

MALLARD PASS

ACTION GROUP

YES to solar, NO to Mallard Pass!



Crunch time – we need your help fundraising!

Mallard Pass plans to submit their application in a few weeks. Once it's accepted, they enter the Pre-examination phase in the New Year, and then the full Examination in the spring. It's then you have the opportunity to put your views across to the Planning Inspectorate. They are the examining authority who will submit the final recommendation to the Secretary of State.

The documentation from the application will be immense and complex. To stand the best possible chance of defeating Mallard Pass, we require the expertise of specialists to identify the relevant legal and material planning arguments, articulating them in our submissions and during the hearings. We therefore intend to use the services of a Planning Consultant and a Junior Barrister to ensure we can represent the community effectively.

This is where YOU come in, and we can't do this without your HELP.

We need to raise £15,000. Timing is important, so please donate ASAP either via:

- ▶ GoFundMe page: <https://gofund.me/364ca897>, or search **Mallard Pass Action Group** on the GoFundMe website
- ▶ BACS to Mallard Pass Action Group, Account no. 63032162, Sort Code 30-98-97
- ▶ Write a cheque to 'Mallard Pass Action Group'. Email the group at mallardpassactiongroup@gmail.com to arrange for collection/delivery.

Note: Please do not give cash to anyone coming to your door. We want to ensure your donation reaches us safely and does not get into the wrong hands.

Thank you to everyone that has donated so far, we are extremely grateful. We want to assure you the funds will be used very wisely. Should there be any remaining at the end of the planning process, we will contact all supporters by whatever means available to us, and offer some options for redistribution into community projects or specific charities. Thank you again.

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You can also contact us at mallardpassactiongroup@gmail.com



Do you want to see nearly half a million solar panels, up to 3.3 metres high?

How can you prepare in advance for the next stage of the NSIP planning process?

We have been through 2 public consultations. Over 1300 responses were received by Mallard Pass at Stage 2, an uplift of 37%. To keep up the momentum, your ongoing support is needed through the Examination phase with the government's Planning Inspectorate (PI) scheduled early New Year.

1. Go to <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk>. Enter 'Mallard Pass' into the search box. Press enter again. On the RHS of the page, there is a box titled 'email updates'. Enter your email address. This will ensure you receive all the important updates and deadlines from the PI once the process begins.
2. To be kept up to date, ensure you have signed up to receive our newsletter via our website: <https://www.mallardpassactiongroup.com>. Regular updates will be issued to help give you guidance and support during the next stages of the process.
3. Also sign up to Mallard Pass's newsletter via their website <https://www.mallardpassolar.co.uk>. Click on the 'Have your say' tab. Towards the end of the 'Your responses matter' paragraph, click on text which says **'please sign up here'**.

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This view is taken from a popular Public Footpath and is just one of the many fields that will be covered by unsightly solar panels. **ACT NOW** and donate to our fighting fund!