

Application by Photovolt Development Partners (PVDP) on behalf of SolarFive Ltd for an Order granting Development Consent for a Solar Farm known as Botley West Solar Farm

Response to Secretary of State's Request for Information dated 14 April 2026 submitted on behalf of Network Rail Infrastructure Limited

Planning Inspectorate Reference Number: EN010147

Response

1. An agreement has been reached between the Applicant and Network Rail to secure an agreed form of protective provisions, compliance with clearance conditions, and the requirement to enter into a Property Agreement (which is currently being negotiated). That agreement is going through the execution formalities, and we expect to withdraw our objection once those formalities are completed. There are no substantive issues outstanding between the parties.
2. The Applicant has confirmed that plots 6-05, 6-08 and 8-17 are no longer required.
3. The Property Agreement remains under negotiation, with a small number of provisions still to be agreed.

09 June 2026