



Planning Act 2008

The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

Application by Green Hill Solar Farm Limited for an Order granting Development Consent for the Green Hill Solar Farm Project

Planning Inspectorate Reference Number: EN010170

EXAMINING AUTHORITY'S THIRD WRITTEN QUESTIONS

RESPONSE ON BEHALF OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 This is a response to the Examining Authority's Third Written Questions and Requests for Information issued on 18 February 2026 and that are addressed to National Highways.

ExQ3	Question to	Question	Response on behalf of National Highways
Q3.3.4	The applicant and National Highways	Additional Plot 12-128-b In the Relevant Representation [CR-006] in respect of the CA of additional land, National Highways (NH) have raised objections to the compulsory purchase powers over this plot. Are discussions ongoing on this point and please could the applicant address NH's objections and indicate if they are likely to be resolved prior to the close of this Examination?	National Highways land interest in this plot is in fact limited to the operational highway as noted in the Book of Reference. National Highways can also confirm that protective provisions have now been agreed with the Applicant that revise paragraph 58(3) of Part 6 of Schedule 15 (Protective Provisions for the protection of National Highways) to remove the words "save in emergency". The effect of this paragraph is that compulsory acquisition powers will not be exercised without National Highways' prior approval. This therefore removes National Highway's concern with the inclusion of this plot. National Highways concerns with the proposals are now solely limited to certain Requirements as explained in the summary of the oral representations made at Issue Specific Hearing 6.