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Dear Mr Wheadon

**NSIP Reference Name / Code: Frodsham Solar EN010153**

**Natural England response to Request for Information**

Thank you for your consultation on the above dated 25 August 2026, which was received by Natural England on the same date.

Natural England is a non-departmental public body. Our statutory purpose is to ensure that the natural environment is conserved, enhanced, and managed for the benefit of present and future generations, thereby contributing to sustainable development.

Natural England have reviewed the Secretary of State's request for information and note that we are invited to comment regarding the **Outline Landscape and Ecology Management Plan (oLEMP) and Reedbed and Scrub**.

Natural England welcomes the revisions made to the oLEMP by the applicant. We note that the applicant has now made a commitment to achieving the Statutory Biodiversity Metric trading rules for reedbed and scrub and this is welcomed. We have discussed the above-mentioned changes with Cheshire West and Chester Council (CWCC) and support the detailed comments they have made with regards to BNG in their response reference 25/01959/NIP.

For any further advice on this consultation please contact me on the details below and copy to [consultations@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:consultations@naturalengland.org.uk).

Yours sincerely

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