

## Updated route for construction traffic

During consultation, Renewable Connections received feedback from a number of residents and the Parish Council expressing concern over our proposed construction route along Fendike Lane, Fore Lane, Longhedge Drive and Bicker Drive. Since that time, Renewable Connections has explored a number of alternative route options to limit traffic on local roads whilst ensuring construction traffic is able to access the site during the 6 month construction period.

Following agreements with a private landowner, Renewable Connections is now proposing an alternative construction access route which would utilise an existing haul road connecting the A52 directly with Ing Drive. This has been designed to cater for large and articulated vehicles and is in use currently to service the works being undertaken at Bicker Substation to facilitate the Viking Link Development.

Importantly the proposed access route would avoid the village of Bicker and also the use of Fore or Back Lanes, which were areas of concern for local residents.

During construction, there will typically be up to 8-10 two-way commercial vehicle trips per day, in addition to smaller vehicles used by the workforce. The construction period will be approximately 6 months.

