THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (EXAMINATIONS PROCEDURE) RULES 2010

MERIDIAN SOLAR FARM DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER

PINS REFERENCE EN010169

DEADLINE 3: NATIONAL HIGHWAYS' RESPONSE TO ExA FIRST WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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1 NATIONAL HIGHWAYS RESPONSE TO THE EXAMINING AUTHORITY'S FIRST WRITTEN QUESTIONS

1.1 This is a written submission made on behalf of National Highways in response to the ExA's first written questions (PD-011).

1.2 National Highways has extracted from the Examining Authority's First Written Questions (PD-011) the question which is addressed to National Highways. National Highways has used the same format table as issued by the ExA with its response provided in the last column to the relevant question.

Question number	**Question to**	**Question**	**National Highways response**
7.3.14	South Holland District Council and National Highways	**Requirement 21 (Decommissioning and restoration)** Please confirm whether you wish to be a consultee in respect of R21?	The decommissioning of the proposed Meridian Solar Farm Development and restoration of the site has the potential to have an adverse impact on the Strategic Road Network, in a similar way to the effect of construction traffic. Therefore, National Highways confirms that it wishes to be named as a consultee for the purposes of Requirement 21 in the draft DCO.

National Highways
26 October 2026