Noprth YAdequacy of Consultation Representation Proforma

Under Section 55(4)(b) of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (PA2008) the Planning Inspectorate, on behalf of the Secretary of State, must take any adequacy of consultation representation (AoCR) received from a local authority consultee into account when deciding whether to accept an application for development consent, and this will be published should the application be accepted for examination.

An AoCR is defined in s55(5) in PA2008 as "a representation about whether the applicant complied, in relation to that proposed application, with the applicant's duties under sections 42, 47 and 48".

Project name	Fenwick Solar Farm
Date of request	4 November 2024
Deadline for AOCR	18 November 2024
Return to	FenwickSolar@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

Please complete the proforma outlining your AoCR on the above NSIP.

Local Authority

In the opinion of the local authority, has the applicant complied with the legislative requirements listed below?

Please note that this is specifically about the statutory consultation(s) undertaken.

Assessment of Compliance - Required		
S42 Duty to consult	Yes	
S47 Duty to consult local authority	Yes	
S48 Duty to publicise	Yes	

If you would like to give more detail on any of the above, please do so below.

Please keep it as succinct as possible and refer to facts and evidence related to consultation, rather than the merits of the application.

Additional comments - Not compulsory		
S42 Duty to consult		
S47 Duty to consult local authority	The Council has not been in any consistent contact with the developer. As per the consultation report, the council has had some involvement with regard to viewpoints but did not make a submission to the statutory consultation. There have been no regular project meetings with the council and as such the Council has treated the application as out of areas with limited or no impact on council services.	
S48 Duty to publicise		
Any other comments		