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**Application Ref: EN010148**

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

**Examination Deadline 3 Submission (30 June 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 3.

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

**Deadline 3 Submission Documents**

Documents submitted to the ExA at Deadline 3 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 cannot be deciphered with tracked changes:

1. Indicative Layout and Cross Section Plans [Document Reference 2.9 Revision 2]
2. Environmental Statement Appendix 6.4 Photomontage Visualisations (Part 1) [Document Reference 6.3.6.4 Revision 2]
3. Environmental Statement Figure 6.4 Landscape and Visual Mitigation Strategy [Document Reference 6.4.6.4 Revision 4]

The Schedule of Changes to the Draft DCO [Document Reference 8.7 Revision 4] is not submitted with tracked changes because the document itself clearly explains the changes that have been made and a copy of Draft DCO [Document Reference 3.1 Revision 6] is submitted as 'clean' and 'tracked'.

All documents submitted at Deadline 3 also reflect, where relevant, the updates to the Scheme communicated via the Change Request Application – Covering Letter [CR1-001], which were accepted by the Examining Authority on 16 June 2026 [PD-009].

## Updated Submission Documents

- Land Plans [Document Reference 2.2 Revision 4]
- Works Plan [Document Reference 2.3 Revision 3]
- Street Works Access and Public Rights of Way Plan [Document Reference 2.4 Revision 3]
- Indicative Layout and Cross Section Plans [Document Reference 2.9 Revision 2]
- Draft DCO [Document Reference 3.1 Revision 6]
- Explanatory Memorandum [Document Reference 3.2 Revision 4]
- Statement of Reasons [Document Reference 4.1 Revision 3]
- Book of Reference [Document Reference 4.3 Revision 5]
- Appendix A: Parameters Document [Document Reference 5.6.1 Revision 5]
- Environmental Statement Chapter 0: Contents [Document Reference 6.1.0 Revision 3]
- Environmental Statement Chapter 9 Ground Conditions [Document Reference 6.2.9 Revision 2]
- Environmental Statement Chapter 12 Transport and Access [Document Reference 6.2.12 Revision 2]
- Environmental Statement Chapter 15 Agricultural Circumstance [Document Reference 6.2.15 Revision 2]
- Environmental Statement Appendix 6.4 Photomontage Visualisations (Part 1) [Document Reference 6.3.6.4 Revision 2]
- Environmental Statement Volume 3, Biodiversity Net Gain [Document Reference 6.3.7.12 Revision 3]
- Environmental Statement Appendix 12.2 Summary of Sensitive Receptors [Document Reference 6.3.12.2 Revision 2]
- Environmental Statement Figure 2.6 Indicative Layout and Cross Section Plans [Document Reference 6.4.2.6 Revision 2]
- Environmental Statement Figure 6.4 Landscape and Visual Mitigation Strategy [Document Reference 6.4.6.4 Revision 4]
- Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan [Document Reference 7.1 Revision 4]
- Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan [Document Reference 7.7 Revision 3]
- Flood Risk Sequential Test and Exception Test [Document Reference 7.11 Revision 3]
- Outline Battery Safety Management Plan [Document Reference 7.4 Revision 2]

The Indicative Layout and Cross Section Plans [Document Reference 2.9 Revision 2] have been updated to include an additional drawing illustrating the proposed fencing along the proposed permissive paths (Drawing Ref: Typical Permissive Path Fence Details) within the Scheme. The permissive path fencing has been included to respond to the Natural England request to protect the adjacent ecological mitigation land from walkers and dogs potentially disturbing the ground nesting birds. The fencing along the path is lower than the height of the proposed security fencing, with a height of 1.2m, requiring the additional drawing to be a submission document to be controlled through Requirement 6 of the Draft DCO [Document Reference 3.1 Revision 6].

The Environmental Statement Appendix 6.4 Photomontage Visualisations (Part 1) [Document Reference 6.3.6.4 Revision 2], illustrating the summer views, have been updated and submitted at Deadline 3 to be consistent with the Environmental Statement Appendix 6.4 Photomontage Visualisations (Part 2) [Document Reference 6.3.6.4 Revision 2], illustrating the winter views, submitted at examination Deadline 2. The photomontages were updated to correct the maximum height of the panels as assessed in the Environmental Statement. The conclusions of the Environmental Statement Chapter 6 Landscape and Visual [REP2-033] remain the same with the updated photomontages submitted at Deadline 2 and Deadline 3.

The Environmental Statement Figure 6.4 Landscape and Visual Mitigation Strategy [Document Reference 6.4.6.4 Revision 4] has been updated at Deadline 3. The updates comprise the inclusion of an additional 1ha of scrub and additional planting following Residential Visual Amenity Assessment [APP-062] site visits at the request of local residents. Additional planting has been included to increase screening from property references 32, 35, 38, and 49 [APP-062]. The revised Landscape and Visual Mitigation [Document Reference 6.4.6.4 Revision 4] has also informed Environmental Statement Appendix 7.12 Biodiversity Net Gain [Document Reference 6.3.7.12 Revision 3].

### Additional Submissions

The following additional submissions are made at Deadline 3:

- Deadline 3 Cover Letter (this Letter)
- Application Document Schedule [Document Reference 8.1 Revision 5]
- Annex to the Written Summary of Oral Submissions for Issue Specific Hearing 1 [Document Reference 8.5 Revision 2]
- Schedule of Changes to the Draft DCO [Document Reference 8.7 Revision 4]
- Applicant Responses to Stakeholder Responses to ExQ1 [Document Reference 8.15 Revision 1]
- Written Summary of Oral Submissions at the Issue Specific Hearing 2 [Document Reference 8.16 Revision 1]
- Written Summary of Oral Submissions at the Issue Specific Hearing 3 [Document Reference 8.17 Revision 1]
- Written Summary of Oral Submissions at the Compulsory Acquisition Hearing [Document Reference 8.18 Revision 1]
- Written Summary of Oral Submissions at the Open Floor Hearing 2 [Document Reference 8.19 Revision 1]
- Micro-Siting Analysis to Minimise Effects on BMV Agricultural Land [Document Reference 8.20 Revision 1]
- Environmental Statement Appendix 9.3 Detail Unexploded Ordnance Risk Assessment [Document Reference 6.3.9.3 Revision 1]
- Environmental Statement Appendix 12.4 Proposed Access Arrangements [Document 6.3.12.4 Revision 1]

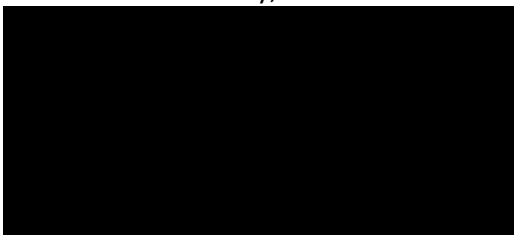
## Statements of Common Ground

The following documents and draft Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) have been progressed and are submitted at Deadline 3:

- Statement of Commonality [Document Reference 9.1 Revision 3]
- City of Doncaster Council SoCG [Document Reference 9.2 Revision 2]
- North Lincolnshire Council SocG [Document Reference 9.3 Revision 2]
- Environment Agency SoCG [Document Reference 9.4 Revision 2]
- NGET SoCG [Document Reference 9.5 Revision 2]
- Doncaster East Internal Drainage Board Statement of Common Ground [Document Reference 9.7 Revision 3]
- Isle of Axholme and North Nottingham Water Level Management SoCG [Document Reference 9.8 Revision 2]
- National Highways SoCG [Document Reference 9.10 Revision 3]
- Canal and River Trust SoCG [Document Reference 9.12 Revision 2]
- South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service SoCG [Document Reference Revision 2]

All draft SoCGs being progressed for the Scheme were submitted at Deadline 1. Some SoCG were updated and submitted at Deadline 2. The Statement of Commonality [Document Reference 9.1 Revision 3] 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].

Yours sincerely,



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