

Department for Energy Security & Net Zero

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Dear Sir / Madam,

**SECTION 153 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 AND REGULATION 7 OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE
PLANNING (CHANGES TO, AND REVOCATION OF, DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDERS)
REGULATIONS 2011**

Project: **Longfield Solar Farm**

Proposal: **Notice of application for a Non- Material Change to the following development consent order:**

The Longfield Solar Farm Order 2023 (SI 2023/734) as corrected by the Longfield Solar Farm (Correction) Order 2023 (SI 2023/1241)

With reference to the Regulation 6 Notice and the Regulation 7 letter issued by Pinsent Masons on behalf of Longfield Solar Farm Energy Farm Limited, dated 13th November, Essex County Council has considered the proposed changes to the aforementioned Development Consent Order

The Council raises no objection to proposed numbered 1-3 and considers them to be non-material changes.

With regard to change 4, the Council wishes to highlight the effect on the existing minerals consent at Bulls Lodge Quarry (Park Farm). The Council retains its concerns expressed at the Examination, that the proposal would sterilise an area of land that already has planning

permission for mineral extraction. However, taking account of the conclusions of the Inspector and the fact that the Order limits for the DCO have not altered, it is not raising any objection to this proposed change.

I trust this is of assistance in clarifying the Council's position in respect of this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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