The Planning Inspectorate

Application by Green Hill Solar Farm Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the proposed Green Hill Solar Farm

Agenda for Issue Specific Hearing 6 (ISH6):

Hearing	Date and Time	Location
Issue Specific Hearing 6 (ISH6) on draft Development Consent Order matters	**Thursday 12 March 2026** Seating available from 13:30 **Hearing Starts at 14:00** Online Registration Process from 13:30	**Blended event at the Hilton Northampton, 100 Watering Lane, Collingtree, Northampton NN4 0XW** **and by virtual means using Microsoft Teams** Full instructions on how to join online or by phone will be provided in advance to those who have pre-registered

Agenda items

1. **Welcome, introductions, arrangements for the hearing**

2. **Purpose of Issue Specific Hearing 6**

3. **Matters for discussion at this hearing**

Documents that may be referred to during the discussion of this item:

- [REP3-006] – Land Plan
- [CR2-004] – Works Plan
- [REP3-024] – draft Development Consent Order
- [REP3-026] – Explanatory Memorandum
- [PD-015] – Schedule of Changes to draft Development Consent Order

(or any newer version(s) of the above documents that have been submitted at deadline 5 but which have not been published or assigned an examination library reference at the time of preparing this agenda)

Agenda for Issue Specific Hearing 3	
3.1	**Discussion of the draft Development Consent Order (dDCO), involving the applicant and other interested parties (IPs), including:**

	a) The applicant to provide a brief update on drafting of the dDCO following publication of the Examining Authority's Schedule of Changes to draft Development Consent Order [PD-015], highlighting any key changes made to the dDCO articles or schedules from the previously submitted version b) Any further local authority comments concerning the drafting of the proposed articles and schedules c) Any further comments from other IPs concerning the drafting of the proposed articles and schedules d) Examining Authority's (ExA) questions with respect to the proposed articles and schedules
3.2	**Update with respect to the protective provisions included in schedule 15 of the dDCO** a) The applicant will be asked by the ExA to provide an update on the negotiations concerning protective provisions. b) Any further comments from IPs attending ISH6 concerning protective provisions c) Any ExA questions concerning protective provisions

4. Any Other Business

The ExA may extend an opportunity for the applicant, IPs and other persons to raise matters relevant to topics covered in ISH6 that they consider should be examined.

5. Review of matters and actions arising

The ExA will discuss how any actions arising from the discussion are to be addressed by the applicant, IPs or other persons following ISH6. A written action list will be published if required.

6. Close of Hearing

Attendees

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

- North Northamptonshire Council
- West Northamptonshire Council
- Milton Keynes Council
- National Highways
- Any party that has any remaining concerns regarding the articles and schedules of the dDCO and/or the protective provisions in its favour at schedule 15 of the dDCO

However, this does not indicate that other parties will not be able to contribute. All 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.

The ExA has sought to provide sufficient detail to assist the parties to prepare for the hearing. The details set out above are indicative and the ExA may find it necessary to include additional agenda items or to amend the order in which the items are dealt with.

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.

Timing

The ExA will keep to the agenda as much as possible. This hearing is not expected to go beyond 16:00.

Anyone who is not able to provide all their oral submissions by the close of the hearing should follow it up in writing.

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 **14:00** those attending virtually should join promptly at **13:30** 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 puts its case.