



Planning Inspectorate

Application by Fenwick Solar Project Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Fenwick Solar Farm project.

Open Floor Hearing 1

Notification of the date, time, and venue for Open Floor Hearing 1 on **Wednesday 19 March 2025** was provided in Annex E of the [Rule 6 letter](#) dated 18 February 2025.

Open Floor Hearing 1	
Date:	Wednesday 19 March 2025
Seating available at venue for those attending at the physical venue in person	1.15pm
Virtual registration for those participating via Microsoft Teams	From 1.30pm Arrive at 1.30pm to enter the virtual lobby. From here you will be admitted to the by the Case Team and given further instructions
Hearing starts	2.00pm
Venue and joining details	Doncaster Racecourse, Bawtry Road, Doncaster, DN2 6BB and via Microsoft Teams Full instructions on how to join will be provided to those who have had a request to register accepted by the ExA.

If you would like to participate in Open Floor Hearing 1, then you are required to submit a request to register on or before **Wednesday 5 March 2025**. Information about how to submit a request to register is provided in the [Rule 6 letter](#).

If you simply wish to observe the hearing, then you **do not** need to make a request to register as you will be able to either:

1. attend at the physical venue in person to observe the proceedings
2. watch a livestream of the event - a link to the livestream will be made available on the [project webpage](#) shortly before the event is scheduled to begin, or
3. watch the recording of the event which will be published on the [project webpage](#) shortly after the event has finished

Agenda for Open Floor Hearing 1	
Item 1	Welcome, introductions and arrangements for the hearing
Item 2	Confirmation of those who have notified the Examining Authority (ExA) of a wish to be heard at the open floor hearing.
Item 3	<p>Oral submissions from interested parties</p> <p>Each interested party who has indicated a wish to speak will be invited in turn to speak at a table set up in front of the ExA.</p> <p>These oral submissions should be based on representations previously made in writing by the speaker. However, they should not simply repeat matters previously covered in a written submission, but rather provide further detail, explanation and corroborative evidence that will help to inform the ExA.</p> <p>The ExA will, as it considers necessary, ask questions of the speaker and provide the applicant with an opportunity to respond.</p>
Item 4	Other matters
Close of Open Floor Hearing 1	

The agenda is subject to change at the discretion of the ExA, although in making changes the ExA will be mindful of the need to provide opportunities for fair involvement to all invited parties.

The hearing will start at 2.00pm irrespective of any late arrivals, for whom access may not be possible.

If you participate using Microsoft Teams, please join the virtual lobby promptly using the instructions which will be sent to you. It may take some time to admit participants from the virtual lobby into the Arrangements Conference. Your patience while you are waiting is appreciated.

Please contact the Case Team using the contact details at the top of the Rule 6 letter if you require any support to attend the hearing.

Procedure at the hearing

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 interested party has had a fair chance to puts its case.