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Lake District National Park Authority

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Date: 18 November 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 - rule 17

Application by FVS Dean Moor Limited for an order granting development consent for the Dean Moor Solar Farm project

Request for further information

The main purpose of this letter is to request further information from the **applicant** and the Lake District National Park Authority, under rule 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010.

This request refers particularly to the draft statement of common ground (SoCG) between the applicant and the Lake District National Park Authority (LDNPA) [REP3-017].

I request further clarification regarding item 'LDNPA.2' in Table 2.1 of the SoCG. Although this is recorded as an agreed matter, it appears that the parties interpret the application of the EIA methodology differently. To aid understanding, I ask that both parties clearly set out their respective approaches—step by step—with reference to the EIA methodology and relevant GLVIA guidance. This should include an explanation of how each party has assessed the proposed development in relation to the viewpoints cited. Where methodological differences exist, the implications of those differences on the conclusions drawn, both for the individual viewpoints and for the overall visual impact on the Lake District National Park, should be clearly identified, whether agreed jointly or presented separately.

Whilst this request is not directed at other Interested Parties (IP) or affected persons (AP), they may also respond if they wish.

Where possible, please include the above in the updated SoCG due at deadline 5 (Tuesday 25 November 2025).



Yours faithfully

Matthew Woodward

Matthew Woodward Examining Authority

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