



Planning Act 2008 – sections 65, 66, and 69

Application by Frodsham Solar Ltd for an order granting development consent for Frodsham Solar (EN010153)

Notice of appointment of Examining Authority under rule 4(3)(a) of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

Amendment to the appointment of the Examining Authority

On 19 December 2025, the Planning Inspectorate confirmed that a panel of 3 appointable persons was appointed as the Examining Authority to conduct the examination of the above application under sections 61 and 65 of the Planning Act 2008 (PA2008). The document published confirmed that Jason Rowlands (lead), Claire Beloe and Paul Burley had been appointed by the Planning Inspectorate, on behalf of the Secretary of State under delegated powers.

Due to personal circumstances, Jason Rowlands is no longer able to continue in his role as lead member of the panel for this project and has submitted his resignation from the panel under s66(3) of the Planning Act 2008.

The Planning Inspectorate has considered the skill set required for the examination and has decided, on behalf of the Secretary of State under delegated powers, to appoint David Wallis to the Examining Authority as lead member with effect from 09 February 2026. The appointment is made in accordance with the Planning Inspectorate's Conflicts of Interest Policy.

The panel therefore consists of

- David Wallis (Lead)
- Claire Beloe
- Paul Burley.

Planning Inspectorate

This decision was made by officials on behalf of the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government under delegated powers