

Application by RWE Renewables UK Solar and Storage Limited for an order granting development consent for the Tween Bridge Solar Farm Project

Agenda for Issue Specific Hearing 2 (ISH2) – Development Consent Order and environmental matters (including ‘Transport and access’, ‘biodiversity and ecology’ and ‘cultural heritage’):

Hearing		Date and Time	Location
Issue Specific	Hearing 2 (ISH2) - Development Consent Order and environmental matters (including ‘Transport and access’, ‘biodiversity and ecology’ and ‘cultural heritage’)	Tuesday 23 June 2026 Hearing Starts at 10.00am Registration and seating available at venue from: 9.30am Virtual registration process from: 9.45am	Mercure Danum Hotel High St, Doncaster, DH1 1DN and By virtual means using Microsoft Teams

Agenda

- 1. Welcome, introductions, arrangements for the Hearing**
- 2. Purpose of the Issue Specific Hearing**
- 3. Development Consent Order**

Consideration of the draft Development Consent Order (dDCO) [REP2-002], with particular regard to:

- The issues raised in City of Doncaster Council’s Local Impact Report (LIR).
- The issues raised in North Lincolnshire Council’s Local Impact Report (LIR).
- Issues raised by interested parties in relation to the dDCO.
- Other issues which the ExA considers relevant, including in particular, the consistency of the articles of the dDCO with recently made solar DCOs.

4. Environmental Matters

Item 4a	Transport and Access <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The transport and access effects of the proposed development.
Item 4b	Biodiversity and Ecology <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The effect of the proposed development on biodiversity and ecology, including its effect on designated sites and protected species.• Biodiversity Net Gain.• Implications of the applicant's change request for biodiversity and ecology including the effect on the Habitat Regulations Assessment.
Item 4c	Cultural Heritage <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A brief update from NLC, CDC and the applicant on progress made in relation to archaeological work and requirements.

5. Any other matters

Any other matter which the ExA wishes to raise.

6. Close

Purpose of ISH2

This Issue Specific Hearing is being held to address matters and questions identified by the ExA, including through its reading of application documents and representations from Interested Parties.

The ExA considers that these issues would benefit from consideration of oral representations in order to ensure their adequate examination.

Discussion at the hearing will be held without prejudice to the ExA's final recommendation about whether the dDCO should be made. In addition to the DCO matters requiring oral examination above, further matters pertaining to the dDCO will be the subject of written questions from the ExA.

This hearing will not examine the detailed content of provisions relating to the Compulsory Acquisition of land or rights or Temporary Possession of land. The draft Examination Timetable proposes a separate Compulsory Acquisition Hearing.

The agenda provided above is indicative and may be subject to change on the day.

Attendees

The ExA would find it helpful if the following parties could attend this Hearing.

- City of Doncaster Council.
- North Lincolnshire Council.
- Natural England.
- National Highways.

However, this does not indicate that other parties will not be able to contribute. All Interested Parties (IP) are invited to attend and make oral representations on the matters set out in the agenda.

The ExA has sought to provide sufficient detail to assist the parties to prepare for the Hearing. The details set out above are indicative and the ExA may find it necessary to include additional agenda items or to amend the order in which the items are dealt with.

Anyone wishing to attend the Hearing in person, who has not already advised the Case Team of this, should do so as soon as possible.

The event will be livestreamed and a link for watching the livestream will be posted on the [project webpage](#) of the National Infrastructure Planning website closer to the Hearing date. IPs and members of the public who wish to observe the Hearing can therefore view and listen to the Hearing using the livestream, or view and listen to the recording, after it has concluded.

Registration Process

Parties who have registered to speak (both in person and virtually) will receive a Joining Instruction email shortly before the Hearing which will include a link to the virtual event on Microsoft Teams, and a telephone number should they need to participate by telephone. To enable the Hearing to start on time at **1000hrs** those attending virtually should join promptly at **0945hrs** to ensure that all virtual attendees can complete the Registration Process in good time.

Procedure at ISH

Guidance under the Planning Act 2008 and the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 provides that it is for the ExA to probe, test and assess the evidence through direct questions of persons making oral representations at Hearings. Questioning at the Hearing will be led by the ExA. Cross questioning of a person giving evidence by another person will only be permitted if the ExA decides it is necessary to ensure representations are adequately tested or that an IP has had a fair chance to put its case.