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Our Ref: EN020262

Date: 06 March 2026

Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Act 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – rule 9 and rule 8(3)

Application by Elements Green Trent Limited for an order granting development consent for the Gret North Road Solar and Biodiversity Park

Notice of variation to the examination timetable

We write to provide notification that the Examining Authority (ExA) has made a procedural decision to vary the examination timetable relating to the publication of the ExA's commentary on, or schedule of changes to, the draft DCO (if required). The variation is set out in **annex A**. The variation is made in order to allow for consideration of the applicant's responses to the ExA's second written questions prior to the publication of this document.

If you have any questions about the content of this letter, please contact the case team on the details above.

Yours faithfully

Andrea Mageean

Lead member of the Examining Authority

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Annex A

Original timetable

14.	**Publication by the ExA of:** • second written questions (ExQ2), (if required) • the Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES) and any associated questions (if required) • the ExA's commentary on, or schedule of changes to, the draft DCO (if required)	**Wednesday 4 March 2026**

Varied timetable

14.	**Publication by the ExA of:** • second written questions (ExQ2), (if required) • the Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES) and any associated questions (if required)	**Wednesday 4 March 2026**
15	**Deadline 4** For receipt by the ExA of: • responses to ExQ2 • responses to RIES (if required) • comments on any revised SoCG • comments on applicant's revised dDCO • comments on any additional submissions received by D3 and accepted by the ExA (if required) • responses to any further information requested by the ExA under rule 17 of Examination Procedure Rules • updates from the applicant	**Wednesday 25 March 2026**
16.	**Publication by the ExA of:** • the ExA's commentary on, or schedule of changes to, the draft DCO (if required)	**Wednesday 1 April 2026**
17.	**Deadline 5** **For receipt by the ExA of:** • comments on ExQ2 (if required) • comments on the ExA's commentary on, or schedule of changes to, the draft DCO (if required)	**Wednesday 15 April 2026**

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	• comments on any additional submissions received by Deadline 4 and accepted by the ExA (if required) • responses to any further information requested by the ExA under rule 17 of Examination Procedure Rules • updates from the applicant	
18.	**Deadline 6** **For receipt by the ExA of:** • summary statements from parties regarding matters that they have previously raised during the examination that have not been resolved to their satisfaction • comments on submissions for deadline 5 • any other information requested by the ExA for this deadline • final updates from the applicant	**Thursday 23 April 2026**
19.	**The ExA intends to close the examination on the date specified.**	**Tuesday 28 April 2026**

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