

Our Reference: 2593

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Freedom of Information Act 2000 Enquiry: Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Development

Thank you for contacting West Yorkshire Combined Authority ('the Combined Authority') with your request for information, received on 19/12/2025. Your request was:

"I am researching solar photovoltaic (PV) development and wish to make the following request under the Freedom of Information Act.

Q1 On land and building assets that are owned or controlled by the authority, how much solar PV capacity in kilowatt peak (kWp) has been installed?
(*"controlled" means where the authority has management control of a site's facilities and utilities, such as under a long-term lease)*

I would like the response for this to be separated into four categories:

- Solar PV capacity owned by the authority:*
- Solar PV capacity owned by a community group:*
- Solar PV capacity owned by another party, that is not a community group, where a power purchase agreement (PPA) exists to supply the authority:*
- Any other solar PV capacity owned by another party:*

If an exact figure for installed solar PV in kWp cannot be obtained, please make an estimate of a minimum value that is known with confidence. For example, "estimated – at least 100kWp".

Q2 This question asks for information about procurement of solar PV goods and services in the past three years, where a contract has been awarded between 1 January 2023 and the date of this request. Could you supply me with the following information please: I have also put Q2 into an Excel template. Please use this to return to me, if possible.

Please complete these columns for each procurement activity (add more if necessary)

No.	Question	Response type	List	1	2
1	Procurement route				
1a	If "other", please specify:				
2	What was procured				
2a	If "other", please specify:				
3	Procurement award date				



- 4 Final value of the contract (GBP).
(Final amount claimed by the supplier. Where a contract is still being delivered, please supply the estimated total spend by the contract end)
- 5 Contract awarded to (Supplier name)
- 6 Companies house company number of supplier
- 7 Kilowatt peak (kWp) of solar PV installed
- 8 Type of solar PV development
- 8a If "other", please specify:
- 9 Commissioning / handover date
- 10 Project location (Site name and address)
- 11 Project location (Post code)
- 12 What category best describes the type of site?
- 12a If "other", please specify:
- 13 Was the project this contract relates to funded wholly or in part by external grant? 13a If "yes", please give the value of grant funding (GBP)
- 13b If "yes", please give the grant funding source
- 14 Was the project this contract relates to funded or financed from any other sources external to the local authority, other than a grant? (for example, loans, bonds, other equity investors)
- 14a If yes, please give the value of external funding or finance (GBP)
- 14b If yes, please give the source of external funding or finance
- 15 Please give a description of the contract. Please include any details included in the contract value that are not solar PV or related equipment (for example, battery energy storage or additional works to a roof).

This request was handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, and I can confirm that the Combined Authority holds the information covered by your request:

Q1 - On land and building assets owned or controlled* by the authority, how much solar PV capacity in kilowatt peak (kWp) has been installed? 190.09 kWp

I would like the response for this to be separated into four categories:

- Solar PV capacity owned by the authority:
Solar PV capacity owned by the Combined Authority is 190.09 kWp
- Solar PV capacity owned by a community group:
None - the Combined Authority owns all Solar PV panels installed.
- Solar PV capacity owned by another party, that is not a community group, where a power purchase agreement (PPA) exists to supply the authority:
None - the Combined Authority owns all Solar PV panels installed.
- Any other solar PV capacity owned by another party:



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None - as above, the Combined Authority owns all Solar PV panels installed.

• If an exact figure for installed solar PV in kWp cannot be obtained, please make an estimate of a minimum value that is known with confidence. For example, “estimated – at least 100kWp”:

Not applicable, please see response to Q1 above.

Q2 - This question asks for information about procurement of solar PV goods and services in the past three years, where a contract has been awarded between 1 January 2023 and the date of this request:

Please see file attached Ref 2593 – Response Data.pdf

If you believe that your request for information has not been handled properly, you can ask for an internal review of our decision. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: www.ico.gov.uk

For your information, there is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

Information Governance Officer

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