



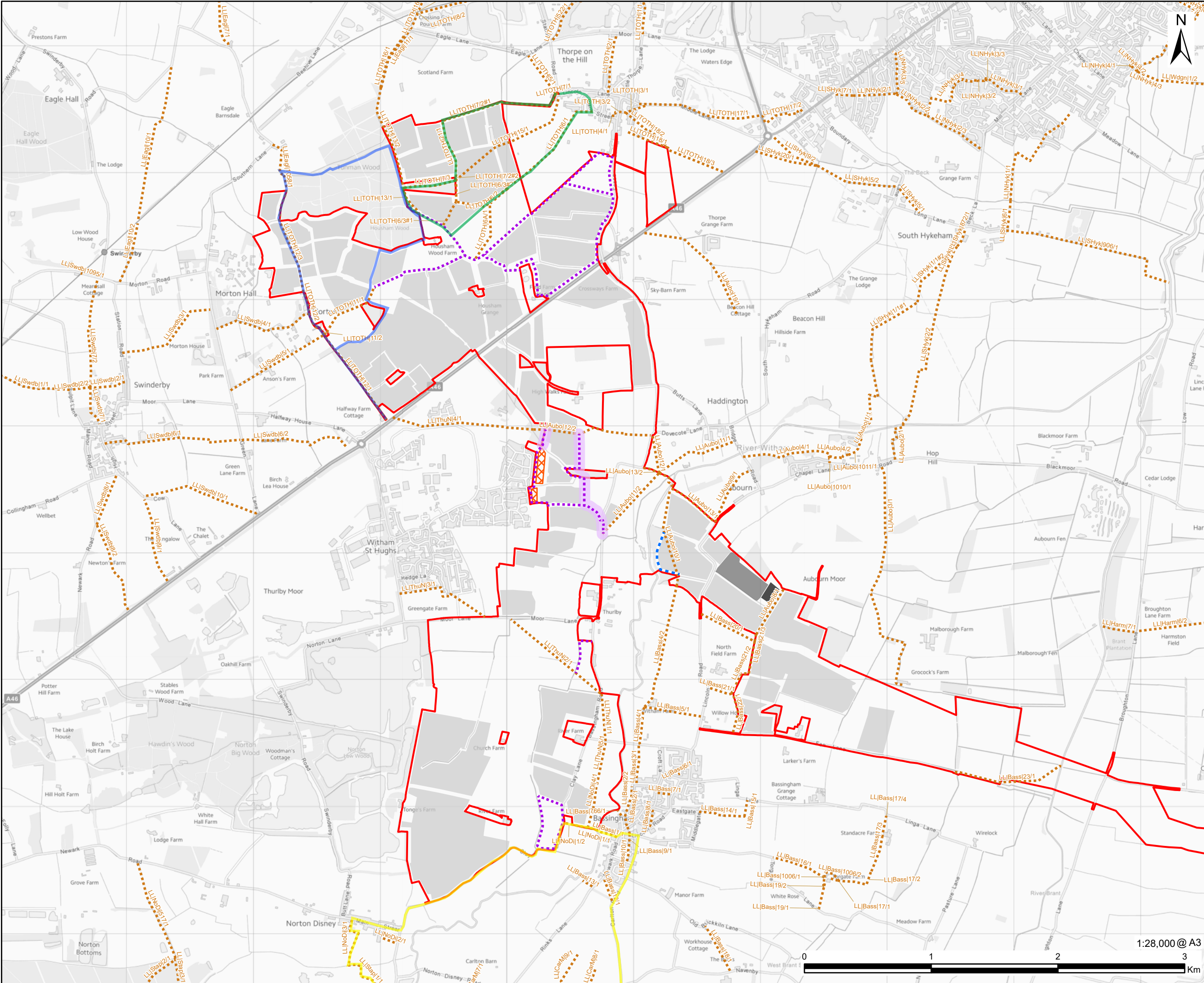
**Application by Fosse Green Energy Ltd for an
order granting development consent for the Fosse
Green Energy solar farm**

Response to Issue Specific Hearing Action Point 6 - Stepping Out Walks

**by North Kesteven District Council
(ID FD1E96A6C) for Deadline 1**

**NKDC reference: 23/0325/NSIP
Planning Inspectorate reference: EN010154
January 2026**

1. Action point 6 arising from Issue Specific Hearing 1 asks North Kesteven District Council to (by Deadline 1):
 - a) submit a plan showing the “Stepping Out” network or routes; and
 - b) provide an explanation of where the policy support for the Stepping Out network is provided and why routes within this network gain protection over and above other footpaths.
2. In response to action a) above, the plan on the following page shows the three Stepping Out Walks affected by the proposed development. The walks have been taken from the published leaflets, and superimposed (with permission from the applicants) on to ES Figure 3-3 Proposed Permissive Paths Plan (Revision 2) (AS-024).
3. In response to action b) above, the Council’s position on the policy framework relevant to the Stepping Out Walks is contained in section 7 of the Council’s Local Impact Report, which is also submitted at Deadline 1.



PROJECT

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LEGEND

- DCO Site Boundary
- Public Right of Way
- Public Right of Way Diversion
- Proposed Permissive Paths
- Retained Permissive Paths
- PV Solar Array Area
- Onsite Substation
- BESS Compound
- Community orchard – open access

Stepping Out Walks:

- Thorpe on the Hill
- Morton and Tunman Wood
- Basingham and Villages Circular

NOTES

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LEGISLATION

Regulation 5(2)(a) Infrastructure Planning
(Applications: Prescribed Forms and
Procedure) Regulations 2009.

ISSUE PURPOSE

DCO Submission

FIGURE TITLE

Proposed Permissive Paths Plan

FIGURE NUMBER

Figure 3-3

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DOCUMENT REFERENCE

EN010154/APP/6.2.