



# **Lime Down**

## Solar Park

# **Environmental Statement**

## **Volume 3, Appendix 18-1: Matters Relevant to Human Health Raised Through Consultation**

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## **Appendix 18-1: Matters Relevant to Human Health Raised Through Consultation**

### **1.1 Overview**

- 1.1.1 This technical appendix of the Environmental Statement (ES) summarises the issues raised through consultation regarding Human Health (refer to **ES Volume 1, Chapter 18: Human Health [EN010168/APP/6.1]**) with statutory consultees outside key publication milestones (scoping, non-statutory consultation, and statutory consultation). **Table 1** sets out how the views of the consultation bodies have been taken into account in the environmental studies and design of the Scheme.
- 1.1.2 The issues raised in the Scoping Opinion by the Planning Inspectorate are summarised and responded to within **ES Volume 1, Chapter 18: Human Health [EN010168/APP/6.1]**, whilst all other responses to issues raised by statutory bodies in the Scoping Opinion are set out in full in **ES Volume 3, Appendix 1-2 Scoping Opinion Response Table [EN010168/APP/6.3]**.
- 1.1.3 Issues raised during statutory consultation are summarised and responded to within the **Consultation Report [EN010168/APP/5.1]** and its supporting **Consultation Report Appendices [EN010168/APP/5.2]**.

**Table 1: Matters Raised by Non-Statutory Consultation**

Consultee	Summary of Matters	Summary of Response, Outcomes and Next Steps
Wiltshire Council's Public Health team	A joint meeting with representatives of Wiltshire Council's Public Health team, and the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities was held on 10 October 2024.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Applicant has considered Community Profiles as part of its assessment of baseline conditions to aid the identification of vulnerable sub-populations in the Study Area for human health, at <b>Section 18.7 of ES Volume 1, Chapter 18: Human Health [EN010168/APP/6.1]</b>.</li> <li>The Applicant confirms that the draft Statement of Community Consultation was issued to Wiltshire Council on 14 January 2025 for agreement ahead of statutory consultation launch.</li> <li>The Applicant has explored additional opportunities to enhance existing statutory consultation processes and commitments to strengthen its understanding of the community response to the Scheme, and to continue positive engagement with communities throughout the pre-application process including during additional Targeted Consultation proceedings. This is set out in the <b>Consultation Report [EN010168/APP/5.1]</b>.</li> <li>Information gathered during the pre-application stage has been used to directly inform changes to the Scheme design and any additional mitigation requirements ahead of Development Consent Order submission.</li> </ul>
United Kingdom Health Security Agency (UKHSA) / Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicant is recommended to explore Community Profiles on Wiltshire Intelligence to get sub-council level human health data.</li> <li>Progress on Statement of Community Consultation should be continued with draft version to be agreed by Wiltshire Council ahead of statutory consultation launch.</li> <li>Applicant is recommended to explore additional means of engaging with communities during consultation, including through social media as a means to gauge overall community response to the Scheme.</li> <li>Emphasis placed on collecting information, comments, and consultation responses at a useful point in the project programme to finalise Scheme design and mitigation requirements.</li> </ul>	
NHS England	Contact initiated by Applicant team 10 September 2024 – no response	No comments were made by NHS England for non-statutory or statutory consultation, and as such, the Applicant did not make any further attempt to make contact.
NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board	Contact initiated by Applicant team 10 September 2024 – no response	No comments were made by NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board for non-statutory or statutory consultation, and as such, the Applicant did not make any further attempt to make contact.

Consultee	Summary of Matters	Summary of Response, Outcomes and Next Steps
Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust	Contact initiated by Applicant team 10 September 2024 – no response	No comments were made by Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust for non-statutory or statutory consultation, and as such, the Applicant did not make any further attempt to make contact.
South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust	Contact initiated by Applicant team 10 September 2024 – no response	No comments were made by South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust for non-statutory or statutory consultation, and as such, the Applicant did not make any further attempt to make contact.