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Dear Stroud planning strategy team

I have already filled in your survey to express my complete support for your Local Plan which is taking a bold and innovative approach to our climate emergency. I realise that public consultation closed 2 days ago but, after speaking to one of your team today, I thought I would write to ask whether you are aware of the Solar Streets project?

As Wotton Area CAN we had a presentation yesterday by Michael from IDDEA which seemed to tie in very well with your aspirations. This Dursley based company has undertaken to supply and fit solar panels for <£4,000 when applied for as part of a community initiative as they can then buy in bulk and reduce travelling time etc. They have fitted 75 schemes in Frome over the last year in conjunction with Frome council and are also working with Mendip District Council.>

I am very interested in joining a similar scheme in Wotton under Edge and wondered whether this would be supported by the council or whether you already have any knowledge of this scheme?

Financial support is not needed but my house, while not listed, lies within the conservation area. I will send in a pre application advice request and wondered whether, given the climate emergency, applications by householders on non listed buildings within such areas might be considered more favourably than might previously have been the case?

Thank you very much

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