



Planning Act 2008 – sections 61 and 68

Application by Lime Down Solar Limited for an order granting development consent for the Lime Down Solar Project (EN010168)

Notice of appointment of Examining Authority under rule 4(3)(a), Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

Additional appointment to the panel of appointable persons

On 7 November 2025, the Planning Inspectorate confirmed that a panel of two appointable persons was appointed as the Examining Authority to conduct the examination of the above application under sections 61 and 65 of the Planning Act 2008 (PA2008).

Following a review of the project The Planning Inspectorate has decided, on behalf of the Secretary of State, that the application should now be examined by a panel of three appointable persons under section 68(2) of the PA2008.

Appointment of members and lead member of the panel

The Planning Inspectorate has considered the skill sets required and has decided, on behalf of the Secretary of State under delegated powers, to appoint Ben Northover as an additional member of the Examining Authority in accordance with section 68(2) of the PA2008, with effect from **9 January 2025**.

The panel therefore consists of Janine Laver (panel lead), David Love and Ben Northover.

This appointment is made in accordance with The Planning Inspectorate's conflict of interest policy.

The Planning Inspectorate

This decision was made by officials on behalf of the Secretary of State for The Housing, Communities and Local Government under delegated powers