

10<sup>th</sup> December 2025

ADVANCE INFORMATION

**Re: Upcoming Construction Works – Rayleigh Solar Farm Entranceway Construction**

Dear Resident / Business Owner,

We are writing to inform you of essential road development works which will be taking place on the A127 (Southend Arterial Road) Eastbound, to facilitate access for the new Rayleigh Solar Farm developed by Aura Power – within approved Planning Permission ref: 22/00175/FUL.

The works will involve:

- Construction of a new left-in/left-out junction for construction vehicles.
- Realignment of the existing footpath to safely connect with the new access.
- Installation of a pedestrian crossing at the new junction.
- Utility diversions, including lowering existing services (e.g. cables and pipes) to safe depths.

The new entrance will be built at a right angle to the road, with clear sightlines and safe turning areas to ensure visibility and safety for all road users.

As part of the works, we'll also be putting in a pedestrian crossing at the new junction and carrying out utility diversions, which means lowering existing services (such as cables and pipes) to a safe depth before construction can begin.

The works will be carried out by Breheny Civil Engineering Ltd from 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026. These are due to complete by beginning of May 2026.

To minimise disruption and deliver the works safely, the highway works will take place **overnight on weekdays between the hours of 9pm and 5am**. One lane of the dual carriageway will be closed for 1km between the Fairglens Interchange and Rayleigh Weir with traffic management will be in place on the remaining open lane. A 40mph speed limit will also be in place during these overnight works, with appropriate road signage.

Please be advised there will be periods of unavoidable noise associated with the works however efforts will be made to keep this to minimum.

We are committed to keeping communication open with residents and responding promptly to any concerns. If you have any **questions, enquiries, or concerns**, please do not hesitate to get in touch:

**For enquiries regarding the solar farm please contact:  
Aura Power at [rayleighsolarfarm@aurapower.com](mailto:rayleighsolarfarm@aurapower.com) or call 0117 214 1971**

**For enquiries regarding the highway works, please contact:  
Breheny Civil Engineering on 01449 720 282**

Details will also be shared on Essex Highways' webpage: [www.essexhighways.org/rayleigh-solar-farm-development](http://www.essexhighways.org/rayleigh-solar-farm-development), or can be reached using the following QR code:



We apologise for any inconvenience these works may cause and thank you for your cooperation. Construction works on the solar farm site are scheduled to commence in May 2026. Local residents will be notified ahead of works commencing.

For more information please visit: [aurapower.com/projects/rayleigh](https://aurapower.com/projects/rayleigh)

Yours sincerely,

Aura Power and Breheny Civil Engineering

