



Adequacy of Consultation Representation Proforma

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

Project name	Dean Moor Solar Farm project
Date of request	Thursday 27 March 2025
Deadline for AOCR	Thursday 10 April 2025
Return to	DeanMoorSolar@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

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

Local Authority	Lake District National Park Authority
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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.

Assessment of Compliance - Required	
S42 Duty to consult	Yes / No
S47 Duty to consult local authority	Yes / No
S48 Duty to publicise	Yes / No

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>	
S42 Duty to consult	We are a S43(2) Authority – the land is in the area of another LPA (Cumberland) with whom we share a boundary. We are content that the consultation undertaken with us between 11 March – 26 April 2024 was sufficient and satisfactory.
S47 Duty to consult local authority	As an adjacent Authority we were not involved in the arrangements for local community consultation.
S48 Duty to publicise	As an adjacent Authority we were not involved in the arrangements for local community consultation.
Any other comments	