

APPLICATION NO: 23/00479/FUL	OFFICER: Ms Nicole Gillett
DATE REGISTERED: 23rd March 2023	DATE OF EXPIRY : 18th May 2023
WARD: College	PARISH:
APPLICANT:	Sandford Park Lido Limited
LOCATION:	Sandford Lido Keynsham Road Cheltenham
PROPOSAL:	Installation of Solar PV Panels

REPRESENTATIONS

Number of contributors	36
Number of objections	0
Number of representations	0
Number of supporting	36

163 Alstone Lane
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire
GL51 8HX

Comments: 13th April 2023

Would be a great idea for the lido to have solar panels for the planet and saving money. Hopefully the council will help fund it and keep the lido going, and making for everyone to use.

East End Farmhouse
40 East End Road
Charlton Kings Cheltenham
Gloucestershire
GL53 8QE

Comments: 13th April 2023

I enthusiastically support the installation of solar panels at the Lido - it is vital that every possible step is taken to ensure the future of this resource which contributes greatly to the well being of the town, particularly my disabled son who really values the Lido and uses it frequently. The energy costs of of the Lido are very high and this is a great way to reduce them while cutting carbon emissions.

80 Bafford Approach
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire
GL53 9JB

Comments: 13th April 2023

I fully support the request to install solar panels at the lido.

97 Denman Avenue
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire
GL50 4GF

Comments: 12th April 2023

Although it is regrettable that such an old (and way out of date) photograph has been used in this application, I wholeheartedly support this application because of environmental benefits and, hopefully, ensuring that the Lido can continue to serve Cheltenham. I don't believe that the panels will adversely affect the Lido's heritage status.

98 Hewlett Road
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire
GL52 6AR

Comments: 12th April 2023

- 1 The LIDO is an important asset which must be made sustainable
- 2 Green solar energy seems to be appropriate
- 3 The visual and other impacts look acceptable
- 4 Cheltenham needs more Green energy projects like this
- 5 I support this project

***** local resident

Windrush Farm
Bourton on the Water
Cheltenham
GL54 3BY

Comments: 12th April 2023

This is a sensible, logical and should be an entirely uncontroversial proposal. Solar panels should be in widespread use around public and community buildings in Cheltenham - the Lido is an obvious venue for use of solar panels. Speaking as somebody who installed panels 10 years ago I am hugely enthusiastic about them - they have been utterly reliable and there has been negligible drop-off in performance over the

decade. As the Lido is a seasonal facility the use of solar panels is even more logical as they will be performing at their best when the power is needed. They will generate throughout the winter, too, and the power could be used or sold for public benefit at those times. Finally, the panels are not permanent and there is therefore no long-term visual damage - even if there are people bonkers enough to object on those grounds.

4 Saville Close
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire
GL50 4NE

Comments: 13th April 2023

I support in the strongest terms the proposal for solar panels at the Sandford Lido.

23 Gardenia Grove
Up Hatherley
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire
GL51 3HR

Comments: 13th April 2023

I fully support the Lido in their attempt to reduce energy costs for heating the pools and opting for a sustainable way for energy generation now and in the years to come. Indeed, I do not believe there should be any barriers to residents or businesses in fitting solar panels, this should be positively encouraged through grant schemes and there should be no need to even apply for planning permission.

12 Portland Square
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire
GL52 2HU

Comments: 14th April 2023

In light of the increased energy costs facing organisations and businesses that provide important community services I feel it is vital we support such initiatives. The closure of the Lido would be a tragic loss to the community.

89 Whaddon Road
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire
GL52 5NL

Comments: 12th April 2023

The lido is an essential part of my life in terms of my health and wellbeing. Swimming is a very important activity for me. I am not a great swimmer but go to the lido regularly to swim 10 lengths or more which helps with my arthritis and fitness. I am very happy to support plans for the lido to harness energy as stated in their application. And anything to keep costs down for users and keep this valuable asset for cheltenham to continue.

3 Silverthorn Close
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire
GL53 0JF

Comments: 12th April 2023

The Lido is such an asset, that every effort should be made to 'future-proof' the installation. The fitting of solar panels with an appropriate automatic control system, could surmount the major challenge - that is, obtaining enough low-cost energy to enable heating of the pool to an acceptable temperature. My feeling (although having not done any calculations) is that this would come at a high capital cost, but with potentially low operating costs. Even so, significant problems would still need to be overcome (for example, retaining as much heat as possible overnight). BUT, these are 'challenging', not 'impossible' issues!!

79 Marsh Lane
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire
GL51 9JE

Comments: 12th April 2023

Solar panels should have been introduced years ago. Green energy supplies are more important now than ever before

40 Ryeworth Road
Charlton Kings
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire
GL52 6LH

Comments: 13th April 2023

I fully support the application for Solar Panels to be installed at the Lido. I lived at the Lido in my youth and still visit today, it is part of our heritage and it must be preserved.

71 Clyde Crescent
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire
GL52 5QJ

Comments: 12th April 2023

The lido is a beautiful resource that we are very lucky to have. I believe solar panels can help it continue to survive and support our community, future proof it in an increasingly financially challenging time.

165 Arle Road
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire
GL51 8LJ

Comments: 29th April 2023

I wholeheartedly support this for the following reasons:

1. The retrofitting is as sympathetic as is possible, using one of the least visible buildings on the complex.
2. The application makes a clear contribution to meeting the Borough's ambitions to be carbon neutral as soon as possible, and helps mitigate against climate damage elsewhere.
3. This installation makes it much more likely that the lido can continue as a going concern, and any perceived harm to the structure is far less than the complex becoming unused.

I would also like to make it clear that I would support further retrofitting on this site should that further contribute to 2 and 3

The Patch, Hollywell Lane,
Brockweir
near Chepstow, UK NP16 7PJ
NP16 7PJ

Comments: 12th April 2023

This is the ONLY WAY TO GO for swimming pools to survive. MANY SWIMMING POOLS ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE NOW THINKING OF CLOSING DOWN because of high energy costs.

MAY I SUGGEST that the Lido management considers a heat pump to heat the pool using the solar panels power? The temperatures involved mean that heat pumps are EVEN MORE EFFICIENT to heat swimming pools than they are even to heat houses - and that's very efficient!

1 Sir Charles Irving Close
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire
GL50 2DS

Comments: 12th April 2023

The Lido is a local treasure and the proposal to use solar to offset increasing electricity charges is a great idea whilst also enabling sustainability and green credentials.

200 Prestbury Road
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire
GL52 3ER

Comments: 12th April 2023

The lido is a wonderful community resource and it should be allowed to take sensible steps to safeguard its financial viability and lower its energy dependency on the grid. Installing solar panels is both responsible, practical and sensible and should be encouraged as far is practicable.

Basement Flat
6 Wellington Square
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire
GL50 4JU

Comments: 12th April 2023

Solar panels are getting cheaper to buy/install. particularly relevant to an open air swimming pool where the longer daylight hours can really boost the power generated.

Andante
18 Queens Road
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire
GL50 2LS

Comments: 12th April 2023

In my view the Lido is a valuable community asset with historical significance and this scheme proposes a practical solution which should lower long term costs with minimal impact to the environment. I urge you to approve.

82 Cleevemount Road
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire
GL52 3HE

Comments: 12th April 2023

Fully supportive of this proposal. The Lido is a great community asset but should do what it can to reduce its use of fossil fuels.

19 Alexandra Street
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire
GL50 2UQ

Comments: 19th April 2023

We all love going to the Lido, especially when it's sunny, so why not make more use of the sun by installing solar panels to help meet the energy needs..?! This will help ensure the facility is environmentally and financially sustainable much further into the future. Very supportive of this.

41 Hales Road
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire
GL52 6SL

Comments: 13th April 2023

The Lido is a massive asset for Cheltenham and needs to be preserved. Installing a few solar panels makes perfect sense if it saves on energy costs. I cannot see any issue with them being at odds with the infrastructure of the Lido

6, Deacons Place
Bishops Cleeve
Cheltenham
GL52 8UQ

Comments: 13th April 2023

As a long term dedicated supporter of The Lido, a unique heritage of Cheltenham and surrounding district, I have carefully scrutinised the plans. My observation is, that bearing in mind the listed buildings status, the planning proposals are sensitive to that status, and the proposed solar panel infrastructure - facing the public car park, reduces the material impact appropriately.

6 Park Place
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire
GL50 2QR

Comments: 14th April 2023

Please install solar panels for the lido.

124 Horsefair Street
Charlton Kings
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire
GL53 8JT

Comments: 16th April 2023

Sandford Lido is an almost unique legacy leisure facility of huge importance from a historical, architectural and community action perspective. It also provides massively popular and high quality exercise and enjoyment for thousands of residents and visitors and their families in a town sadly deficient in alternative public swimming facilities. To walk through Sandford Park in the Summer without the sound of happy children's voices from the Lido would be a great loss to the richness of our lives. It must be saved, and this highly sustainable and carbon-neutral solution to the crippling cost of energy supply should be enthusiastically supported by any council or committee with a grain of commitment to the well-being of the citizens of a carbon-neutral town.

16 Finchcroft Court
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire
GL52 5BE

Comments: 14th April 2023

The Lido is a really important part of Cheltenham. There are very few open-air pools and even fewer of Olympic size in the country. It is vital the Lido remains in the town and the addition of solar panels would be an environmentally sustainable way of dealing with the energy demands.

It is of the utmost importance for Cheltenham to encourage its population to partake in physical exercise, particularly when in the open air.

Solar panels would not be in any way an eye sore and would help to give our Lido and long future and keep Cheltenham residents happy and healthy

15 Arthur Bliss Gardens
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire
GL50 2LN

Comments: 12th April 2023

This is a brilliant plan. Solar panels are definitely a great way to save energy but also costs. Anything that can be done to save the Lido is vital, it's such an important part of Cheltenham. Both my daughters and my husband swim there regularly and my husband says how good it is for his mental health. In addition, my daughter works there as a life guard and it's become a huge part of her life, socially as well as for the income. We also use the Lido for swim club events and it was a really important part of their primary school years when they used to hold the annual Summer Splash there.

6 Newton Road
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire
GL51 7QY

Comments: 12th April 2023

I think the installation of solar panels is great and if the Government would let the lido to have a feed in tariff so when the pool is not using the power it could be credited to offset the higher energy costs

16 Kings Road
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire
GL52 6BG

Comments: 13th April 2023

The Lido is a local treasure and the proposal to use solar to offset increasing electricity charges is a great idea whilst also enabling sustainability and green credentials. I fully support this Application.

31A Upper Park Street
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire
GL52 6SB

Comments: 12th April 2023

I am delighted to hear about the solar panels. The Lido is so good for the health of Cheltenham residents, and for attracting visitors too. We must do everything we can to keep it going. Solar will help the planet too. Well done and good wishes to the Lido.

2 Tayberry Grove
Up Hatherley
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire
GL51 3WF

Comments: 13th April 2023

So important to ensure this facility is able to secure long term sustainable energy so that future generations can enjoy this vital part of our town

Andante
18 Queens Road
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire
GL50 2LS

Comments: 12th April 2023

I fully support this proposal which will help ensure the future of an important and historic facility in Cheltenham. We cannot risk losing the Lido which is an important attraction in Cheltenham and much loved and well used by local people as well

39 Hales Close
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire
GL52 6TE

Comments: 15th April 2023

I fully support this idea.
It will help with running costs & support the environment.

3 White House Gardens
Old Bath Road
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire
GL53 7EU

Comments: 12th April 2023

Excellent plan. Fully support sustainable energy for the wonderful lido.

5 Roxton Drive
Hatherley
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire
GL51 6SQ

Comments: 12th April 2023

Fantastic idea. Should have been done ages. All for environmentally progressive schemes like these