

East Claydon Parish Council

Application by Rosefield Energyfarm Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Rosefield Solar Farm (EN010158)

Comments on Deadline 6 Submissions

Document Ref.	Summary position	East Claydon Parish Council Comment
REP6-070 (3.26) [Working hours]	East Claydon PC has made repeated requests for the proposed working hours of 07:00-19:00 (weekdays); 07:00-12:00 (Saturdays) with additional one-hour 'bookends' for travel to and from the Site to be reduced for the avoidance of excessive disturbance to residents and the management of livestock. The Applicant has consistently avoided entering into any discussion on the matter with the sole concession of avoidance of particularly noisy activities between 07:00-08:00 and 18:00-19:00.	The Parish Council maintains that the Applicant is adopting an unreasonable position which demonstrates little consideration for residents across the local villages and for those handling livestock. It should be noted that the disturbance arises not just from noise but also from light pollution, especially during winter months.
REP6-070 (3.26) [Noise disturbance]	Regarding noise the Applicant has further stated that, " <i>A range of mitigation measures have been proposed within ES Volume 2, Chapter 13: Noise and Vibration [EN010158/APP/6.2.5] and the Outline CEMP [EN010158/APP/7.2.7] to address the potential for significant adverse effects during the construction phase, at a limited number of receptors.</i> "	The Applicant's assessment of noise continues to be restricted to ' <i>a limited number of receptors</i> ' whereas from experience of other infrastructure projects across the area, we are very much aware that the level and extent of noise disturbance far exceeds that predicted by the developer.