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Sent: 01 May 2026 15:09
To: Botley West Solar Farm
Subject: Re: EN010147 Botley West SF 2nd Response to SoS Letter - on Behalf of Dustin Dryden [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 21.04.26 confirming that my client's submission has been forwarded to the Secretary of State.

I note your statement that Interested Parties will have an opportunity to comment on the Applicant's responses "in due course".

However, the Request for Information clarification letter of 28.04.26 does not refer to any further consultation stage, nor does it provide any indication as to the timing or scope of such an opportunity.

Given the scale and nature of the additional information now sought, and the central importance of that material to the determination of the application, this lack of clarity remains a matter of concern.

I would be grateful therefore if you could ask DESNZ to confirm:

1. That Interested Parties will be afforded an opportunity to review and comment on the Applicant's responses after 09.06.26 and before any decision is taken; and
2. The form and scope of any such consultation.

As set out in my client's submission of 20 April, the current position gives rise to a clear risk of procedural prejudice if material evidence is relied upon without equivalent opportunity for scrutiny.

In the absence of clarification on this point, my client will need to consider his position further.

I would be grateful for your response.

Kind regards,

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Subject: RE: EN010147 Botley West SF 1st Response to SoS Letter - on Behalf of Dustin Dryden [REDACTED]

Dear Karen,

Thank you for your email and your submission on behalf of Mr Dryden. I acknowledge receipt and can confirm that this has been forwarded to the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero for consideration by the Secretary of State and their team.

With respect to the content of the letter, we can advise that the Secretary of State's information request is directed only to the parties named in the letter. Other parties will have an opportunity to comment on the responses received through a consultation process to be undertaken in due course. I hope that this will provide reassurance to you and Mr Dryden over the process that the Secretary of State and their team intends to take.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]



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Subject: EN010147 Botley West SF 1st Response to SoS Letter - on Behalf of Dustin Dryden [REDACTED]

Dear Simon,

I hope you are well.

Please find attached the initial response on behalf of Mr Dryden.

Kind regards,
Karen



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