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Dear Rory Cridland,

Application by Fenwick Solar Project Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Fenwick Solar Farm project – Notification of hearings

Thank you for your consultation dated 16 May 2025. Please accept this letter as Natural England's comments in relation to the contents of the Rules 13 and 16 letter.

Natural England will not be attending Issue Specific Hearing 3 (ISH3). As detailed in our Rule 6 response letter, Natural England will only attend hearings by exception, targeting those ISH that have the greatest likelihood of resolving significant environmental risks.

In this case, we consider that the environmental topics relevant to our statutory remit for NSIPs have been addressed, in line with our Written Representations (dated 23 April 2025) and response to the Examining Authority's first written questions and requests for information (dated 28 May 2025). The outstanding recommendations are advisory only.

Natural England would be pleased to respond to any relevant questions from the ExA that arise from the hearings at a subsequent deadline.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

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