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Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN010169

Date: 9 May 2025

By email only

Dear Mr Vernon

Planning Act 2008 – section 46 and The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 – regulation 8

Proposed application by Meridian Solar Farm Limited for an order granting development consent for the Meridian Solar Farm project

Acknowledgement of receipt of information concerning proposed application

Thank you for your email and attached notice of 23 April 2025 and the link to the consultation materials as well as the enclosed documentation:

- Copy of section 42 consultation letter
- Copy of section 44 consultation letter
- Copy of Scheme Development Area Boundary Plan
- Copy of section 48 notice.

We acknowledge that you notified the Planning Inspectorate of the proposed application for an order granting development consent for the purposes of section 46 of The Planning Act 2008 and supplied the information for consultation under section 42 on 23 April 2025, before the commencement of your statutory consultation and following the correct process. However, owing to an unfortunate clerical error on our part, the Inspectorate's email address for this project was incorrect on our Find a National Infrastructure Project website, causing your notice to go undelivered. Please be informed that we have now corrected the project email address on our website and have accepted your s46 notice, as resent to us on the 8 May 2025, and I apologise for the inconvenience caused.

We also acknowledge notification in accordance with regulation 8(1)(b) of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 that you propose to provide an environmental statement in respect of the proposed development.

Please contact us if you have any queries.

<https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/>



Yours sincerely

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