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**To:** Green Hill Solar  
**Cc:** Control, Development (Planning)  
**Subject:** RE: Adequacy of consultation request  
**Attachments:** 20241202 HDC response to consultation of PIER.pdf

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your email.

I can confirm that HDC was consulted by the applicant directly and issued the attached response which confirms that:

- the nature of the development means that once constructed there would be limited movements to and from the site. On this basis and owing to the intervening distance it is not considered that the proposal will have any direct impacts upon the interests of Huntingdonshire District Council (HDC).
- HDC does not intend to participate in the DCO process for this scheme.

Kind regards

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**Importance:** High

Good Morning,

Thank you for your response to our Adequacy of Consultation request issued on 23 May 2025, in respect of the submitted application for the Green Hill Solar Farm nationally significant infrastructure project (NSIP).

Within Huntingdonshire District Council's response, you have advised that the council were not directly consulted by the applicant about this NSIP during the pre-application stage, though it appears that you may have provided some comments to Bedford Borough Council. The Planning Inspectorate is currently reviewing the application documents submitted by the applicant to check its compliance with section 55 of the Planning Act 2008, including the consultation report and its relevant appendices. The applicant has provided information which states that Huntingdonshire District Council had been consulted at the time of its statutory consultation phase.

Subsequently, may we kindly ask that the council confirm their position on whether they were consulted within 5 working days? This will assist us with our ongoing enquiries.

Yours faithfully



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Good afternoon,

Thank you for your email.

The applicant has not directly consulted Huntingdonshire District Council, who is not the Local Planning Authority for the application site. The Council has previously been consulted by our adjoining Local Planning Authority (Bedford Borough Council) to whom we submitted the attached response.

Kind regards



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Good afternoon,

Following the submission of the application for the Green Hill Solar Farm on 23 May 2025, we are now seeking your views on the adequacy of the Applicant's consultation. Please see the attached letter for further information.

Please could you submit your response by close of play on 6 June 2025.

Kind regards,

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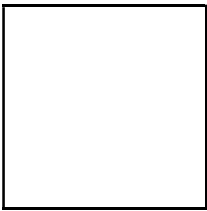
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2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

**Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008 and Regulations 11 and 13 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017  
Green Hill Solar Farm**

Thank you for your consultation request as detailed above and set out in your letter dated 25 October 2024.

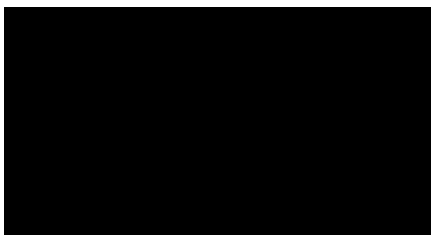
It is noted that the proposal is for a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) including solar panels, conversions units, inverters and substations of between 33kV and 400kV. The project proposal is located across 8 different sites located to the east of Northampton and to the west of Wellingborough (within the administrative boundaries of West Northamptonshire, North Northamptonshire and Milton Keynes Councils).

The current consultation relates to the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR), which is linked to the previous Scoping Opinion, and the results of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA).

The nature of the development means that once constructed there would be limited movements to and from the site. On this basis and owing to the intervening distance it is not considered that the proposal will have any direct impacts upon the interests of Huntingdonshire District Council (HDC).

With the above in mind, I can advise that Huntingdonshire District Council does not intend to participate in the DCO process for this scheme. If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact the Implementation Team at the above address.

Yours faithfully



Chief Planning Officer  
Huntingdonshire District Council