



## 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>	Email

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

<b>Local Authority</b>	Lincolnshire County 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.*



Additional comments - <i>Not compulsory</i>	
<b>S42 Duty to consult</b>	<p>The applicant conducted a period of non-statutory engagement which ran from 11 September 2023 to 20 October 2023.</p> <p>The County Council responded to the EIA Scoping Opinion request from the Planning Inspectorate and raised issues relating to Operational Design, Approach to the EIA, Environmental factors proposed to be scoped out, Heritage, Land, Soils and Groundwater, Highways (Traffic and Transport) and Cumulative Effects.</p> <p>Lincolnshire County Council is a host authority to the Fosse Green Solar project. The Council received notification of the statutory consultation on 21 October 2024 this consultation ran from 21 October 2024 to 2 December 2024 and allowed six weeks for consultation responses rather than the minimum 28-day period.</p>
<b>S47 Duty to consult local authority</b>	<p>The applicant produced a Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC). Lincolnshire County Council has been given the opportunity to review and provide feedback on the draft SoCC, and our feedback was considered prior to the commencement of statutory consultation (PEIR) in October 2024.</p> <p>The applicant held several public consultation events during the consultation period and offered various methods for responses to be received, in accordance with the SoCC.</p>
<b>S48 Duty to publicise</b>	<p>The Applicant has publicised the scheme in line with S48.</p>
<b>Any other comments</b>	<p>Lincolnshire County Council considers that Fosse Green Solar has carried out adequate pre-application consultation in line with Sections 42, 47 and 48 of the 2008 Planning Act.</p>