



## 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>	Rosefield Solar Farm
<b>Date of request</b>	29 September 2025
<b>Deadline for AOCR</b>	13 October 2025
<b>Return to</b>	Rosefieldsolar@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

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

<b>Local Authority</b>	Three Rivers DC
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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 / No
<b>S47 Duty to consult local authority</b>	Yes / No
<b>S48 Duty to publicise</b>	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>	
<b>S42 Duty to consult</b>	Officers cannot recollect a specific consultation on the scheme from the applicant and we have no formal details recorded of any such consultation. However, for the reasons detailed below, this may have just not been recorded/re-collected.
<b>S47 Duty to consult local authority</b>	As above.
<b>S48 Duty to publicise</b>	As above.
<b>Any other comments</b>	<p>The site looks to be, at its closest, 38km from the boundary with our District. Whilst we are an adjacent authority, given the considerable separation distance (due to the sheer size of Buckinghamshire Council's area) and the intervening large and small settlements, surface infrastructure etc, no impacts are anticipated on Three Rivers District. Three Rivers is excluded from the applicant's Outer Consultation Zone. On the basis of the distance involved, Three Rivers has had no involvement in the consultation exercise, has no objection or concerns with this, and has not formed an opinion on whether the applicant has complied with the stated legislative requirements.</p> <p>We had contact from PINs on the scheme in November 2023 (EIA scoping consultation) and the Council responded but raised no comments.</p>