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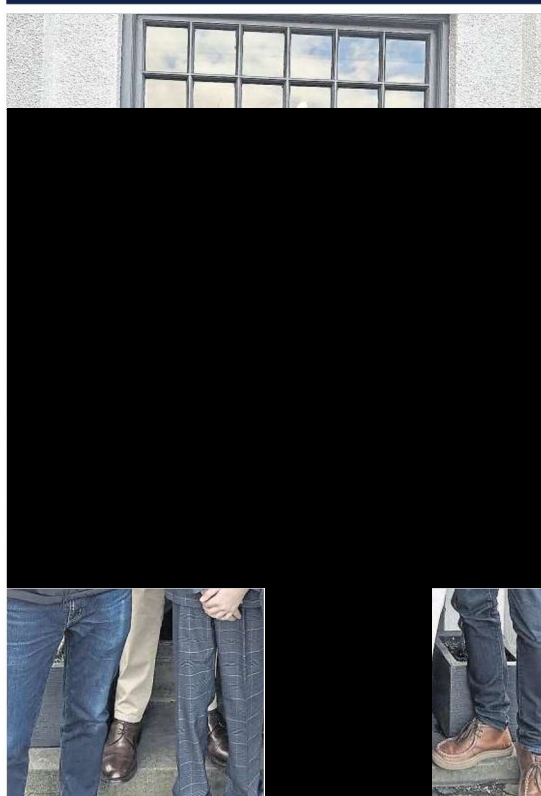
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In accordance with section 47 of the 2008 Act, this notice publicises where and when the Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) can be inspected. The SoCC sets out how the Applicant will undertake its consultation.

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  - Upgrade to Main Access Tracks
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- the compulsory acquisition of land and/or rights in, on, under or over land required for the Project, as well as rights authorising the temporary occupation of land for the Project;
  - the extinguishment and/or overriding of easements and other rights over or affecting land required for the Project;
  - the application and/or disapplication of legislation relevant to the Project;
  - the temporary stopping up or diversion of public footpaths during construction works;
  - permanent and temporary alterations to the highway network for and in the vicinity of the Project Site; and
  - such ancillary, incidental and consequential works, provisions, permits, consents, waivers or releases as are necessary and convenient for the successful construction, operation and maintenance of the Project.

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**March 2025**

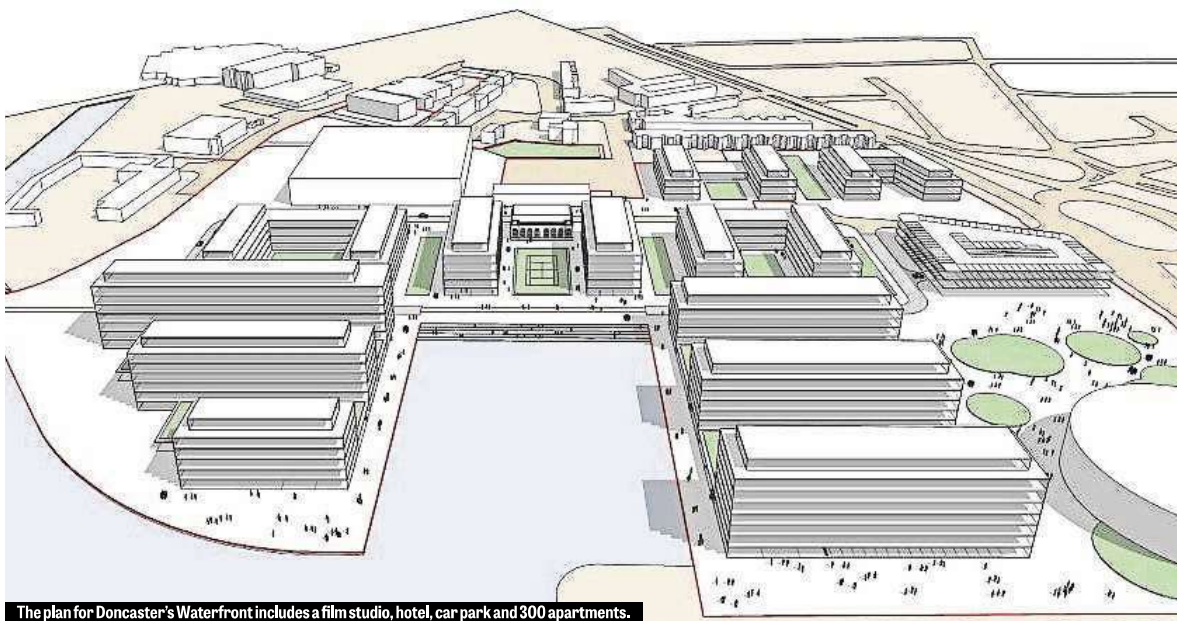


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**March 2025**

# Public Notices

## Traffic & Roads

### **NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL** **(Various Roads, Barton-upon-Humber)** **(Humber Bridge Half Marathon)**

#### **(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2025**

Notice is hereby given that North Lincolnshire Council, being satisfied that the provisions set out in Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 apply, has made an Order under that Section on the occasion of the Humber Bridge Half Marathon. The Order will take effect on Sunday 23rd March 2025 9am-11.30am and will put into effect the temporary closure of the B1218 Waterside Rd between Far Ings Rd and the Barton Waterside Car Park, the full length of Far Ings Rd, and the full length of Gravel Pit Rd. The diversion is A1077 Ferriby Rd, B1218 Holydyke, B1218 Fleetgate, Castledyke West, B1218 Waterside Rd. Westfield Road and reverse.

Dated this 20th day of March 2025  
C Emerson - Head of Legal & Information  
Governance - Governance & Communities  
Church Square House  
30-40 High Street, Scunthorpe

### **NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL** **(Neatgangs Lane, Goxhill)** **(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2025**

Notice is hereby given that North Lincolnshire Council intends not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an Order, the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle from proceeding along Neatgangs Lane, Goxhill from 7am 10th April-12pm 14th April 2025 (but varied if necessary due to any unforeseen circumstances) for telecoms utility repair and maintenance works by Fourways Traffic Management Ltd. The diversion is West Marsh Lane, Sykes Lane, Ferry Rd and reverse.

Dated this 20th day of March 2025  
C Emerson - Head of Legal & Information  
Governance - Governance & Communities  
Church Square House  
30-40 High Street, Scunthorpe

### **NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL** **(Turbary Road, Haxey)** **(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2025**

Notice is hereby given that North Lincolnshire Council intends not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an Order, the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle from proceeding along Turbary Rd, Haxey from opposite Snowdrop Cottage to The Nooking Junction from 8am 7th April-6pm 22nd April 2025 (but varied if necessary due to any unforeseen circumstances) for widening works by Rapid Response Telecoms. There isn't a diversion.

Dated this 20th day of March 2025  
C Emerson - Head of Legal & Information  
Governance - Governance & Communities  
Church Square House  
30-40 High Street, Scunthorpe

### **NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL** **(Station Road, Howsham) (Howsham Level Crossing)** **(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2025**

Notice is hereby given that North Lincolnshire Council has made an Order, the effect of which is to prohibit any vehicle from proceeding along Station Rd, Howsham at the point of the Level Crossing 8pm 23rd March-6am 24th March 2025 (but varied if necessary due to any unforeseen circumstances) for maintenance works at the Level Crossing by Chevron TM. The diversion is A1084, B1434 and reverse.

Dated this 20th day of March 2025  
C Emerson - Head of Legal & Information  
Governance - Governance & Communities  
Church Square House  
30-40 High Street, Scunthorpe

### **NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL** **Notice of Suspension of Use of Parking** **Bays** **Brigg Road, Messingham**

Notice is hereby given that the use of the parking bay on Brigg Rd, Messingham will be suspended from 9am 5th April-6pm 27th April 2025 (but varied if necessary due to any unforeseen circumstances) for open trench works by Sustainable Energy Connections.

Dated this 20th day of March 2025  
C Emerson - Head of Legal & Information  
Governance - Governance & Communities  
Church Square House  
30-40 High Street, Scunthorpe

### **NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL** **(Windsor Lane, Crowle)**

#### **(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2025**

Notice is hereby given that North Lincolnshire Council has made an Order, the effect of which is to prohibit any vehicle from proceeding along Windsor Lane, Crowle from 8am 24th March-5pm 5th May 2025 (but varied if necessary due to any unforeseen circumstances) for CPC Civils Ltd to construct a new final effluent outfall. A diversion route isn't available.

Dated this 20th day of March 2025  
C Emerson - Head of Legal & Information  
Governance - Governance & Communities  
Church Square House  
30-40 High Street, Scunthorpe

### **NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL** **(High Street, Garthorpe)**

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Notice is hereby given that North Lincolnshire Council has made an Order, the effect of which is to prohibit any vehicle from proceeding along High St, Garthorpe from 8am 22nd March-5pm 30th March 2025 (but varied if necessary due to any unforeseen circumstances) for the OCU Group to install a new electricity connection. The diversion is Shore Rd, Meredyke Rd, High St, Garthorpe Rd and reverse.

Dated this 20th day of March 2025  
C Emerson - Head of Legal & Information  
Governance - Governance & Communities  
Church Square House  
30-40 High Street, Scunthorpe

### **NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL** **(Blackmoor Lane, Haxey Bridleway)**

#### **(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2025**

Notice is hereby given that North Lincolnshire Council intends not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an Order, the effect of which will be to prohibit the use of that length of the Bridleway on Blackmoor Lane, Haxey from the Epworth Rd Junction from 8am 7th April-6pm 22nd April 2025 (but varied if necessary due to any unforeseen circumstances) for widening works by Rapid Response Telecoms. There isn't a diversion.

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### **NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL** **(Turbary Road, Haxey Footpath)**

#### **(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2025**

Notice is hereby given that North Lincolnshire Council intends not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an Order, the effect of which will be to prohibit the use of the Footpath on Turbary Rd, Haxey from the Turbary Rd Junction to the bend in the road from 8am 7th April-6pm 22nd April 2025 (but varied if necessary due to any unforeseen circumstances) for widening works by Rapid Response Telecoms. There isn't a diversion.

Dated this 20th day of March 2025  
C Emerson - Head of Legal & Information  
Governance - Governance & Communities  
Church Square House  
30-40 High Street, Scunthorpe



## Planning

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Town and Country Planning (DMPO) (England) 2015 Notice under Article 15, Planning (LB & CA) Regulations & Act 1990 & Town and Country Planning (EIA) Regulations 2017. Notice is hereby given that the council has received the following applications which either affect a listed building, is within a conservation area, is major development, is EIA Development or represents a departure from the Local Plan. Details are available at Church Square House, 30-40 High Street, Scunthorpe DN15 6NL or at [www.northlincs.gov.uk/planning](http://www.northlincs.gov.uk/planning). Comments should be made within 21 days of this notice, preferably online, **EPWORTH PA/2025/125** Replacement dwelling & garage & demolition of existing dwelling & garage The Sidings Idle Bank, **BARTON PA/2025/210** Listed building consent replace timber glazed windows & door 7a Priestgate, **BARTON PA/2025/211** Listed building consent replace window 55 High Street, **LUDDINGTON PA/2025/213** Outline 1 dwelling land west of Britton Close, **PA/2025/220** SCUNTHORPE Listed building consent new window dressings, a projector & window-inset project panels, retractable gallery lighting system & gallery interactives, **EAST HALTON PA/2025/223** Reserved mattersto outline PA/2024/48 for 2 dwellings If you do submit comments, please bear in mind that anyone may read your letter and a copy will appear on the council's website.

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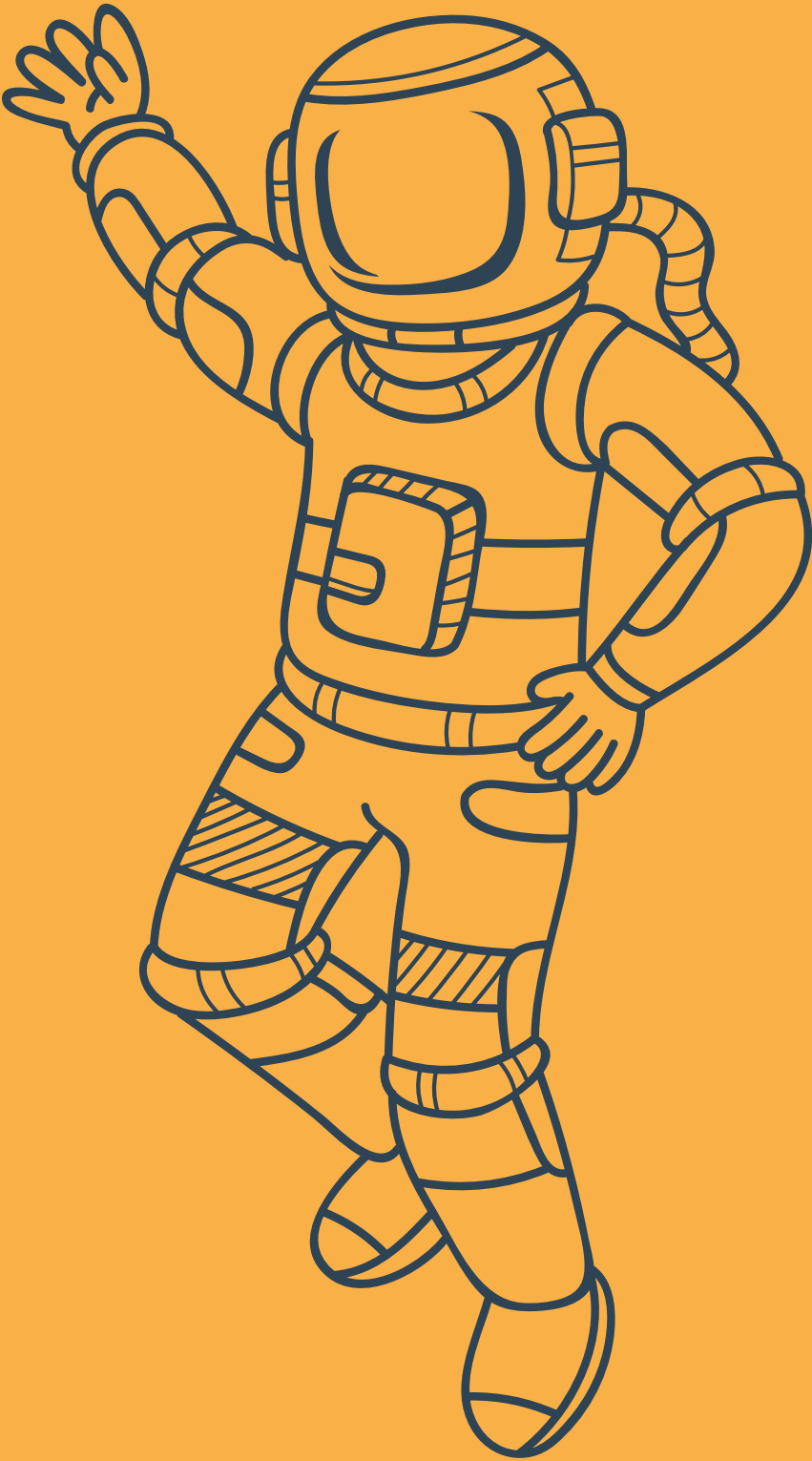
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### Tween Bridge Solar Farm The Planning Act 2008 – Sections 42, 47 and 48

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##### Tween Bridge Solar Farm

Notice is hereby given that RWE Renewables UK Solar and Storage Limited of Windmill Hill Business Park, Whitehill Way, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN5 6PD (the 'Applicant') intends to submit an application (the 'Proposed Application') to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero (the 'SoS') for a Development Consent Order ('DCO') under section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (the '2008 Act').  
The Proposed Application is for the Tween Bridge Solar Farm (the 'Scheme') and is a National Infrastructure Project ('NIP') under sections 14 and 15 of the 2008 Act.  
In accordance with section 47 of the 2008 Act, this notice publicises where and when the Statement of Community Consultation ('SoCC') can be inspected. The SoCC sets out how the Applicant will undertake its consultation.  
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##### Summary of the Project

The land required for the Project (the 'Project Site') is located approximately 10km to the northeast of Doncaster and 14km to the west of Scunthorpe within the administrative boundaries of City of Doncaster Council and North Lincolnshire Council. The site area is approximately 2527 hectares.  
The Project comprises the construction, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of a ground mounted solar park with an intended design capacity of over 50MWp (megawatts peak), and a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) with an export/import connection to the National Grid.

The electricity generated would equate to around 800 MW of alternating current (AC) capacity and will feed into the grid through a new National Grid substation. The Project Site will be connected to the substation via underground cable. Flexibility in panel design would be required to accommodate expected future technology developments as technology continues to evolve and become more efficient.  
The Applicant has accepted a grid connection offer from National Grid. The connection date to the new National Grid substation is currently scheduled to be in 2029. This is subject to construction of the new substation and completion of the necessary grid reinforcement works by National Grid.

The National Grid Substation does not form part of the Project and therefore National Grid will be developing its own proposals and consenting for the substation separately. The location of the new substation is still to be confirmed and is dependent on technical, design, and environmental factors being considered.

The Proposed Application for the Project comprises:

- Solar PV modules and associated mounting structures
- On-site supporting equipment including inverters, transformers and switchgear
- A battery energy storage system (BESS), inductively split into four separate compounds. They would each be located next to one of the seven on-site 33kV/132kV substations
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- It is also currently envisaged that the Scheme will include works at the site of the proposed National Grid Substation to facilitate the connection of the 400kV underground cabling to the National Grid Substation
- Works to establish environmental and ecological mitigation and enhancement measures
- Upgrade to Main Access Tracks
- Directional drilling for cable works for various crossing including: rhynes, canal, railway, and, the M180
- Culverts & upgrades to existing culverts
- Fencing and Security Measures
- Electrical Cables (EVC) charging point
- Permissive pathways and bird viewing gallery; and
- Temporary development during the construction phase of the Scheme including construction compounds, parking and temporary access roadways to facilitate access to all parts of the Project Site.

The proposed DCO will authorise (among other things):

- the compulsory acquisition of land and/or rights in, on, under or over land required for the Project, as well as rights authorising the temporary occupation of land for the Project;
- the extinguishment and/or overriding of easements and other rights over or affecting land required for the Project;
- the application and/or discontinuance of legislation relevant to the Project;
- the temporary stopping up or diversion of public footpaths during construction works;
- permanent and temporary alterations to the highway network for and in the vicinity of the Project; and
- such ancillary, incidental and consequential works, provisions, permits, consents, waivers or releases as are necessary and convenient for the successful construction, operation and maintenance of the Project.

The Project is an Environmental Impact Assessment ('EIA development') as defined by the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the 'EIA Regulations') and an Environmental Statement ('ES') will form part of the Proposed Application. The Applicant has notified the SoS in writing under Regulation 8(1)(a) of the EIA Regulations that it intends to provide an ES in respect of the Project. The ES will provide a detailed description of the Project and its likely significant environmental effects. Information compiled so far about the Project's likely environmental impacts is contained in a Preliminary Environmental Information Report ('PER') and summarised in a Non-Technical Summary, both of which form part of the consultation material.

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## National

# Barracks used by Home Office to house asylum seekers to be given back to MoD

Diane Taylor

► Napier barracks, in Folkestone, Kent, has space for 328 male asylum seekers. It will close in September

PHOTOGRAPH: GARETH FULLER/PA

Napier barracks in Kent, one of the first mass accommodation sites used to house asylum seekers, is to be closed after years of problems, including a mass Covid outbreak, poor facilities and far-right protests.

The news was buried in a Home Office document uploaded to parliament's cross-party home affairs committee on Tuesday as part of an investigation into the provision of asylum accommodation.

In the document the Home Office states that it intends "to occupy and deliver services at Napier until September 2025, at which point the site will be handed back to the Ministry of Defence".

Napier, in Folkestone, along with Penally barracks, Pembrokeshire, which was used to house asylum seekers for a few months in late 2020 and early 2021, were opened because of pressure on the Home Office to provide suitable accommodation for

asylum seekers during the coronavirus pandemic.

Napier has capacity for 328 male asylum seekers, who were accommodated in dormitories. There was a mass Covid outbreak in July 2021, with 197 cases identified. The high court ruled in 2021 that it did not meet "minimum standards".

Initially, asylum seekers were accommodated there for an indefinite period but the Home Office subsequently introduced a 90-day limit, which men held there said made life more bearable.

The use of, or plans to use, Home Office mass accommodation sites for asylum seekers has been divisive, with proposals to use military bases RAF Scampton in Lincolnshire and one at Linton-on-Ouse in North Yorkshire never getting off the ground.

Watchdogs criticised the Home Office for spending millions on the



purchase of Northeye, a former prison site, in Bexhill, East Sussex. The Bibby Stockholm, where the asylum seeker Leonard Farruku died in a suspected suicide and where there was an evacuation after potentially deadly legionella bacteria was found, has now closed.

Only Wethersfield, a military base in rural Essex, continues to operate without a confirmed end date. Three

asylum seekers were found to have been accommodated there unlawfully in a high court ruling last week, although the judge found in the Home Office's favour on most of the broader points of the challenge.

Emily Soothill of Deighton Pierce Glynn solicitors, who has represented asylum seekers challenging conditions at Napier, said: "We welcome the news that the government plans

to cease using Napier barracks as asylum accommodation. It is almost four years since the high court found, based on government evidence, that the home secretary had acted unlawfully in accommodating our clients at Napier barracks, yet it continues to be used to accommodate hundreds of asylum seekers.

"People seeking asylum, especially victims of torture and trafficking, are more vulnerable to physical and mental illness. They have the right to be treated with dignity and should not be accommodated en masse in military barracks."

Sally Hough, the director of Napier drop-in centre, said: "Housing vulnerable people in dilapidated former military accommodation scheduled for demolition is wrong and a stain on our record of being a nation of sanctuary. One unintended outcome was how the camp galvanised the local community in support of the residents."

"Mass accommodation sites like Napier barracks didn't have their intended effect. The camps didn't stop people from wanting to claim asylum in the UK and they didn't succeed in dividing our community."

A Home Office spokesperson said: "We are absolutely committed to ending the use of hotels and as part of this, we have extended the use of Napier barracks as asylum accommodation until September 2025."

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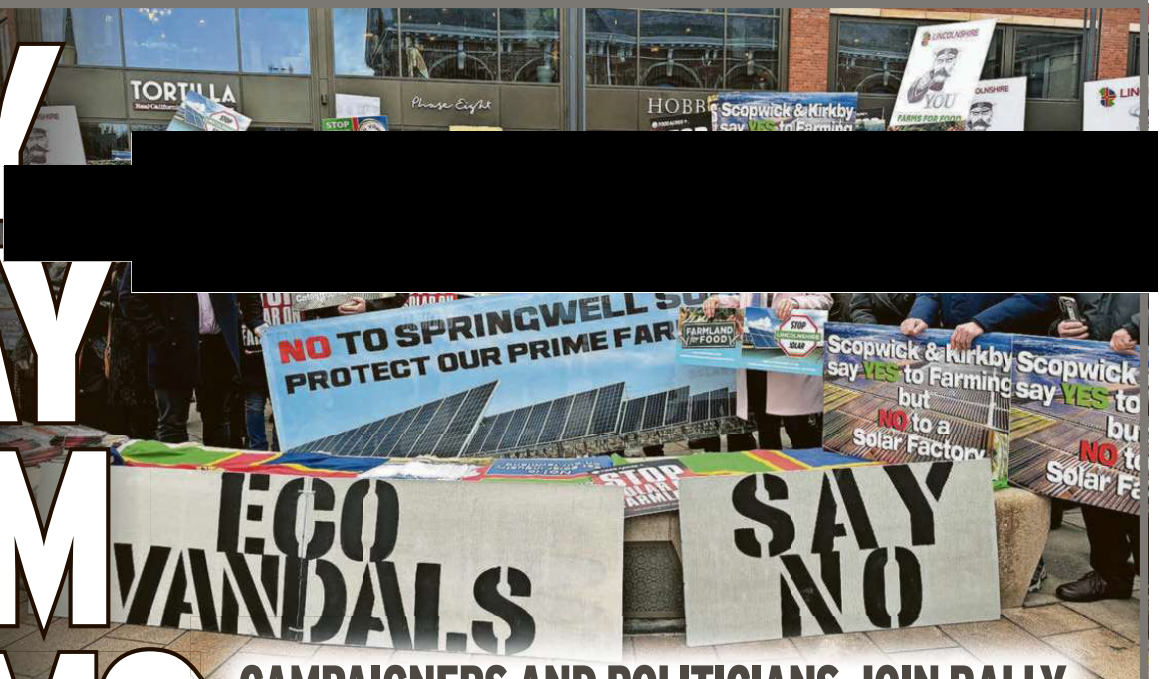
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# Fears poor families could be ‘priced out’ of childcare places

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DISADVANTAGED children could be being “priced out” of accessing the same early years education as their peers in working families due to the Government’s expansion of funded childcare, a report has warned.

Families who are not in work, or do not earn enough to be eligible for new funded childcare entitlements in England, will pay around £105 a week more than eligible working families for a part-time nursery place for a child under two, a survey by the Coram Family and Childcare charity has suggested.

A report by the charity said the gap between entitlements for disadvantaged children and those with working parents is “now wider than at any other time” and is set to get “even wider” later this year.

The expansion of funded childcare – which was introduced by the Conservative government – began being rolled out in England in April last year for working parents of two-year-olds.

Working parents of children old-

er than nine months are also now able to access 15 hours of funded childcare a week, before the full roll-out of 30 hours a week to all eligible families in September.

A part-time nursery place (25 hours per week) for a child under two now costs an average of £70.51 per week in England after working-parent entitlements are accounted for – which is down by 56 per cent on 2024.

But the survey suggested that for families ineligible for the 15 hours of funded childcare for working parents, a 25-hour part-time nursery place for a child under two-years-old costs £176.27 per week.

On the difference in childcare costs between families in England, the report said: “This raises the question of whether disadvantaged children have the same opportunity to learn and play as their more affluent peers, or whether they are simply priced out of the chance to boost their future outcomes.”

The research – based on surveys from 173 local authorities in England, Scotland and Wales between November and February – found that the cost for a part-time nursery

place for three-to-four-year-olds in the UK is up by nearly five per cent on last year as entitlements for this age group remained the same.

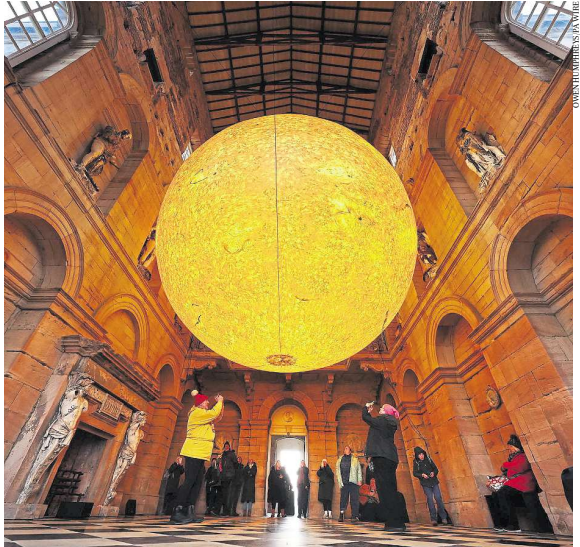
Some 79 per cent of English councils surveyed said they have enough childcare for at least 75 per cent of the children of working parents entitled to 15 hours of funded childcare a week.

But only 29 per cent of local authorities in England said they have enough childcare for at least 75 per cent of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in their area.

Lydia Hodges, head of Coram Family and Childcare, said: “Parents who are not eligible for the entitlements are unlikely to be able to meet the cost involved in giving their children the same amount of early education that other children get for free, and many children with special educational needs and disabilities are still finding it hard to get a place.”

Neil Leitch, chief executive of the Early Years Alliance (EYA), said: “It’s clear from today’s findings that the early years sector in England is fast becoming a two-tier system.”

## Bringing sunshine to stately home



A sculpture of the sun, by artist Luke Jerram, has gone on display at the National Trust’s Seaton Delaval Hall, in Northumberland, where it will remain until April 9. The seven-metre Helios features detailed images of the sun’s surface as well as Nasa recordings. Jerram has previously made Moon and Mars sculptures.

### PEOPLE

#### George is back on stage after heart op

THE Wanted star Max George has returned to work following his recovery from heart surgery and will perform in the UK and European tour of *The War Of The Worlds*.

In February, the singer, 36, revealed he had a second operation weeks after he was fitted with a pacemaker. He had been diagnosed with a “21 block in my heart”, a condition where the heart beats more slowly or with an abnormal rhythm.

George will feature alongside his girlfriend and former *East-Enders* star Maisie Smith, who will be playing his on-stage wife, Beth.

*The War of The Worlds*’s *The Spirit Of Man* tour begins in Hull on March 28 with further dates in cities including Leeds, Manchester, Nottingham, Brighton and London.

#### Nolan, 60, reflects on sisters’ deaths

LOOSE Women’s Coleen Nolan said “it is an absolute blessing to still be here” as she reflected on turning 60 and the deaths of her sisters Linda and Bernice.

Nolan, *inset*, celebrated her birthday on March 12 and said she cried a lot during the celebrations for her on *Loose Women*.

Asked what it is like to be 60, she told *Good Morning Britain*: “I never expected it to be anything. I’m loving it so far, but I’ve only been here a week.”

“Everything I’ve been through recently, obviously, I’m just happy to wake up every day and on days when I do feel a bit down, I think, my two sisters would love to be here feeling down or stressed or whatever.”

**Southgate’s ‘toxic influencers’ fears**

SIR Gareth Southgate has said “manipulative and toxic influencers” trick young men into thinking women are against them – days after a court heard a killer “turned to” Andrew Tate the day before murdering three people.

The former England manager said many young men end up “searching for direction” and fill the void with a “new kind of role model who does not have their best interest at heart”.

Kyle Clifford murdered his ex-partner Louise Hunt, her sister Hannah and their mother Carol in an act said to have been fuelled by the “violent misogyny promoted” by Tate.

Sir Gareth delivered the 46th Richard Dimbleby Lecture, where he said some influencers “willingly trick young men into believing that success is measured by money or dominance”.



## Tween Bridge Solar Farm

We are running our second stage, statutory consultation on Tween Bridge Solar Farm from Thursday 20 March to Thursday 8 May 2025.

We are seeking your views on our updated proposals.

Find out more at one of our public exhibitions or join our online webinar.

Date	Location	Time
Friday 28 March 2025	Crowle Community Hub, Market Place, Crowle DN17 4LA	4:00pm - 7:00pm
Saturday 5 April 2025	Coulman Pavilion, 5 Coulman St, Thorne DN8 5JS	4:00pm - 7:00pm
Wednesday 9 April 2025	Online webinar - scan here to register in advance (QR code)  Or visit <a href="http://www.tweenbridgesolar.co.uk">www.tweenbridgesolar.co.uk</a>	6:30pm - 8:00pm
Wednesday 16 April 2025	Moorends Miners Welfare & Community Development Centre, 24A West Road, Moorends DN8 4LH	12:00pm - 3:00pm
Thursday 17 April 2025	Hatfield Woodhouse Village Hall, Main Street, Hatfield Woodhouse DN7 6NE	3:00pm - 6:00pm

There are several ways to view our consultation materials:

-  Attend one of our consultation events
-  Copies are available to read at the following locations:
  - Crowle Community Hub DN17 4LA
  - Thorne Library DN8 4BQ
  - Hatfield Community Library DN7 6RY
-  Visit: [www.tweenbridgesolar.co.uk](http://www.tweenbridgesolar.co.uk)
-  Contact us to request a USB or hard-copy (price available upon request)  
Email: [info@tweenbridgesolar.co.uk](mailto:info@tweenbridgesolar.co.uk)  
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The deadline for comments is 23:59 on Thursday 8th May 2025.

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