



Planning Inspectorate

Application by Lime Down Solar Park Limited for an order granting development consent for the Lime Down Solar Project

Case reference: EN010168

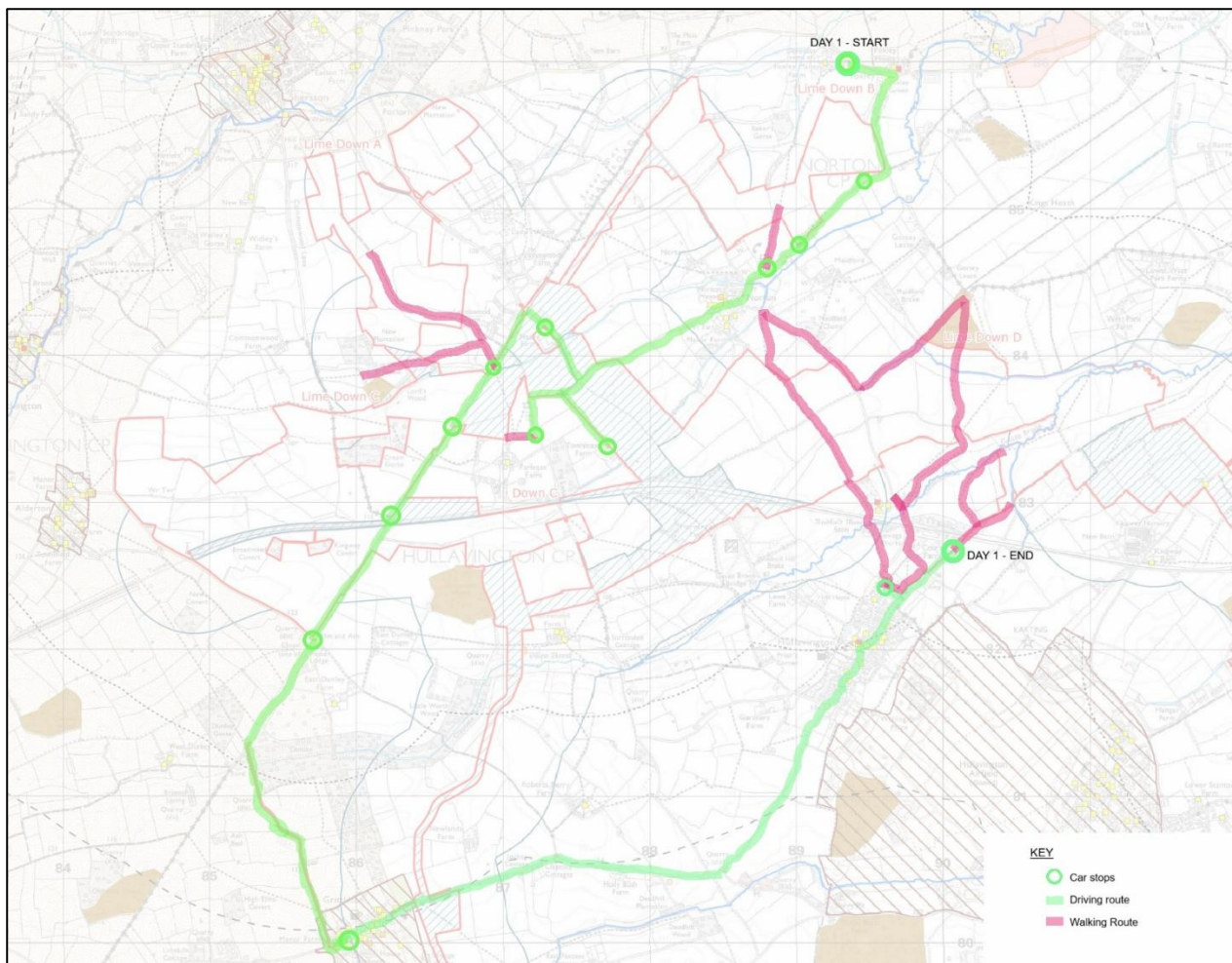
Examining Authority's note of unaccompanied site inspection 1 (USI1) to which the application relates on 24 to 26 February 2026.

Examining Inspectors Janine Laver, David Love and Ben Northover (the panel appointed as the Examining Authority (ExA) for the application for the Lime Down Solar Project) undertook the inspections on 24 to 26 February 2026. This note is a brief record to inform the Applicant, Interested Parties and any other parties of the actions taken by the ExA.

The inspection was undertaken by car and on foot on public roads and footpaths. A route was planned in advance having regard to issues raised in relevant representations, enabling the panel to obtain views of the proposed sites for solar development (Lime Down A to E) and the local context. The USI was carried out over three days as detailed below. The viewpoint locations referred to below can be seen on the Applicant's Viewpoint Location Plan [[APP-099](#)] in the examination library. The ExA plan to undertake a further USI to obtain views of the cable route corridor.

Particulars of US11

Day 1 – Tuesday 24 February 2026



Weather: Fair, dry.

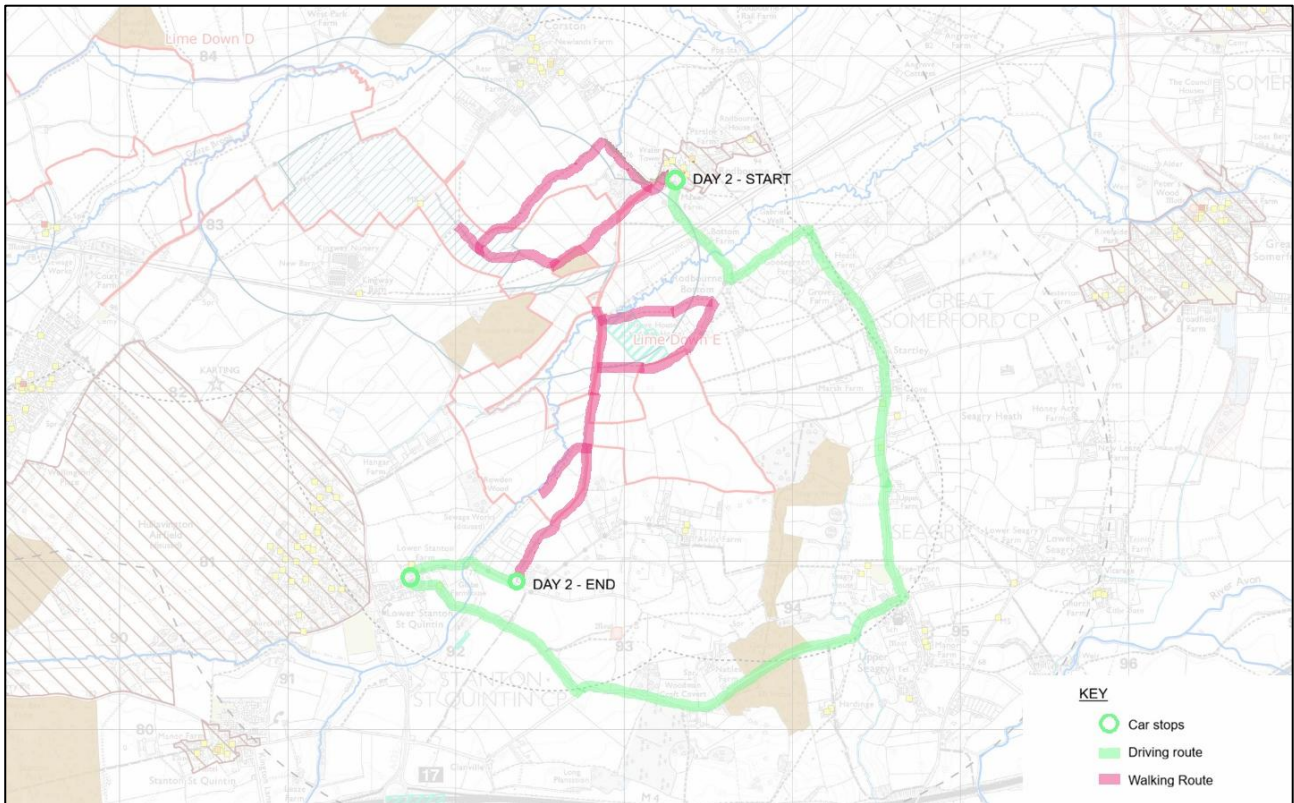
Visibility: Very Good.

The following route was taken by the ExA:

- The ExA started at Foxley village including observing viewpoint (VP) 18 near Foxley Manor.
- The ExA drove south along Honey Lane, stopping to observe VP10, VP11 and VP12A.
- The ExA walked footpath FP|NORT|1 observing VP12.
- The ExA continued south-west through Norton village and then stopped near Townlease Farm and Farleaze Farm (Pig Lane) observing VP44, VP29 and VP21.
- The ExA returned to the Wiltshire Cycleway stopping at Fosse Farm (VP16), the junction with the Fosse Way and VP22.
- The ExA walked the bridleway WT|SHER|16 observing VP8 and VP7 and then walked footpath WT|SHER|17 to Lordswood house before returning to the Fosse Way.
- The ExA continued to drive southwards along the Fosse Way and Alderton Road stopping to observe VP23, VP24 and VP25 before arriving in Grittleton.
- The ExA drove to Hullavington and walked the following circular route:

- North/ north-west from Hullavington to Norton on footpaths WT|HULL|1 and WT|NORT|10 observing Bradfield Manor Farm and VP37 and VP45.
- South-east along the road from Norton in the direction of Hullavington observing VP36 and VP35.
- North-east along WT|HULL|2 to Bradfield Wood and then south along WT|HULL|4 observing VP38 and rejoining the road at VP39 before returning to Hullavington by road.
- The ExA walked from Court Farm (north of Hullavington) along the unnamed track (TR198 on the transport receptor plans) to VP42 and along WT|HULL|6 observing VP43.

Day 2 – Wednesday 25 February 2026



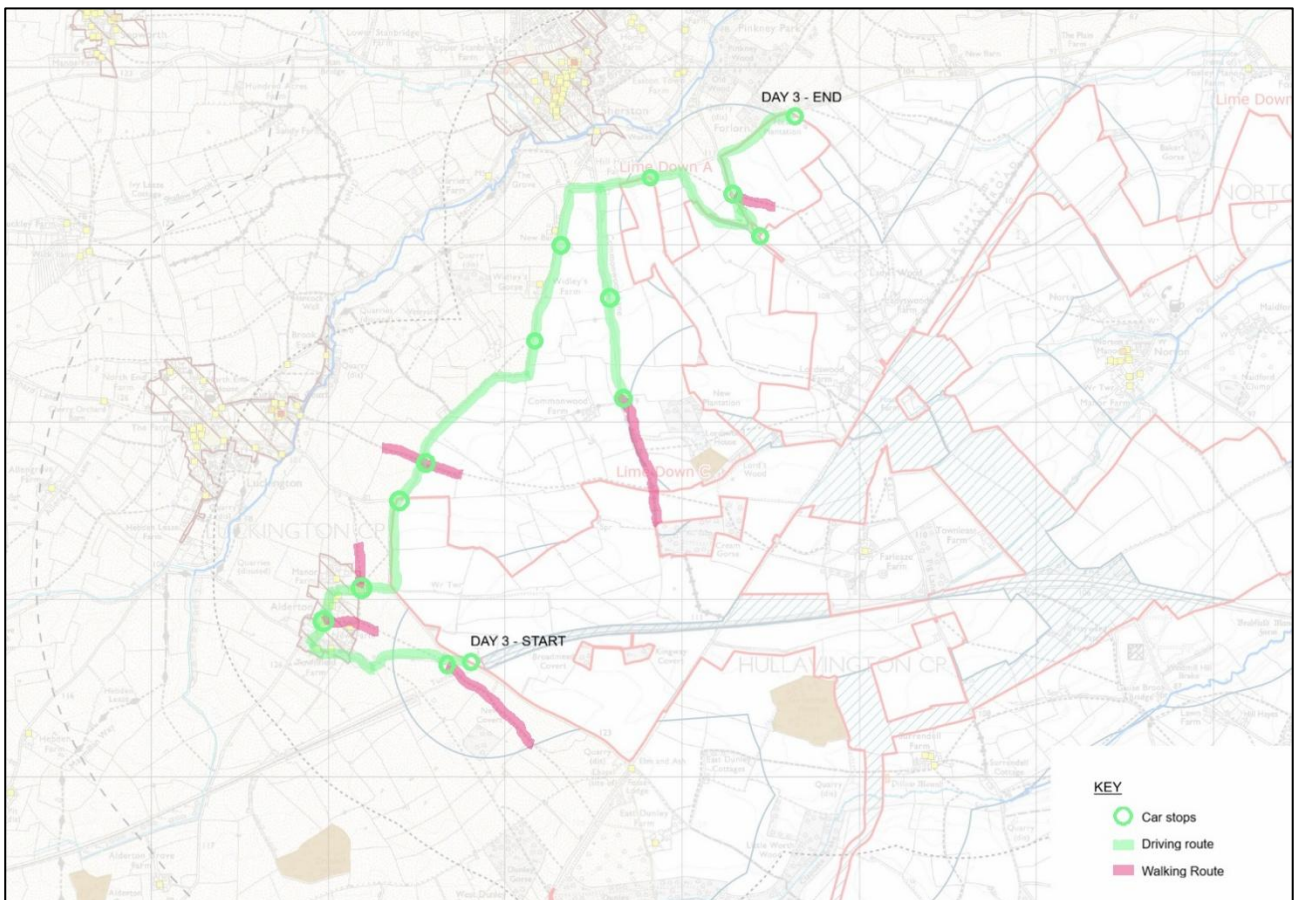
Weather: Fair, dry.

Visibility: Very Good.

The following route was taken by the ExA:

- The ExA started at Rodbourne village walking south-west along the unnamed track (TR244 on the transport receptor plans) and WT|MALW|54 to VPWC3 before returning to Rodbourne by footpath WT|MALW|55 observing VP47.
- The ExA drove through Upper Seagry, along Scotland Hill to Lower Stanton St Quinton observing Lower Stanton Farm.
- The ExA walked the footpaths between Avil's Lane and Rodbourne Bottom including WT|MALW|61, WT|MALW|62, WT|MALW|63, WT|MALW|64 observing VP52, VP51, VP53, VP55 and VP49.
- The ExA drove to Corston and walked footpaths WT|MALW|49 and WT|HULL|6 observing VP46 and VP40.

Day 3 – Thursday 25 February 2026



Weather: Overcast, dry.

Visibility: Good.

The following route was taken by the ExA:

- The ExA started at VPCNLG and walked footpath WT|LUCK|45.
- The ExA drove to Alderton village, walked through the village and along footpaths WT|LUCK|44 and WT|LUCK|41 observing VP32 and VP33.
- The ExA drove northwards along Church Road towards Sherston stopping to observe VP26, VP30 and VP31 (by walking footpath WT|LUCK|35), VPCNLB and VPWC1.
- The ExA drove south on Commonwood Lane stopping to observe VP9 and VP28.
- The ExA walked footpath WT|SHER|35 observing VP27.
- The ExA drove the roads between Sherston village and the proposed Lime Down A site stopping to observe VP6, VP1, VP2, VPCNLC and VP3.

End of USI1.