

NDP-S020a	Chelveston Renewable Energy	Chelveston Renewable Energy Park
Location:	Chelveston Renewable Energy Park	
Timescale:	2015-2020	Area: 143 Hectares (353 Acres)

Additional renewable energy & waste applications

The former airfield site (part of which lies outside the Parish) is now well established as a renewable energy park, with wind turbines installed, solar arrays being installed, and planning permission (partially implemented) for an anaerobic digestion plant and bio-fuel electricity generator engines. There is further potential for renewable energy generation (potentially involving waste processing), and the owners intend to bring forward proposals over the next few years.

Such is the nature of the renewable energy sector - where technology is advancing rapidly but unpredictably, and the fiscal arrangements are constantly changing - that it is impossible to predict with any confidence what will be proposed when. Hence, the logical (and conventional) approach is to zone the site as a renewable energy park; acknowledge that any development proposals will have to satisfy rigorous scrutiny through the planning system; and note that mitigating any adverse effects upon local residents and the countryside must be a high priority.

