

Planning Inspectorate: Application by Elements Green Trent Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Great North Road Solar and Biodiversity Park Project

Interested Party Reference number: [REDACTED]

Summary of Written Representations: Deadline December 10th 2025

Identification of Parts Agreed With

None.

13. Overall Conclusions to Written Representation

13.1 The Great North Road Solar Farm project:

13.2 has very significant community opposition

13.3 contradicts the Nottinghamshire Local Nature Recovery Strategy, taking forward the Environment Act 2021.

13.4 indeed entirely ignores this Strategy, including in the sponsor's "Environmental Impact Assessment"

13.5 contravenes the Newark and Sherwood Amended Core Strategy

13.6 is contrary to the National Planning Policy Framework

13.7 similarly contradicts the work of the Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust and the Nottinghamshire County Council Biodiversity Action Group

13.8 will be contrary to the UK Government investment to dim the sun

13.9 contravenes planning matters as set out on the Newark and Sherwood Planning Portal

13.10 is not supported by the Mayor of the East Midlands

13.11 contradicts the Newark and Sherwood Framework for Solar Energy of July 2025

13.12 has potential significant negative impacts including environmental, socio-economic, noise and health, public safety and security, legal and regulatory

13.13 appears to need taxpayer subsidies according to the Telegraph article of July 5th 2025.

In total the Great North Road Solar Park contravenes all relevant planning and partner policies, will have substantial negative impacts and will be a drain on public finance.

The decision to refuse planning permission for the project was correct and needs to be upheld.