

Bassetlaw District Council (LPA) Response

Q1.0.1	No
Q1.0.2	BDC will not be appearing
Q1.0.4	No Observations. There is still strong national policy support for renewable energy projects.
Q1.0.5	There is increased Government support to harness solar energy as it is seen as important in meeting the Governments Net Zero target by 2030.
Q1.0.7	Bassetlaw Local Plan 2020-2038
Q1.0.8	Sturton Ward Neighbourhood plan Review
Q1.0.9	Yes, BNG monitoring
Q4.0.2	BDC does not have any local design policies specific to solar developments. BDC does however have a Design SPD. Bassetlaw Design Code
Q4.0.4	BDC considers that design is a fundamental consideration and in particular mitigating the impact of the development on the surrounding landscape.
Q7.0.1	No
Q7.0.2	NCC will provide joint response
Q7.0.3	Satisfied
Q8.0.13	1. No 2. No
Q9.2.16	No
Q9.2.18	No Observations
Q9.2.19	28 days is considered sufficient
Q9.4.5	BDC would need to be assured via an appropriate mechanism that the figures quoted were deliverable.
Q9.4.21	The imposition of a deadline is considered helpful
Q9.5.2	BDC support such an inclusion of the said provision.
Q10.0.1	BDC would defer to the LLFA
Q11.0.11	NCC will provide joint response
Q11.0.12	The applicant has stated that 'the site itself does not form part of the Pilgrim Trail, whose connection is with the relevant churches and settlements, and none of the historic information presented would experience change as a result of the proposals'. However, I'm not sure what the precise route of the pilgrim trail is, whether it passes through the site or not or whether the current route reflects the route that was taken historically. The below map shows the current trail going through Sturton, but this is very vague and does not indicate a precise route at all. There may be a more detailed map, but I haven't managed to locate this so far and will need to carry out some further research. Unless the applicant has further evidence to demonstrate that the route does not or did not pass through the site in question, it is not really possible to make a judgement on the accuracy of their comments at this stage I'm afraid.
Q13.4.6	NCC will provide joint response on viewpoints

