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Good morning,

I am writing on behalf of North Lincolnshire Council (NLC) regarding the Tween Bridge Solar Farm project.

NLC is one of the two host authorities for this project; however, the council unfortunately missed the deadline for registration as an Interested Party and for submission of initial Relevant Representations on 2 January.

I would like to confirm that as a host authority NLC do intend to play an active role in the examination of this project and that we are currently in the process of reviewing the application documents to allow us to produce a detailed Local Impact Report.

To assist the Examining Authority (ExA) in forming its initial assessment of principal issues in advance of the preparation of the draft examination timetable, and ahead of the submission of our Local Impact Report, NLC wishes to make the following initial representation to identify its main areas of interest at this stage in relation to the Development Consent Order application.

NLC acknowledges that there is a recognised need and support for renewable and low carbon energy technology through national planning policy and that the proposed development would contribute towards the targets set for the UK's greenhouse gas emission reduction and increasing the country's energy supply from more renewable sources. Notwithstanding this 'in principle' national policy support, the impacts of the proposal must be fully assessed in order to complete a full, fair and detailed planning balance assessment, and the benefits associated with the production of renewable energy and the policy support in this regard needs to be balanced against any potential environmental impacts associated with the development.

At this initial stage, NLC considers that the main issues arising from the proposed project are as follows:

- Landscape and Visual impacts
- Cultural Heritage and archaeology
- Loss of Best and Most Versatile agricultural land
- Ecology and nature conservation
- Transport
- Socio-economic impacts

With regards to local planning policy, the Application Site is not allocated for development as part of the Development Plan for North Lincolnshire and is located predominantly

outside of defined development boundaries. Additionally, part of the site is located within the Isle of Axholme Area of Special Historic Landscape interest, which is important for its significant areas of medieval open strip fields and turbaries, both of which are considered to be of national importance.

North Lincolnshire Council will, at the required time, be producing a Local Impact Report which will set out its position in full on the above and its view on the broader planning issues relating to this DCO application.

In addition to the above comments I can confirm that NLC share the concerns that have been raised by City of Doncaster Council in respect of the level of communication and engagement on this project.

I apologise for the delay in providing this initial representation on the project and hope that you can accept this late response on behalf of NLC and can confirm that the council has been registered as an Interested Party and provide a unique ID for use in future correspondence.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need to discuss this matter further.

Kind Regards

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