



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”.

Project name	One Earth Solar Farm
Date of request	27 February 2025
Deadline for AOCR	13 March 2025
Return to	Oneearthsolar@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

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

Local Authority	Bolsover District Council
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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
S47 Duty to consult local authority	
S48 Duty to publicise	Yes

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	Bolsover District Council neighbours one of the host district councils (Bassetlaw District Council) and is therefore a neighbouring local authority within s43 of the Planning Act 2008. The District Council was consulted in writing on the 15 th May 2024 of the pre-consultation event and is therefore satisfied that the applicant has discharged its duty under s42 of the Planning Act 2008.
S47 Duty to consult local authority	The pro forma appears incorrect. S47 refers to the duty to consult local community and not local authority. The District Council has no comments to make on the applicant's proposals for and consultation with people living in the vicinity of the proposed site boundary (s47).
S48 Duty to publicise	In terms of the publicity of the project (s48), at a local level the applicant is only required to publicise the development in local newspapers circulating in the vicinity in which the proposed development would be situated. It would appear that this requirement has been met.
Any other comments	