



The Planning Inspectorate

Application by Cleve Hill Solar Park Ltd for an Order granting Development Consent for the Cleve Hill Solar Park

Agenda for Open Floor Hearing 1

In its letter dated 7 June 2019, the Examining Authority notified Interested Parties of its decision to hold an Open Floor Hearing on the following date:

Hearing	Date and time	Location
Open Floor Hearing 1	Tuesday 16 July 2019 10.00 am (Seating available from 09.30am)	Alexander Centre, 17 Preston St, Faversham, ME13 8NZ

Participation, conduct and management of hearing

This is the first Open Floor Hearing to be held in this Examination. It is being held to allow Interested Parties to make oral representations about the application.

The Hearing will be subject to the powers of control of the Examining Authority and we will be inviting registered participants to make an oral representation to us. You will see that, due to the number of requests to speak, each Interested Party will be strictly limited to 5 minutes. Please run through your representation in advance to ensure it can be completed within 5 minutes to avoid us having to cut your contribution short. To facilitate an efficient hearing, we would also ask those with common points to come together and to nominate a spokesperson or representative speakers to cover specific topics, so as to avoid repetition.

The Examining Authority notes that some Interested Parties registered to speak at both Open Floor Hearings (Tuesday 16 July and Monday 22 July), and some did not indicate which of the two they would like to speak at. Each Interested Party has been allocated a date to make one representation. If any Interested Party has been allocated to speak on a date which they are unable to attend, they should contact the case team as a matter of urgency to advise. The Examining Authority therefore invites a contribution from each of the following Interested Parties that have registered to speak at this hearing:

- Mr Andrew Bowles, Kent County Council Member, Swale East;
- Mr Brian Jefferys;
- Dr Bruno Erasin BSc;
- Faversham Town Council, representative tbc;
- Mr George Bull;
- Cllr Catherine Wilkinson, Graveney with Goodnestone Parish Council;
- Mrs Marie King, GREAT, on tourism and businesses;



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- Mr Richard Filipczak;
- Professor Harold Goodwin, Chairman, Faversham Society;
- Dr Patricia Reid, Director, Faversham Society Archaeological Research Group;
- Ms Jan Pritchard;
- Mr Matthew Hatchwell.

All representations should be based on the Relevant Representations or Written Representations made by the person by whom (or on whose behalf) the oral representations are made¹. However, representations made at the hearing should not simply repeat matters previously covered in a written submission. Rather, they should draw attention to those submissions in summary form and provide further detail, explanation and evidential corroboration to help inform the Examining Authority.

The Examining Authority may ask questions about representations or ask the Applicant or other party to comment or respond.

Breaks will be taken during the hearing as directed by the Examining Authority.

¹ s91 Planning Act 2008



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Date	Tuesday 16 July 2019
Time	9.30am (doors open) for 10.00am
Venue	Alexander Centre, 17 Preston St, Faversham, ME13 8NZ
Attendees	Invitees

1. **Welcome and introductions**
2. **Arrangements for the Open Floor Hearing**
3. **Confirmation of those who have notified the Examining Authority of a wish to be heard at the Open Floor Hearing**
4. **Oral submissions from Interested Parties**
 - Each Interested Party who has indicated a wish to speak will be invited forward in turn to speak at a table set up in front of the Examining Authority. Due to the number of requests to speak, each Interested Party will be strictly limited to 5 minutes.
 - Following each submission, the Examining Authority may wish to ask the speaker questions.
 - The Applicant is likely to be requested to briefly respond to any matters raised by each of the Interested Parties or in summary at the close of each Open Floor Hearing.
 - Oral submissions should be based on representations previously made in writing by the particular participant. However, representations made at the hearing should not simply repeat matters previously covered in a written submission, but rather provide further detail, explanation and evidential corroboration to help inform the Examining Authority.
5. **Close of Open Floor Hearing**