

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

Agenda for issue specific hearing 6 (ISH6) dealing with matters relating to environmental matters, including traffic and transport

Hearing	Date and Time	Location
Issue specific hearing 6 Environmental Matters including, but not necessarily limited to, Traffic and Transportation	Wednesday 16 September 2026 Hearing starts at 9:30am Registration and seating available at venue from 9:00am and virtual Registration Process from 9:00am	The National Self Build & Renovation Centre, Lydiard Fields, Great Western Way, Swindon, SN5 8UB and By virtual means using Microsoft Teams

Agenda items

Item	Matters to be covered
Item 1	Welcome, housekeeping, purpose of the hearing, participant introductions
Item 2	Construction HGV numbers The Applicant and Stop Lime Down will be asked to walk the examining authority through their latest revised construction HGV estimates based on information contained in Appendix A of [REP4-132] and [REP5-107] . The ExA will ask questions and seek an updated position from both parties on their approach and assumptions.
Item 3	Construction HGV flows on key routes - The Applicant and Stop Lime Down will be asked to explain their position on the daily generated construction vehicle movements on key sections of the construction route network as detailed on p.143 of [REP4-132] and in Appendix B of [REP5-107]. - The ExA will also seek information on the probability of HGVs meeting each other on Fosse Way and Bradfield Cottages as detailed in Appendix C of [REP5-130] and [REP6B-012]. - The ExA also expects to discuss the Applicant's revised NMU survey data in [REP6-061] as related to safety issues for those receptors.

Item	Matters to be covered
Item 4	Construction route highway improvement works The ExA expects to discuss the highway improvement works, along with the intervisibility plans in Annexes I, J and K of ES Appendix 13-1 [REP6-015] with the Applicant, Wiltshire Council and Stop Lime Down.
Item 5	Construction worker traffic The Applicant will be asked to explain its reliance on proportioning light vehicle movements across the entire site, and justification for reliance on 50% shuttle bus usage. Note, this item was deferred from ISH3.
Item 6	Construction traffic management plan Views of Wiltshire Council, Stop Lime Down and other interested parties (IPs) will be sought on whether any amendments on the most recent draft [REP6-042] (tracked) of this plan are necessary. The Applicant will have an opportunity to respond.
Item 7	Any other traffic and transport matters This item will cover various matters, but will include a discussion on the highway improvement area proposed at Rodbourne and the associated protection of North Bincombe Wood. On screen plans of the proposals in this location will assist this discussion. This item will also include a discussion on Fowlswick Lane and Sheldon Corner.
Item 8	Any other environmental matters (if required)
Item 9	Review of the issues and actions arising
Close of hearing	

Purpose of issue specific hearing

The main purpose of ISH6 is to clarify and get views on matters relating to each of the subjects set out in the agenda above. The ExA has sought to provide sufficient detail to assist the parties to prepare for the hearing, although the agenda provided above is indicative and may be subject to change on the day.

Attendees

The ExA would find it helpful if the following parties could attend this hearing:

- Applicant
- Wiltshire Council
- Stop Lime Down (and if possible its traffic and transport expert Bruce Bamber from Railton TPC Ltd)

The list above is not a close list. All interested parties (IPs) are invited to attend and make oral representations on the matters set out in the agenda, subject to the ExA's ability to control the hearing.

Anyone wishing to attend the hearing in person, who has not already advised the case team of this, should do so as soon as possible.

The event will be livestreamed and a link for watching the livestream will be posted on the [project webpage](#) of the National Infrastructure Planning website closer to the hearing date. IPs and members of the public who wish to observe the hearing can therefore view and listen to the hearing using the livestream, or view and listen to the recording, after it has concluded.

Registration process

Parties who have registered to speak (both in person and virtually) will receive a joining instruction email shortly before the hearing which will include a link to the virtual event on Microsoft Teams, and a telephone number should they need to participate by telephone. To enable the hearing to start on time at **9:30am** those attending virtually should join promptly at **9:00am** to ensure that all virtual attendees can complete the registration process in good time.

Procedure at ISH

Guidance under the Planning Act 2008 and the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 provides that it is for the ExA to probe, test and assess the evidence through direct questions of persons making oral representations at hearings. Questioning at the hearing will be led by the ExA. Cross questioning of a person giving evidence by another person will only be permitted if the ExA decides it is necessary to ensure representations are adequately tested or that an IP has had a fair chance to put its case.

Any questions about this hearing

Please contact the Case Team if you have any questions regarding the arrangements for the hearing or how to participate.

Email - limedown@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

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Post Hearing Submissions and Closing Statements

The ExA draws your attention to **deadline 7** in the examination timetable (**Friday 2 October 2026**) and requests that full summaries of all oral submissions given at the hearing by those who made them are submitted at that deadline. In addition, anyone who is unable to complete all of their oral submission during the hearing should follow it up in writing at that deadline.

Finally, **deadline 7** is also the time for any IP to submit a closing statement into the examination.