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10 July 2026

Dear Examining Authority,

Lime Down Solar Park Development Consent Order – Deadline 4 Submissions

Planning Inspectorate Case Reference: EN010168

Further to the updated Rule 8(3) Letter **[PD-009]**, published on Wednesday 20 May 2026, I am writing to provide the Applicant's submissions for Deadline 4 of the Lime Down Solar Park Development Consent Order Examination.

The documents submitted at Deadline 4 are set out in tabulated form in Appendix A (new documents) and Appendix B (updated documents) of this letter.

Change Application

The Applicant notes that the Examining Authority (ExA) issued a **Procedural Decision following the change request [PD-012]** and confirmed that the proposed changes, that comprise the Change Application submitted on 24 June 2026, have been accepted into the examination. The Applicant will provide the consolidated documents, that include the proposed changes, at Deadline 5.

The Applicant published the first notice in the Wiltshire Gazette and Herald, to publicise the formal consultation, on 9 July 2026 and the second notice will be published on 16 July 2026. Publication of the



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notice in The Guardian and The London Gazette will be on or before 16 July 2026.

Actions Points deferred to Deadline 5

The Applicant has addressed the majority of actions points from ISH2, ISH3 and ISH4, however for a small number of actions, where further consideration, or discussion with Interested Parties is required, the requested information will be provided at Deadline 5. The Applicant has indicated in the post hearing written summaries which actions have been deferred to Deadline 5.

Reports deferred to Deadline 5

In its previous submissions, the Applicant indicated that the reports listed below would be submitted at Deadline 4. However, given the need for further consideration, they will be submitted at Deadline 5.

- A report that considers the impact of the Scheme on equine businesses – in response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions **[PD-010]**, question SE1.8
- Permitted Preliminary Works Environmental Management Plan - in response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions **[PD-010]**, question DCO1.5

Statements of Common Ground

In accordance with the **Rule 6 Letter [PD-006]** which makes provision for updated Statements of Common Ground (SoCGs) to be submitted at each deadline if changes have been made since the last submission, the Applicant has submitted the following SoCGs at Deadline 4, which were able to be updated between the parties:

1. Statement of Common Ground with Wiltshire Council **[EN010168/EXAM/8.2]** (Revision 2)
2. Statement of Common Ground with Natural England **[EN010168/EXAM/8.4]** (Revision 3)
3. Statement of Common Ground with Historic England **[EN010168/EXAM/8.5]** (Revision 3)
4. Statement of Common Ground with Environment Agency **[EN010168/EXAM/8.6]** (Revision 2)



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5. Statement of Common Ground with Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service [EN010168/EXAM/8.13] (Revision 3)
6. Statement of Common Ground with Defence Infrastructure Organisation [EN010168/EXAM/8.15] (Revision 2)
7. Statement of Common Ground with Wiltshire Bridleways Association [EN010168/EXAM/8.17] (Revision 2)

The Applicant will provide updated SoCGs with other parties as set out in the Statement of Commonality.

Use of Artificial Intelligence

In accordance with the procedural decision made by the Examining Authority about the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in submissions, as set out in Annex F of the Rule 6 Letter [PD-006], we can confirm that there has only been minor use of AI in the **Applicant's Response to Other Parties' Responses to Examining Authority's First Written Questions [EN010168/EXAM/9.45]** and the **Applicant's Response to the Deadline 3 submissions [EN010168/EXAM/9.46]**, for spelling and grammar checks, consistency checks (including document titles, examination library references and formatting), and to improve the readability of technical text.

All text has been drafted by subject matter experts within the project team before the use of AI. All changes made or suggested by CoPilot have been checked by an appropriately knowledgeable or qualified person before inclusion. This means that all text has been validated for its content and accuracy by the author before submission of the documents set out above.

If there are any queries about the content of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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Appendix A - New Documents Submitted at Deadline 4

Document Reference	Document title	Version Number
EN010168/EXAM/9.42	Sequential Visual Effects on the Wiltshire Cycleway	1
EN010168/EXAM/9.43	Farming and Food Security Technical Note	1
EN010168/EXAM/9.44	Technical Note on Alternative Access to the Public Rights of Way Network	1
EN010168/EXAM/9.45	Applicant's Response to Other Parties' Responses to Examining Authority's First Written Questions	1
EN010168/EXAM/9.46	Applicant's Response to Deadline 3 Submissions	1
EN010168/EXAM/9.47	Hydrology, Flood Risk and Drainage Response to LLFA Comment WC-053 Raised in Deadline 2 Submissions	1
EN010168/EXAM/9.48	Written Summary of the Applicant's Oral Submissions and Responses at Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 1 and responses to Action Points	1
EN010168/EXAM/9.49	Written Summary of the Applicant's Oral Submissions and Responses at Issue Specific Hearing 2 and Responses to Action Points	1
EN010168/EXAM/9.50	Written Summary of the Applicant's Oral Submissions and Responses at Issue Specific Hearing 3 and Responses to Action Points	1
EN010168/EXAM/9.51	Written Summary of the Applicant's Oral Submissions and Responses at	1

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Document Reference	Document title	Version Number
	Issue Specific Hearing 4 and Responses to Action Points	
EN010168/EXAM/9.52	Written Summary of the Oral Submissions at the Open Floor Hearing 2 and the Applicant's Responses	1
EN010168/EXAM/9.53	Lime Down E2 – Hydraulic Modelling Report	1



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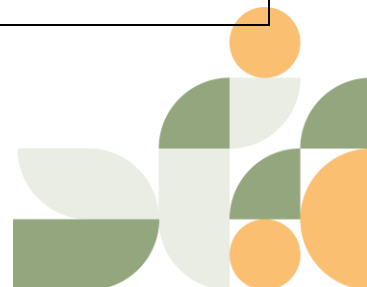
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Appendix B - Updated Documents Submitted at Deadline 4

Document Reference	Document title	Version Number	Reason for Submission
EN010168/APP/1.5	Guide to the Application (Clean and Tracked)	8	Updated to reflect submissions made at Deadline 4.
EN010168/APP/3.1	Draft Development Consent Order (Clean and Tracked) (PDF and Word)	4	Updated to reflect submissions made at Deadline 4.
EN010168/APP/3.2	Explanatory Memorandum (Clean and Tracked)	4	Updated to reflect submissions made at Deadline 4.
EN010168/APP/4.4	Land and Rights Negotiations Tracker (Clean and Tracked) (PDF and Excel)	6	Updated to reflect submissions made at Deadline 4.
EN010168/APP/6.1	Chapter 9: Ecology and Biodiversity (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated in response to Wiltshire Council comments on submissions received at Deadline 2 [REP3-141] .
EN010168/APP/6.1	Chapter 11: Hydrology, Flood Risk and Drainage (Clean and Tracked)	4	Updated in response to the Environment Agency Statement of Common Ground.
EN010168/APP/6.1	Chapter 13: Transport and Access (Clean and Tracked)	4	Updated in response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions [PD-010] .



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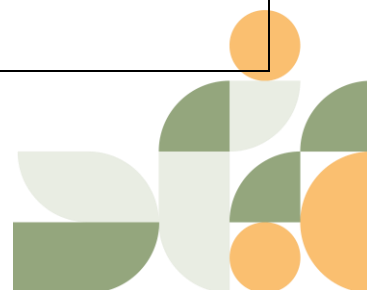
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EN010168/APP/6.2	Figure 3-4-5.1 to 3-4-5.2: Landscape and Ecology Mitigation Plan (4 of 4)	3	Updated to reflect amendments to the Bincombe Wood access track.
EN010168/APP/6.2	Figure 13-5: Abnormal Load Routes: Solar PV Sites	2	Updated in response to action from Issue Specific Hearing 3.
EN010168/APP/6.2	Figure 13-6: Abnormal Load Routes: Cable Route Corridor	2	Updated in response to action from Issue Specific Hearing 3.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 3-2: Cable Route Construction Method Statement	3	Updated in response to comments from the Environment Agency.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 9-1: Ecological Baseline Report (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated in response to Wiltshire Council comments on submissions received at Deadline 2 [REP3-141] .
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 11-1: Flood Risk Assessment and Outline Drainage Strategy Covering Report (Clean and Tracked)	4	Updated in response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions [PD-010] . Retitled as Flood Risk Assessment and 'Outline' Drainage Strategy.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 11-2: Flood Risk Assessment and Outline Drainage	4	Updated in response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions [PD-010] .



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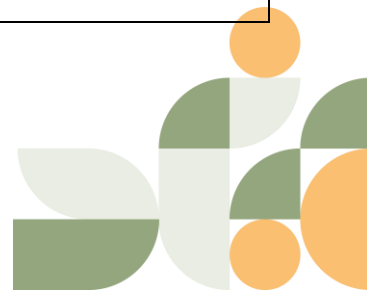
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	Strategy - Lime Down A (Clean and Tracked)		Retitled as Flood Risk Assessment and 'Outline' Drainage Strategy.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 11-3: Flood Risk Assessment and Outline Drainage Strategy - Lime Down B (Clean and Tracked)	4	Updated in response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions [PD-010] . Retitled as Flood Risk Assessment and 'Outline' Drainage Strategy.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 11-4: Flood Risk Assessment and Outline Drainage Strategy - Lime Down C1 (Clean and Tracked)	4	Updated in response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions [PD-010] . Retitled as Flood Risk Assessment and 'Outline' Drainage Strategy.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 11-5: Flood Risk Assessment and Outline Drainage Strategy - Lime Down C2 (Clean and Tracked)	4	Updated in response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions [PD-010] . Retitled as Flood Risk Assessment and 'Outline' Drainage Strategy.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 11-6: Flood Risk Assessment and Outline Drainage Strategy - Lime Down D / BESS (Clean and Tracked)	4	Updated in response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions [PD-010] .



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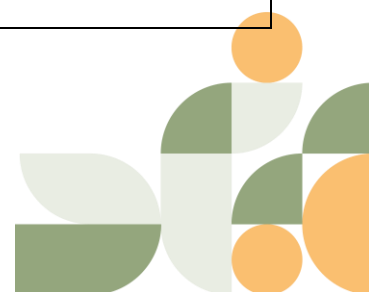
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			Retitled as Flood Risk Assessment and 'Outline' Drainage Strategy.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 11-7: Flood Risk Assessment and Outline Drainage Strategy - Lime Down E1 (Clean and Tracked)	4	Updated in response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions [PD-010] . Retitled as Flood Risk Assessment and 'Outline' Drainage Strategy.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 11-8: Flood Risk Assessment and Outline Drainage Strategy - Lime Down E2 (Clean and Tracked)	4	Updated in response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions [PD-010] . Retitled as Flood Risk Assessment and 'Outline' Drainage Strategy.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 13-1: Transport Assessment (Clean and Tracked)	4	Updated in response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions [PD-010] and in response to actions from Issue Specific Hearing 3.
EN010168/APP/6.4	Environmental Statement Non-Technical Summary (Clean and Tracked)	2	Updated in response to actions from Issue Specific Hearing 4.
EN010168/APP/7.4	Design Principles and Parameters (Clean and Tracked)	4	Updated in response to actions from Issue Specific Hearing 2.



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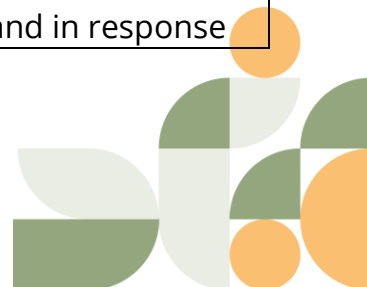
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EN010168/APP/7.8	Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment Report (Clean and Tracked)	4	Updated to reflect amendments to the Bincombe Wood access track.
EN010168/APP/7.9	Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment Appendix Statutory Biodiversity Metric Calculation (Clean and Tracked) (PDF and Excel)	4	Updated to reflect changes amendments to the Bincombe Wood access track.
EN010168/APP/7.12	Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan (Clean and Tracked)	5	Updated in response to actions from Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 1 and Issue Specific Hearings 2 and 3.
EN010168/APP/7.13	Outline Operational Environmental Management Plan (Clean)	5	Updated in response to actions from Issue Specific Hearings 3 and 4.
EN010168/APP/7.15	Outline Soil Resources Management Plan (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated in response to actions from Issue Specific Hearing 2.
EN010168/APP/7.19	Outline Ecological Protection and Mitigation Strategy (Clean and Tracked)	4	Updated to reflect amendments to the Bincombe Wood access track.
EN010168/APP/7.22	Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan	4	Updated in response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions [PD-010] and in response



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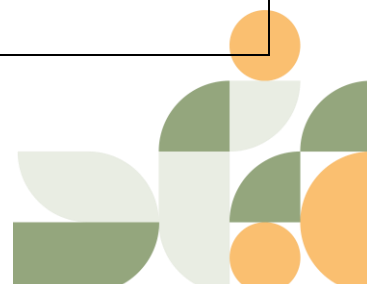
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	(Clean and Tracked)		to actions from Issue Specific Hearing 3.
EN010168/EXAM/8.1	Statement of Commonality (Clean and Tracked)	5	Updated to reflect submissions made at Deadline 4.
EN010168/EXAM/8.2	Statement of Common Ground with Wiltshire Council (Clean and Tracked)	2	Updated to reflect updates to the Statement of Common Ground.
EN010168/EXAM/8.4	Statement of Common Ground with Natural England (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated to reflect updates to the Statement of Common Ground.
EN010168/EXAM/8.5	Statement of Common Ground with Historic England (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated to reflect updates to the Statement of Common Ground.
EN010168/EXAM/8.6	Statement of Common Ground with Environment Agency (Clean and Tracked)	2	Updated to reflect updates to the Statement of Common Ground.
EN010168/EXAM/8.13	Statement of Common Ground with Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated to reflect updates to the Statement of Common Ground.
EN010168/EXAM/8.15	Statement of Common Ground with Defence Infrastructure Organisation (Clean and Tracked)	2	Updated to reflect updates to the Statement of Common Ground.



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EN010168/EXAM/8.17	Statement of Common Ground with Wiltshire Bridleways Association (Clean and Tracked)	2	Updated to reflect updates to the Statement of Common Ground.
EN010168/EXAM/9.16	Schedule of Changes to the Draft Development Consent Order	3	Updated to reflect submissions made at Deadline 4.
EN010168/EXAM/9.31	Land and Rights Communication Log (Clean and Tracked)	2	Updated in response to Written Questions and actions from hearings.

