

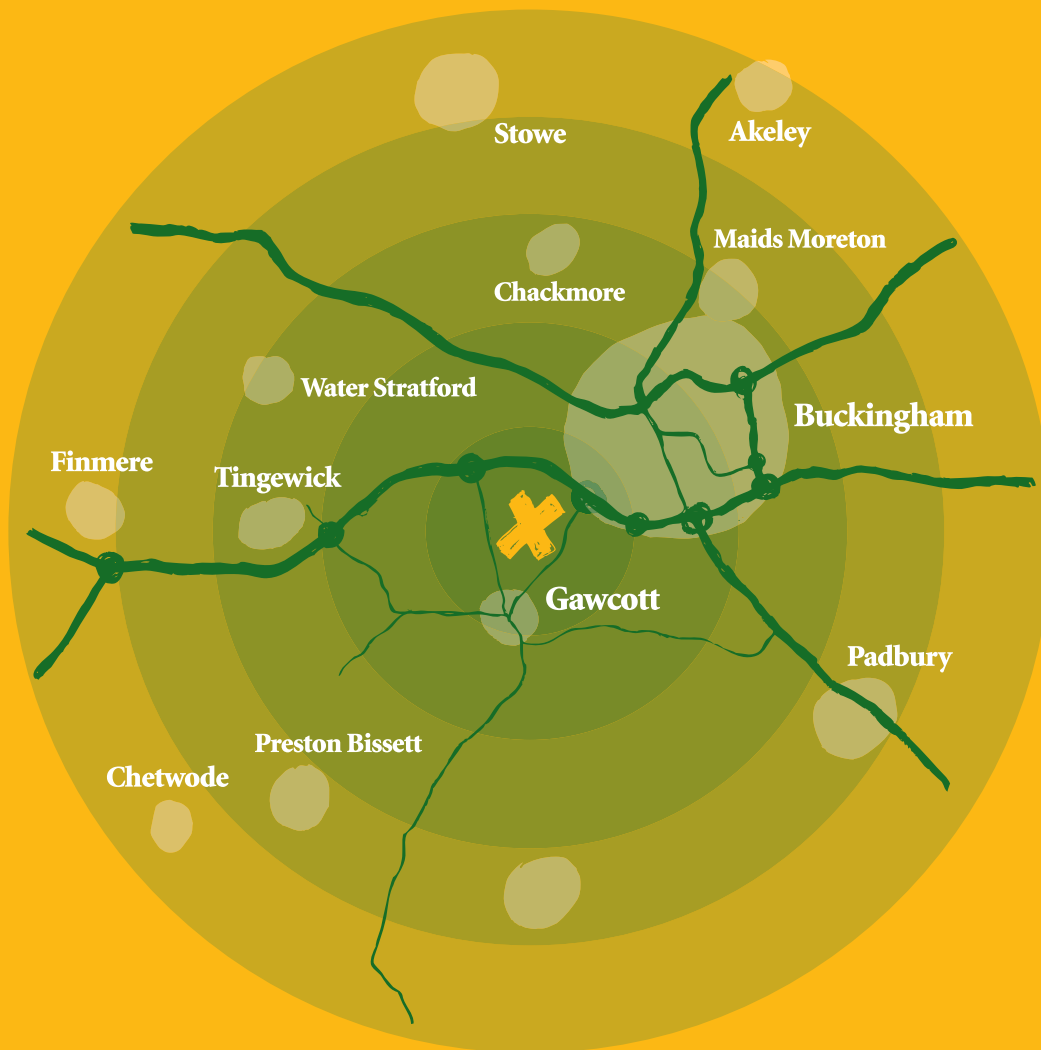


**BEE**

**GREEN**

**GRANT ⚡ FUND**

**GAWCOTT FIELDS  
COMMUNITY  
SOLAR**



# Criteria

Projects must have a true community focus and have a longevity past 2021.

Projects must take place within a five km radius of the solar farm in Gawcott (as shown above), and be of benefit to the community within the same radius.

The application must be made by a constituted body, with its own bank account which requires two signatures.

Although there is no target/limit on beneficiaries, the directors will consider this where more funding is requested than is available.

Funding should not displace funding that would otherwise be available but we would welcome applications which can secure additional funding (for example from the Buckingham Council Green

Futures Fund or Government grant funding for renewable energy and energy efficiency measures). Where renewable energy and energy efficiency measures generate savings for the applicant, we would welcome proposals to pay back some of these savings into the Bee Green fund to help sustain and grow the fund over time.

Applications must be able to demonstrate value for money (e.g. 3 quotes to be obtained for capital expenditure, where appropriate).

All grant recipients must promote the funding to their membership.

All decisions are made at the discretion of the Directors.



# Grants currently available

**Small grants of up to £500 (10 available)**

**Large grants 2 x £5,000 and 1 x £10,000**

*Large grants will require matched funding of at least 33% of the total project costs.  
All grants must be spent within 12 months of receipt, unless otherwise agreed in advance.*

## Exclusions

Funding will not normally be provided towards projects which have started prior to application.

Applications which solely benefit individuals or private enterprises will not be considered.

Funding will not be provided for any projects which could be considered to be part of statutory, council or government funding obligations.

## How to apply

Please complete the application form available at [www.gawcottsolar.co.uk](http://www.gawcottsolar.co.uk)

Applications will be assessed Monthly from 31st August 2021.

We would hope to be able to notify decisions within 14 days of a decision being made and will try to make payments as quickly as possible after notification.

Please email the application form to [hello@gawcottsolar.co.uk](mailto:hello@gawcottsolar.co.uk)

Or return to Gabby Mallett, 17 Mallard Drive, Buckingham, MK18 1GJ





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