM
14	Every thing should be done to avoid spoiling the beautiful location we live in and to protect wildlife habitat.	3/16/2026 10:18 AM
15	Seems wasteful to put solar panels on reasonably good agricultural land.	3/15/2026 7:40 PM
16	I would not be happy to see our scenic village destroyed and blighted by wind turbines or solar panels. So if it's decided that we have to have these eyesores they must be positioned so that no one in this village sees them, and that the surrounding villages are blighted by them either.	3/13/2026 12:34 PM
17	Solar panels are suitable on houses but NOT on surrounding farm land, this land is required for feeding the nation for future generations, protect future jobs and protect the future. Wind turbines are not environmentally friendly, are surprisingly noisy and unsightly, especially in a village environment.	3/10/2026 7:00 PM
18	Avoid damaging the natural environment and scenic beauty.	3/10/2026 3:08 PM
19	A huge NO to solar farms - farm land should be for food and nature. NO to wind farms close to the village. Yes to solar panels on our own houses, and to air source and ground source pumps. We shouldn't be being asked to provide energy commercially so Amazon and these AI companies commit huge energy pollution with their warehouses, while making millions.	3/8/2026 4:11 PM
20	Great Massingham is a well-known, attractive village. Don't spoil it. Keep all developments out	3/8/2026 8:11 AM

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of sight perhaps on the airfield away from the heart of the village.

21	<p>Please listen to Farming Today episode transmitted on Saturday 7 March 2026, 6.30am. The topic was solar farms and a representative from Norfolk County Council was interviewed. He stated that the council was opposed to such schemes, that the land needs to be preserved for food provision and that farmers could be using roofs of farm buildings for solar panels. We were shocked to see Slide 5 of the presentation, it feels misleading at best.....where are these stats/claims regarding public 'support' of renewable energy installations in the village and what was the size of the cohort? I can't find anything relating to this on the survey results in 2022. To make this statement so prominently in the presentation I think the figures should be backed up. It feels like we are being led down the road to an inevitable solar farm and or wind turbine but I feel this is just giving the green light to local farmers to sell off the land for this purpose. Slide 5 does just this. The farmers who did attend the meeting were mostly silent throughout the meeting which was not reassuring. I do not trust that the farmers will do the right thing by the village - the grain store at the airfield is an example of, despite NDP guidance regarding preserving village views, this was installed and is a significant blot on the views within the village.it's terrible! I think rather than trying to shape what is installed we should be opposing any such installation in and around Great Massingham due to the unacceptably negative impacts on our environment and there being options elsewhere in the country which would have less significant negative impacts.</p>	3/8/2026 7:07 AM
22	<p>Don't go there, its so divisive, there must be many others who hate wind turbines and feel that the land should be kept for food production.</p>	3/7/2026 8:45 PM
23	<p>Any scheme should be mindful of residents concerns, the rural views, and mindful of farmers land. Wind turbines of any height are harmful to humans and wildlife. Farmland is essential for food production. If any schemes are considered the whole village should be asked about it, not just the few who attend NDP or Parish Council meetings.</p>	3/7/2026 6:54 PM
24	<p>They are not suited to a village like ours, turbines are particularly offensive to the eye, and harmful to birds. We simply don't need them. Villagers who feel strongly against them should be listened to more than the villagers who are neutral or who approve of them. Some people have very strong negative feelings about the siting of turbines and/or panels. Thank you for taking our viewpoints on this issue. Whatever you decide, please don't fall for a commercial installation from a company that just wants to find somewhere to install and so make money. The fact that we are even considering this flashes up red flags!!! Have we been approached? I wonder. Many thanks.</p>	3/7/2026 2:16 PM
25	<p>Conservation of our beautiful environment free from wind turbines and fields of glass. Don't be taken in by the alternative energy industry set to infringe on our village and surroundings. The UK is responsible for just 1% of CO2 emissions, China increases more than that monthly. CO2 is around 0.03% of the air, green plants compete for it! Don't fall for the scam.</p>	3/6/2026 9:32 PM
26	<p>There is a solar farm at Raynham and now one coming at castle acre so I dont seem a need for one in or around our beautiful village also if you take farm land out of agriculture the local farms will be affected</p>	3/6/2026 10:34 AM
27	<p>Small scale solar panels on buildings in the area ...grants to aid this .</p>	3/6/2026 9:40 AM
28	<p>Is there a forum comprising other Civic Parishes where experience and best practice could be shared? We risk all "reinventing our own wheels" otherwise.</p>	3/5/2026 9:24 AM
29	<p>Strong resistance to any large commercial installation. If we had to have something it should be purely for local benefit and without interrupting quality of village life and surroundings.</p>	3/3/2026 11:09 AM
30	<p>If local farmers what to build AD or other small scale waste conversion this should be supported if there is a benefit to the community</p>	3/3/2026 9:52 AM
31	<p>An AD facility would seem to make best use of local resources like agriculture if sufficient waste could be sourced locally</p>	3/3/2026 9:09 AM
32	<p>We should be explicit in what we don't want and the importance of our environment, nature and green spaces on the greater good. Our landscape is a place of health and healing for a community much wider than our parish boundary. This should be highlighted as a reason why National Infrastructure should not 'suck' up what remaining space we have. I would be happy with a scheme that reflects the size of our community</p>	3/3/2026 8:47 AM
33	<p>It would be good that we protect our village from anything that detracts from its rural beauty</p>	3/3/2026 7:01 AM

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Generally encouraged. Solar far preferable to wind turbines which have a significantly greater impact on the environment and countryside.

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3/2/2026 7:46 PM