



## Adequacy of Consultation Representation Proforma

Under *Section 55(4)(b) of the Planning Act 2008* (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”.

<b>Project name</b>	Fosse Green Energy
<b>Date of request</b>	21 July 2025
<b>Deadline for AoCR</b>	4 August 2025
<b>Return to</b>	FosseGreenEnergy@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

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

<b>Local Authority</b>	North Kesteven District Council
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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.*

<b>Assessment of Compliance - Required</b>	
<b>S42 Duty to consult</b>	Yes
<b>S47 Duty to consult local authority</b>	Yes
<b>S48 Duty to publicise</b>	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.*



<b>Additional comments - <i>Not compulsory</i></b>	
<b>S42 Duty to consult</b>	North Kesteven District Council is satisfied that consultation to date has been satisfactory, and included a briefing with councillors in advance of the statutory consultation (PEIR) process. Council officers have also attended scheduled progress meetings including on specialist topic areas prior to the submission of the application.
<b>S47 Duty to consult local authority</b>	For the non-statutory consultation, the seldom heard groups contacted were agreed in advance with North Kesteven District Council, with input from our Communities Team.
<b>S48 Duty to publicise</b>	
<b>Any other comments</b>	Minor administrative point: should the label against s47 be changed from " <i>Duty to consult local authority</i> " to " <i>Duty to consult local community</i> " in order to accurately match the wording in the 2008 Act?