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Planning Act 2008: Application for Development Consent Order for Tween Bridge Solar Farm

Examination Deadline 2 Submission (19 May 2026): Cover Letter

Dear Ms Norris

On 24 April 2026, The Examining Authority (“ExA”) issued a letter under Section 89 of the Planning Act 2008 and rules 8 and 9 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (“the Rule 8 letter”) which confirmed the Examination Timetable and procedure relating to the Tween Bridge Solar Farm Development Consent Order (DCO) application. The Rule 8 letter set out the submissions required by the ExA to be provided for each Deadline of the Examination.

This letter encloses the Applicant’s summary of the submission made at Deadline 2.

I would be grateful if you would please acknowledge safe receipt of this letter and the enclosed documents.

Request to be heard at hearings

The Applicant notes the Rule 13 letter, published 18 May 2026, and in accordance with the Rule 6 letter [PD-003] confirms that the Applicant will attend in person and wishes to speak at Issue Specific Hearing (ISH) 2, ISH3, Open Floor Hearing (OFH) 2, and the compulsory acquisition hearing. A list of attendees attending on behalf of the Applicant will be provided to the case team in due course.

Deadline 2 Submission Documents

Documents submitted to the ExA at Deadline 2 have been divided into subsections; Updated Submission Documents, Additional Submission Documents and Statements of Common Ground. Where a document updates a previously submitted document it is confirmed that a ‘clean’ and ‘tracked’ version have been submitted. The only exceptions to this are the following documents as the amendments are not legible with tracked changes:

1. Environmental Statement Appendix 6.4 Photomontage Visualisations (Part 2) [Document Reference 6.3.6.4 Revision 2];

2. Environmental Statement Figure 13.3 Indicative Daytime Noise Contour Plot [Document Reference 6.4.13.3 Revision 2]
3. Environmental Statement Figure 13.4 Indicative Nighttime Noise Contour Plot [Document Reference 6.4.13.4 Revision 2]

In addition, Schedule of Changes to the draft DCO [Document Reference 8.7 Revision 2] as the changes are clearly labelled in the table as updated at Deadline 2.

Updated Submission Documents

- Draft DCO [Document Reference 3.1 Revision 4]
- Schedule of Changes to the draft DCO [Document Reference 8.7 Revision 2]
- Explanatory Memorandum [Document Reference 3.2 Revision 3]
- Funding Statement [Document Reference 4.2 Revision 2]
- Book of Reference [Document Reference 4.3 Revision 3]
- Report to Inform Habitat Regulations Assessment [Document Reference 5.3 Revision 4]
- Planning Statement [Document Reference 5.5 Revision 2]
- Planning Statement Appendix A: Policy Compliance Document [Document Reference 5.5.1 Revision 2]
- Appendix A: Parameters Document [Document Reference 5.6.1 Revision 4]
- Environmental Statement Chapter 3 Site Description, Site Selection and Iterative Design Process [Document Reference 6.1.3 Revision 2]
- Environmental Statement Chapter 6 Landscape and Visual [Document Reference 6.2.6 Revision 3]
- Environmental Statement Chapter 7 Ecology and Nature Conservation [Document Reference 6.2.7 Revision 3]
- Environmental Statement Chapter 8 Cultural Heritage and Archaeology [Document Reference 6.2.8 Revision 2]
- 6.2.10 Environmental Statement Chapter 10 Water Resource [Document Reference 6.2.10 Revision 2]
- Environmental Statement Chapter 13 Noise and Vibration [Document Reference 6.2.13 Revision 2]
- Environmental Statement Chapter 14 Air Quality & Greenhouse Gases [Document Reference 6.2.14 Revision 2]
- Environmental Statement Chapter 16 Other Environmental Topics [Document Reference 6.2.16 Revision 2]
- Environmental Statement Chapter 17 Cumulative Impacts [Document Reference 6.2.17 Revision 2]
- Environmental Statement Chapter 18 Summary [Document Reference 6.2.18 Revision 2]
- Environmental Statement Appendix 6.4 Photomontage Visualisations (Part 2) [Document Reference 6.3.6.4 Revision 2]
- Environmental Statement Appendix 8.1 Heritage Baseline Assessment [Document Reference 6.3.8.1 Revision 2]
- Environmental Statement Appendix 8.3 Geoarchaeological Assessment [Document Reference 6.3.8.3 Revision 2]
- Environmental Statement Appendix 8.6 Outline Archaeological Mitigation Strategy [Document Reference 6.3.8.6 Revision 2]

- Environmental Statement Appendix 10.1 Flood Risk Assessment Part 1 [Document Reference 6.3.10.1 Revision 3]
- Environmental Statement Appendix 10.1 Flood Risk Assessment Part 2 [Document Reference 6.3.10.1 Revision 3]
- Environmental Statement Appendix 10.1 Flood Risk Assessment Part 3 [Document Reference 6.3.10.1 Revision 3]
- Environmental Statement Appendix 14.3 GHG Footprint Methodology [Document Reference 6.3.14.3 Revision 2]
- Environmental Statement Appendix 17.4 - Ecology Cumulative Assessment Table [Document Reference 6.3.17.4 Revision 1]
- Environmental Statement Figure 8.1 Designated Heritage Assets [Document Reference 6.4.8.1 Revision 2]
- Environmental Statement Figure 13.3 Indicative Daytime Noise Contour Plot [Document Reference 6.4.13.3 Revision 2]
- Environmental Statement Figure 13.4 Indicative Nighttime Noise Contour Plot [Document Reference 6.4.13.4 Revision 2]
- Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan [Document Reference 7.1 Revision 3]
- Outline Operational Environmental Management Plan [Document Reference 7.2 Revision 2]
- Outline Decommissioning Environmental Management Plan [Document Reference 7.3 Revision 3]
- Outline Ecological Construction Management Plan [Document Reference 7.5 Revision 3]
- Outline Landscape Ecological Management Plan [Document Reference 7.6 Revision 3]
- Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan [Document Reference 7.7 Revision 2]
- Outline Soil Management Plan [Document Reference 7.8 Revision 3]
- Flood Risk Sequential Test and Exception Test [Document Reference 7.11 Revision 2]
- Statutory Undertakers Position Statement [Document Reference 7.12 Revision 3]
- Application Document Schedule [Document Reference 8.1 Revision 3]
- Statement of Reasons Appendix 2 Schedule of Landowner Negotiations [Document Reference 8.6 Revision 2]

The Applicant has updated ES Chapter 14 Air Quality & Greenhouse Gases [Document Reference 6.2.14 Revision 2] to reflect the most recent national policy and guidance relating to PM2.5. In particular, the assessment has been updated to incorporate the statutory PM2.5 targets introduced under the Environment Act 2021 and the latest interim targets published through the 2025 Environmental Improvement Plan. These include both the Annual Mean Concentration Target (AMCT) and the Population Exposure Reduction Target (PERT), together with their associated 2030 interim milestones. No changes were made to the long-term (2040) targets. The updated targets have been embedded within the assessment framework and are presented in Table 14-5 of Chapter 14, ensuring that the assessment appropriately reflects the most up-to-date policy context.

The Applicant notes that that Figure 3.2, Figure 4.1, Figure 5.2, Figure 5.3, Figure 5.4, Figure 5.5, Figure 5.6, Figure 5.7, Figure 5.9, and Appendix 1-4 of the Flood Risk Sequential Assessment and Exception Test [Document Reference 7.11 Revision 2] are to be updated at Deadline 3 to reflect the latest fluvial flood modelling, to be consistent with the Flood Risk Assessment [REP1-021 and REP1-023]. The Applicant confirms that upon review of the latest fluvial flood mapping, it does not change the conclusions of the Flood Risk Sequential Assessment and Exceptions Test [Document Reference 7.11 Revision 2].

Additional Submissions

The following additional submissions are made at Deadline 2:

- Deadline 2 Cover Letter (this Letter)
- Appendix B: Heritage Assessment [Document Reference 5.5.2 Revision 1]
- Written Responses to ExQ1 [Document Reference 8.8 Revision 1]
- Responses to Written Representations [Document Reference 8.9 Revision 1]
- Comments on Local Impact Reports (City of Doncaster Council) [Document Reference 8.10 Revision 1]
- Comments on Local Impact Reports (North Lincolnshire Council) [Document Reference 8.11 Revision 1]
- Sensitivity Test Report [Document Reference 8.12 Revision 1]
- Environmental Statement Figure 6.7 - Cumulative Screened Zone of Theoretical Visibility Plan [Document Reference 6.4.6.7 Revision 1]
- Environmental Statement Figure 15.3 Scheme Layout and Agricultural Layout Plan [Document Reference 6.4.15.3 Revision 1]
- Environmental Statement Appendix 6.8 Photomontage Methodology [Document Reference 6.3.6.8 Revision 1]
- Environmental Statement Appendix 13.2 - Noise Source Information [Document Reference 6.3.13.2 Revision 1]

Statements of Common Ground

The following documents and draft Statements of Common Ground have been progressed and are submitted at Deadline 2:

- Statement of Commonality [Document Reference 9.1 Revision 2]
- Doncaster East Internal Drainage Board Statement of Common Ground [Document Reference 9.7 Revision 2]
- Natural England Statement of Common Ground [Document Reference 9.9 Revision 2]
- National Highways Statement of Common Ground [Document Reference 9.10 Revision 2]

All draft Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) being progressed for the Scheme were submitted at Deadline 1. The Statement of Commonality [Document Reference 9.1 Revision 1] identifies the current position of all SoCGs and confirms all are progressing with ongoing discussions between the Applicant and relevant stakeholders, in accordance with Annex F of the Rule 6 Letter [PD-005]. Only SoCGs that have had meaningful updates since Deadline 1 (5 May 2026) have been submitted at Deadline 2. The Applicant will submit the relevant SoCGs again at Deadline 3 where appropriate and relevant.

Yours sincerely,
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