



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

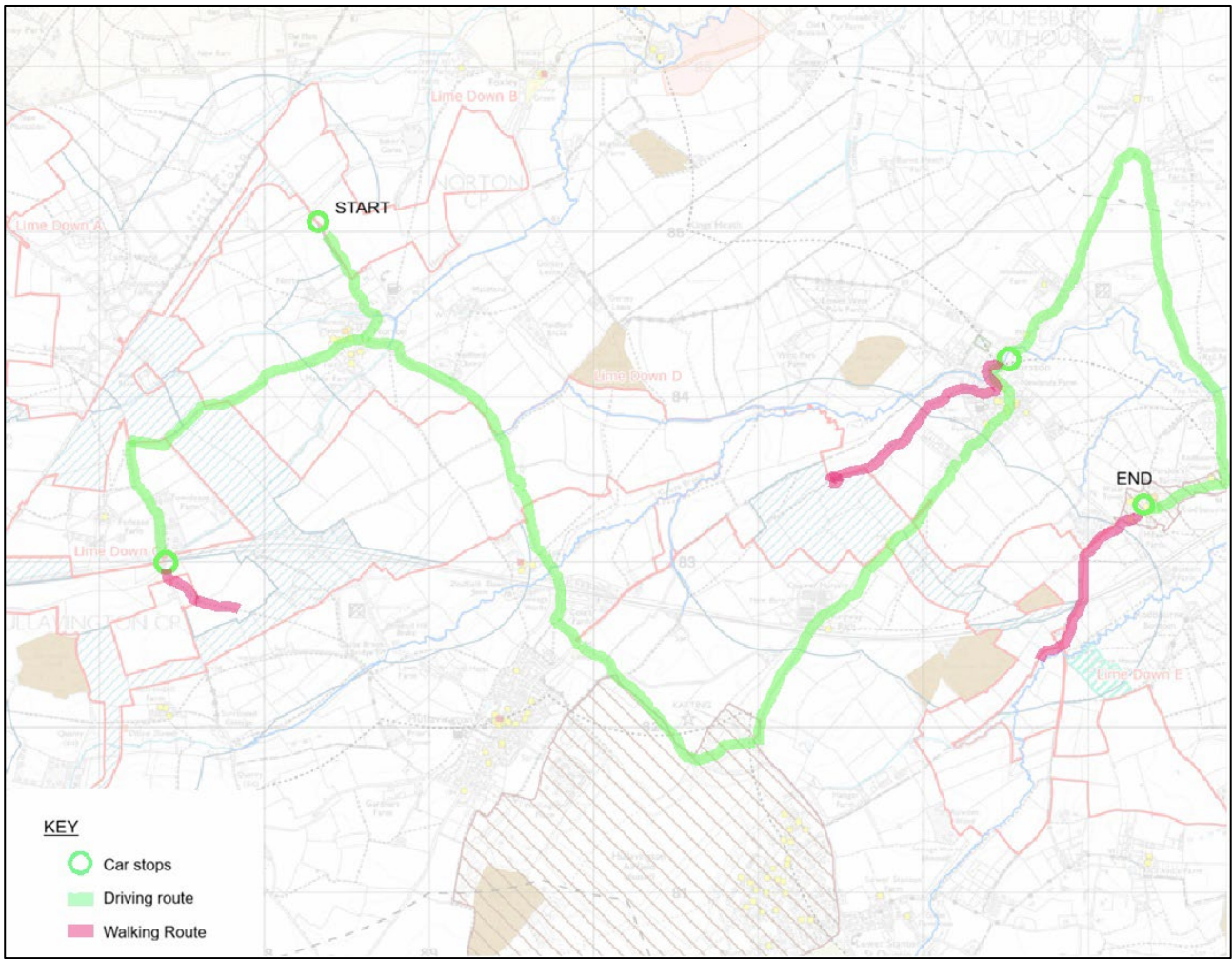
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Examining Authority's note of unaccompanied site inspection 3 (USI3) to which the application relates on 10 June 2026.

Examining Inspector Ben Northover (member of the panel appointed as the Examining Authority (ExA) for the application for the Lime Down Solar Project) undertook the inspection on 10 June 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 oral and written submissions into the examination, enabling the ExA to obtain views of the proposed sites for solar development (Lime Down A to E) and the local context. The viewpoint locations referred to below can be seen on the Applicant's Viewpoint Location Plan [[APP-099](#)] in the examination library.

Particulars of USI3



Weather: variable, sunshine and rain showers.

Visibility: good.

The following route was taken by the Examining Inspector:

- The Inspector started at Common Lane including observing viewpoint (VP) 13 halfway between Norton and the Fosse Way.
- The Inspector drove through Norton to Pig Lane stopping just South of the railway bridge to observe VP20.
- The Inspector walked along footpath FP|Hull|23 to observe VP19.
- The Inspector drove back through Norton and on to Corston via the A429.
- The Inspector walked footpath WT|MALW|52 to observe VP57 and VP41.
- The Inspector drove to Rodbourne via the A429 and Grange Lane.
- The Inspector walked South-West from Rodbourne along the track crossing over the railway bridge and onto footpath WT|MALW|59 observing a number of views of Lime Down E.

End of USI3.