



## Adequacy of Consultation Representation Proforma

Under *Section 55(4)(b) of the Planning Act 2008 (PA2008)* the Planning Inspectorate, on behalf of the Secretary of State, must take any adequacy of consultation representation (AoCR) received from a local authority consultee into account when deciding whether to accept an application for development consent, and this will be published should the application be accepted for examination.

An AoCR is defined in s55(5) in PA2008 as “a representation about whether the applicant complied, in relation to that proposed application, with the applicant’s duties under sections 42, 47 and 48”.

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| <b>Project name</b>      | Meridian Solar Farm                       |
| <b>Date of request</b>   | 23 March 2026                             |
| <b>Deadline for AOCR</b> | 06 April 2026                             |
| <b>Return to</b>         | meridiansolar@planninginspectorate.gov.uk |

Please complete the proforma outlining your AoCR on the above NSIP.

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| <b>Local Authority</b> | South Kesteven District Council |
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In the opinion of the local authority, has the applicant complied with the legislative requirements listed below?

*Please note that this is specifically about the statutory consultation(s) undertaken.*

| <b>Assessment of Compliance - Required</b> |     |
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| <b>S42 Duty to consult</b>                 | Yes |
| <b>S47 Duty to consult local authority</b> | Yes |
| <b>S48 Duty to publicise</b>               | Yes |