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Sunnica Energy Farm EN010106

Suffolk County Council Written Submission

Procedural Deadline C

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1. This submission provides Suffolk County Council's (SCC) response to the Examining Authority's (ExA) letter of 31 August 2022, particularly on matters on which the ExA has requested comment.
2. In principle, SCC is content with the proposed timing of Deadline 1, which is the deadline at which SCC and the other host authorities will have to submit the joint LIR, on the basis that the LIR will reflect the change application in its current published form. It is noted that the ExA has recently asked the applicant to submit further details in a letter dated 8 September 2022. SCC welcomes further documentation to provide additional clarity and, if these are provided promptly, does not expect this documentation to cause any delay in the preparation of the LIR.
3. SCC notes that the gap between the publication of the ExA second written questions (ExQ2) and the deadline by which responses are due is relatively short at 6 working days compared to around four weeks each for ExQ1 and ExQ3. SCC has no problem in principle with this, but respectfully asks the ExA to bear in mind the short length of this period when setting questions for ExQ2 or, in the alternative, to consider requiring responses to ExQ2 by Deadline 6 (i.e. 30 January 2023) instead, depending on the quantity and complexity of issues arising at the time.

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4. SCC is content for the examination to proceed virtually or using blended methods as the ExA considers appropriate. The council will submit its requests to be heard at the resumed preliminary meeting and to attend the accompanied site inspection using the forms provided.