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Our Ref: PL00795414

The Planning Inspectorate

20 March 2026

Dear Sir or Madam,

**HISTORIC ENGLAND ADVICE**

**Your Ref: EN010170**

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Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the Examining Authority's written questions and requests for information (EX Q3) issued on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026 for the application by Green Hill Solar Farm Limited for an Order granting Development Consent for the Green Hill Solar Farm Project. We offer the following response to those questions directed to Historic England.

**5 - Historic Environment**

**Q3.5.3**

*Any outstanding issues in relation to archaeology*

*In your relevant representation [RR-1228] and as part of your contributions to Issue Specific Hearing 1 (ISH1) you indicated that further discussions would be taking place between yourselves and the applicant regarding matters relating to archaeology. Could you confirm whether you are now satisfied with the applicant's approach to matters relating to archaeology or are there any outstanding concerns?*

*If you do have any outstanding concerns, could you explain exactly what they are and what actions would be necessary to address those concerns?*

**Response:**

In our previous responses to the examination, chiefly our relevant representation [RR-



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1228] and response to the examining authority's second written questions [REP4-040] we had outstanding concerns in relation to the project documentation, principally the Archaeological Method Statement (AMS) and draft Development Consent Order (DCO).

The applicant has addressed Historic England's previous advice, provided during both pre-application and examination regarding designated heritage assets, through updates to the submitted project documentation. Historic England has not requested further amendments to the assessment and mitigation measures proposed in respect of designated heritage assets.

The AMS has been updated throughout the examination period to reflect further information as it is made available and Historic England's comments. We are content that our comments have been addressed within the AMS (version B).

The DCO wording of requirement 12 has been updated to address Historic England's Relevant Representation in Revision D.

We therefore have no outstanding concerns in relation to archaeology and are working to producing an agreed Statement of Common Ground with the applicant.

Yours Sincerely

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