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Application Ref: EN010148

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

Request to approve changes to the DCO Application

Dear Ms Norris

Further to the Applicant's notification dated 30 April 2026 of an intended request to submit changes to the application for development consent in respect of Tween Bridge Solar Farm ('the Scheme'), the Applicant encloses a Change Request Application seeking the Examining Authority's ('ExA') consent to include the proposed changes to the application currently being examined.

Preparing the Change Request

This Change Request has been prepared to comply with the steps set out in the Changes Guidance as set out below in Table 1 and Table 2.

Table 1: Compliance with Changes Guidance Steps 1 to 4

Change Guidance Step Number	Changes Guidance Requirement	Applicant's Compliance with Changes Guidance Step
Step 1	Applicant decides to request a change to application which has already been accepted for Examination and informs the ExA in writing (the Change Notification), setting out the information required	The Applicant's letter dated 30 April 2026 [AS-028] was accepted by the ExA as the Applicant's Change Notification, constituted Step 1.

	to be includes in the Change Notification	
Step 2	ExA provides advice to the Applicant about the procedural implications of the proposed change and about the need, scale and nature of consultation that the Applicant may need to undertake.	The ExA's procedural decision letter (Rule 17 Letter), dated 6 May 2026, to the Applicant [PD-006] confirmed that the Applicant's approach to consultation was proportionate and appropriate, constituted as Step 2.
Step 3	The Applicant carries out appropriate consultation about the proposed change.	The Applicant carried out formal consultation between 2 April 2026 and 8 May 2026. The consultation was extended to 15 May 2026 in the case of Thorne-Moorends Town Council, further to a request from the Town Council. Details of the consultation are provided in Section 3 of the Change Request Application [Document Reference 8.14 Revision 1] . No substantive responses to the consultation were received.
Step 4	Applicant makes formal request to the ExA to change the application (the Change Application] by providing the relevant information.	This Change Request constitutes Step 4, and Table 2 describes where to find the relevant information set out in the Changes Guidance.

Table 2 Applicant's Compliance with Step 4 of the Changes Guidance

Step 4 of Requirement	Document Reference Number	Title	Title Content and compliance with Step 4 of Changes Guidance
Step 4 Point1	Document Reference 8.14 Revision 1	Change Request Application	Sections 2 provides the confirmed description of the proposed changes.
Step 4 Point 2	Document Reference 8.14 Revision 1	Change Request Application	Section 2 provides the reasons and need for making the change to the application. This includes any information not included in the Change Notification.
Step 4 Point 3	Document Reference	Application Document Schedule	The Applicant has submitted an updated Application Document Schedule which identifies which documents have been

	8.1 Revision 4		updated and those which have not. To the extent a document is not updated, this is because there is no change to that document as a result of this Change Request.
Step 4 Point 4	Document Reference 8.14 Revision 1	Change Request Environmental Statement Addendum	Section 5 confirms that no consents, permits or licences require updating in light of the change.
Step 4 Point 5	Document Reference 31. Revision 5 Document Reference 8.7 Revision 3	Draft DCO Schedule of Changes to the Draft DCO	A clean and tracked version of the draft DCO is submitted. The Schedule of Changes to the Draft DCO specifically highlights the changes that have been made.
Step 4 Point 6	Document Reference 8.14 Revision 1	Change Request Application	Section 2 provides the confirmed description of the proposed changes This does not include proposals to seek additional compulsory acquisition powers.
Step 4 Point 7	Document Reference 8.13 Revision	Change Request Environmental Statement Addendum	Section 5 confirms that the proposed change does not alter the conclusions on likely significant effects contained within the Environmental Statement.
Step 4 Point 8	Document Reference 8.14 Revision 1	Change Request Application	Section 3 provides details of the Applicant's consultation on the Change Request, including a summary of the responses received to the consultation.

Change Request Submission Documents

Documents submitted to the ExA to support this Change Request have been divided into subsections; Updated Submission Documents and Additional Submission Documents.

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. Land Plans [Document Reference 2.2 Revision 3]
2. Works Plan [Document Reference 2.3 Revision 2]
3. Indicative Operational Layout Plan (Fixed Solar Panels) [Document Reference 6.4.2.2a Revision 2]
4. Indicative Operational Layout Plan (Fixed and Tracker Solar Panels) [Document Reference 6.4.2.2b Revision 2]
5. ES Figure 6.4 Landscape and Visual Mitigation Strategy [Document Reference 6.4.6.4 Revision 3]

— In addition, the Schedule of Changes to the draft DCO [Document Reference 8.7 Revision 3] is supplied as a clean version only as the changes are clearly labelled in the table as updated at Deadline 2.

Updated Documents

- Land Plans [Document Reference 2.2 Revision 3]
- Works Plan [Document Reference 2.3 Revision 2]
- Draft DCO [Document Reference 3.1 Revision 5]
- Statement of Reasons [Document Reference 4.3 Revision 2]
- Book of Reference [Document Reference 4.3 Revision 4]
- Report to Inform Habitat Regulations Assessment [Document Reference 5.3 Revision 5]
- Environmental Statement Technical Appendix 7.10 Non-Breeding Bird Mitigation Strategy [Document Reference 6.3.7.10 Revision 2]
- Indicative Operational Layout Plan (Fixed Solar Panels) [Document Reference 6.4.2.2a Revision 2]
- Indicative Operational Layout Plan (Fixed and Tracker Solar Panels) [Document Reference 6.4.2.2b Revision 2]
- ES Figure 6.4 Landscape and Visual Mitigation Strategy [Document Reference 6.4.6.4 Revision 3]
- Outline Landscape Ecological Management Plan [Document Reference 7.6 Revision 4]
- Application Document Schedule [Document Reference 8.1 Revision 4]
- Schedule of Changes to the Draft DCO [Document Reference 8.7 Revision 3]

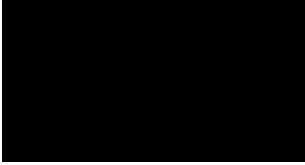
Additional Documents

- Change Request Environmental Statement Addendum [Document Reference 8.13 Revision 1]
- Change Request Application [Document Reference 8.14 Revision 1]

I trust that the information set out above and in the documents which accompany this submission are sufficient to enable the ExA to accept the Applicant's Change Request.

Please provide acknowledgement of this letter and receipt of the enclosed documents.

Yours sincerely,
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