

Green Hill Solar Farm

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Land and Rights Negotiations Tracker

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1 Land and Rights Negotiations Tracker Introduction

1.1 Introduction

- 1.1.1 This Land and Rights Negotiations Tracker (“LRT”) is submitted by Green Hill Solar Farm Limited (“the Applicant”) in the application for a development consent order (“DCO”) under the Planning Act 2008 for the Green Hill Solar Farm (the “Scheme”).
- 1.1.2 The LRT provides the details of each person with a landholding within the Order Limits and explains the status of the negotiations with these affected persons. It will be updated during the Examination as negotiations with affected persons progresses.
- 1.1.3 In addition to landowners, the LRT sets out the land interests held by statutory undertakers in a separate table, enabling the status of negotiations with these statutory undertakers to be set out, including progress made to agree the form of protective provisions to be included in the DCO.

1.2 Part 1 – Category 1 Interests (Owners, Occupiers, Lessees or Tenants)

- 1.2.1 Part 1 of the LRT includes all category 1 owners identified within the Book of Reference [EX7/GH4.3_F] where the acquisition of freehold land, permanent rights and temporary possession is required and the land owner is able to provide proof of title.
- 1.2.2 Where a land interest is identified within the Book of Reference [EX7/GH4.3_F] as having an interest in respect of the subsoil beneath a public adopted highway, this interest has not been listed in this LRT as no voluntary property rights are being sought. These plots are included in respect of the relevant highways authority for completion, and engagement with the relevant highways authorities is ongoing as part of the DCO process.
- 1.2.3 Category 1 occupiers, lessees and tenants have also been included within the LRT. Typically, negotiations are ongoing with the freehold owner of the land for the rights required for the Scheme. The LRT sets out where this is the case for a given occupier, lessee or tenant.

1.3 Part 2 – Statutory Undertakers

- 1.3.1 Part 2 of the LRT includes interests identified as statutory undertakers within Part 1 of the Book of Reference [EX7/GH4.3_F] and provides commentary in respect of the protective provisions and any voluntary agreements being sought.

1.4 Other Interests

- 1.4.1 The Applicant is not seeking to enter into any voluntary agreement within land owned by Category 3 interests identified in the Book of Reference [EX7/GH4.3_F] that are located outside of the Order Land. Category 3 interests have therefore been excluded from the LRT.



2 Part 1 – Category 1 Interests

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- Notes:**
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| Book of Reference plot number ¹ | Plan reference number ² | Description of land and rights requested ³ | Party Name | Category | Agent/ representative ⁴ | Interested party/ affected person reference number ⁷ | When available Relevant representation reference number ⁸ | When available Written representation reference number ⁹ | Other document reference number ¹⁰ | Applicant's response references ¹¹ | Duration of temporary rights ¹² | Special category (Crown, allotment, National Trust etc) (Select from drop down list) | Special category - other information including confirmation of status ¹³ | Is the affected person a statutory undertaker and is the land operational? (Select from drop down list) | Protective provision status (Select from drop down list) | Side agreements (Select from drop down list) | Status of objection ¹⁴ | Heads of Terms (Select from drop down list) | Complete (Select from drop down list) | Last Updated [DD/MM/YYYY] |
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| 01-022, 02-023, 02-024 | APP/GH2.2 | Temporary Possession Acquisition of Rights and Imposition of Restrictive Covenants | Painesend Farm LLP | CAT 1 | Polly Sewell (Robinson & Hall) | | | | | | | N/A | N/A | Not SU | | | Draft HOTS sent to landowner 14/05/2025 Landowner has worked with the Applicant to complete survey works and the Applicant is hopeful that an agreement for the use of their land will be entered into Deadline 1 update: Positive Negotiations ongoing Deadline 3 update: HOTS are currently with the landowner's agent. There are only a couple of outstanding points remaining to be resolved. Deadline 5 update: HOTS discussions have progressed and are close to being agreed Deadline 7 update: HOTS have final few terms to be agreed. | Draft under discussion | No | 08/04/2026 |
| 05-052 | APP/GH2.2 | Acquisition of Rights and Imposition of Restrictive Covenants | Sywell Aerodrome Limited | CAT 1 | Guy Banham (Berrys) | | | | | | | N/A | N/A | Not SU | | | Draft HOTS sent to landowner 14/05/2025 Landowner has worked with the Applicant to complete survey works and the Applicant is hopeful that an agreement for the use of their land will be entered into Discussions with the landowner to address glint and glare concerns have resulted in the removal of solar panels from relevant areas. Deadline 1 update: Positive Negotiations ongoing Deadline 3 update: HOTS are currently with landowner for signature. Deadline 5 update: HOTS are in an agreed form and out for signing by landowner. Deadline 7 update: HOTS signed | Agreed | No | 08/04/2026 |
| 07-076 | APP/GH2.2 | Acquisition of Rights and Imposition of Restrictive Covenants | James William Mills | CAT 1 | Tom Arthey (Arthey Associates) | | | | | | | N/A | N/A | Not SU | | | Draft HOTS sent to landowner 14/05/2025 Landowner has worked with the Applicant to complete survey works and the Applicant is hopeful that an agreement for the use of their land will be entered into Deadline 1 update: Positive Negotiations ongoing Deadline 3 update: HOTS are currently with the landowner's agent for review. The agent is expecting to provide comments before the end of December. Deadline 5 update: HOTS with landowner's agent with no response to date. Deadline 7 update: Meeting with agent agreed to review HOTS | Draft under discussion | No | 08/04/2026 |
| 07-077, 07-079, 07-080, 07-082, 07-083-a, 07-083-b, 08-084, 08-086, 08-089, 08-096-a, 08-096-b, 08-096-c | APP/GH2.2 | Freehold Acquisition Temporary Possession Acquisition of Rights and Imposition of Restrictive Covenants | TOF Corporate Trustee Limited | CAT 1 | Giles Wordsworth (Savills) | | | | | | | N/A | N/A | Not SU | | | An option agreement has been entered into with this landowner for the use of the land within plots 07-082, 08-086 and 08-089 as part of the Scheme In relation to the remaining plots over which Acquisition of Rights and Imposition of Restrictive Covenants are required, draft HOTS sent to landowner 15/05/2025 Landowner has worked with the Applicant to complete survey works and the Applicant is hopeful that an agreement for the use of their land will be entered into Deadline 1 update: Positive Negotiations ongoing Deadline 3 update: HOTS have been signed. The Option agreement is currently being negotiated. Deadline 5 update: Option agreement ongoing Deadline 7 update: Option agreement ongoing | Agreed | No | 08/04/2026 |
| 08-094-a, 08-094-b | APP/GH2.2 | Temporary Possession Acquisition of Rights and Imposition of Restrictive Covenants | Robert George Partridge | CAT 1 | | | | | | | | N/A | N/A | Not SU | | | Draft HOTS sent to landowner 14/05/2025 Landowner has worked with the Applicant to complete survey works and the Applicant is hopeful that an agreement for the use of their land will be entered into Deadline 1 update: Positive Negotiations ongoing Deadline 3 update: HOTS have been agreed in principle with this landowner, however discussions are ongoing with the associated landowner of plot(s) 08-094-a and 08-094-b, who has also submitted representations into Examination. HOTS are being discussed further to reach an agreement with all landowners. Deadline 5 update: HOTS are with Mrs Partridge for review. The landowner has been advised to utilise a third party professional advisor to help represent the family in regard to the HOTS at the Applicant's cost. Deadline 7 update: Numerous correspondence with the Partridges and a site visit to discuss the cable route corridor between the Spinney and pylons. Landowners are reviewing possible options for professional representation to engage with HOTS. | Draft under discussion | No | 08/04/2026 |

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| 04-042 | APP/GH2.2 | Acquisition of Rights and Imposition of Restrictive Covenants | Christopher Thomas Bletsoe | CAT 1 | Andrew Middleditch (Bletsoes) | | | | | | | N/A | N/A | Not SU | | Draft HOTS sent to landowner 14/05/2025 Landowner has worked with the Applicant to complete survey works and the Applicant is hopeful that an agreement for the use of their land will be entered into Deadline 1 update: Positive Negotiations ongoing Deadline 3 update: A number of landowners have instructed the same agent to negotiate HOTS. A template is being drafted which will be updated to incorporate individual's specific terms. The latest iteration has been with the agent for 6 weeks Deadline 5 update: HOTS being advanced by landowner agent with positive progress - willing to enter into option subject to terms Deadline 7 update: HOTS signed | Agreed | No | 08/04/2026 |
| 04-037, 04-042, 04-043 | APP/GH2.2 | Acquisition of Rights and Imposition of Restrictive Covenants | Tristan Baxter-Smith | CAT 1 | Andrew Middleditch (Bletsoes) | | | | | | | N/A | N/A | Not SU | | Draft HOTS sent to landowner 14/05/2025 Landowner has worked with the Applicant to complete survey works and the Applicant is hopeful that an agreement for the use of their land will be entered into Deadline 1 update: Positive Negotiations ongoing Deadline 3 update: Ongoing discussions with agent and landowner regarding BNG, directional drilling under ponds and woodland grants on preferred cable route for plot 04-037. A number of landowners have instructed the same agent to negotiate HOTS. A template is being drafted which will be updated to incorporate individual's specific terms. The latest iteration has been with the agent for 6 weeks. Deadline 5 update: HOTS being advanced by landowner agent with positive progress - willing to enter into option subject to terms Deadline 7 update: HOTS signed | Agreed | No | 08/04/2026 |
| 04-047, 04-049, 04-050 | APP/GH2.2 | Temporary Possession Acquisition of Rights and Imposition of Restrictive Covenants | Frederick Richard Harris | CAT 1 | Gilbert Watchorn | | | | | | | N/A | N/A | Not SU | | Draft HOTS sent to landowner 14/05/2025 Landowner has worked with the Applicant to complete survey works and the Applicant is hopeful that an agreement for the use of their land will be entered into Deadline 1 update: Positive Negotiations ongoing Deadline 3 update: HOTS are currently with landowners agent. There are only a few terms left under discussion before negotiation of the agreement can commence. Deadline 5 update: Negotiations are positive and minimal points remaining to agree Deadline 7 update: HOTS signed | Agreed | No | 08/04/2026 |
| 05-054 | APP/GH2.2 | Acquisition of Rights and Imposition of Restrictive Covenants | Philip Lionel Smith | CAT 1 | | | | | | | | N/A | N/A | Not SU | | Owner of mines and minerals. The minerals code has been included in the draft DCO. | None drafted | No | 07/01/2026 |
| 05-056, 05-057, 06-059, 06-060, 06-061, 06-062, 06-063, 06-065 | APP/GH2.2 | Freehold Acquisition Acquisition of Rights and Imposition of Restrictive Covenants | The Trustees of the G T Wilson Will Trust (Trustees of Holcot Estates LLP) | CAT 1 | Harry Edwards (Fisher German) | | | | | | | N/A | N/A | Not SU | | An option agreement has been entered into with this landowner for the use of the land within plots 06-062 and 06-063 and 06-065 as part of the Scheme In relation to the remaining plots over which Acquisition of Rights and Imposition of Restrictive Covenants are required, draft HOTS sent to landowner 14/05/2025 Landowner has worked with the Applicant to complete survey works and the Applicant is hopeful that an agreement for the use of their land will be entered into Deadline 1 update: HOTS have been signed and are with legal instruction Deadline 3 update: Legal representatives are progressing the documents as per the commercials. It is expected that the Option will exchange soon. Deadline 5 update: Legally Complete | Agreed | Yes | 18/02/2026 |
| 01-001, 01-007, 01-012-a, 01-012-b, 01-019, 01-020, 02-025-a, 02-025-b, 02-025-c, 03-034-a, 03-034-b, 03-034-c, 12-127, 12-128, 12-129, 12-130, 04-038, 04-039-b | APP/GH2.2 | Temporary Possession Acquisition of Rights and Imposition of Restrictive Covenants | West Northamptonshire Council | CAT 1 | In house Property Team | | | | | | | N/A | N/A | Not SU | | HOTs for these plots are not required as these plots relate to land that is public highway Deadline 1 update: Two titles are being transferred to North Northamptonshire Council as they are outside WNC jurisdiction and WNC do not wish to engage with HOTS. Negotiations are ongoing with NNC as per the entry for North Northamptonshire Council in this tracker Deadline 3 update: Transfer of land between WNC to NNC is ongoing to allow HOTs to proceed with NNC. A third party agent has been instructed and is in negotiations with the Applicant. Deadline 5 update: Negotiations ongoing with North Northamptonshire's third party agent. Awaiting West Northamptonshire to remove Title to transfer Title to NNC Deadline 7 update: Transfer ongoing. Council agent facilitating | None drafted | No | 08/04/2026 |
| 01-002 | APP/GH2.2 | Freehold Acquisition | Matthew Arnold Knight | CAT 1 | HCR Legal LLP | | | | | | | N/A | N/A | Not SU | | An option agreement has been entered into with this landowner for the use of the land as part of the Scheme | Agreed | Yes | 21/05/2025 |
| 01-002, 01-003, 01-004, 01-005, 01-006, 01-011, 01-013, 01-015, 01-017 | APP/GH2.2 | Freehold Acquisition | John Arnold Knight | CAT 1 | HCR Legal LLP | | | | | | | N/A | N/A | Not SU | | An option agreement has been entered into with this landowner for the use of the land in plots 01-002, 01-004, 01-005, 01-006, 01-011, 01-013, 01-015 and 01-017 as part of the Scheme. HOTs are not required in respect of plot 01-003; negotiations for the use of this land are being conducted with the owner of the freehold interest | Agreed | Yes | 21/05/2025 |
| 01-002, 01-003, 01-018 | APP/GH2.2 | Freehold Acquisition | Pamela Jane Knight | CAT 1 | HCR Legal LLP | | | | | | | N/A | N/A | Not SU | | An option agreement has been entered into with this landowner for the use of the land in plots 01-002 and 01-018 as part of the Scheme. HOTs are not required in respect of plot 01-003; negotiations for the use of this land are being conducted with the owner of the freehold interest | None drafted | Yes | 21/05/2025 |
| 01-003 | APP/GH2.2 | Freehold Acquisition | Mark William Knight | CAT 1 | Arnold Thomson Solicitors | | | | | | | N/A | N/A | Not SU | | An option agreement has been entered into with this landowner for the use of the land as part of the Scheme | Agreed | Yes | 21/05/2025 |
| 01-008, 01-009, 01-010, 01-014, 01-016, 01-022, 02-023, 02-024 | APP/GH2.2 | Freehold Acquisition Temporary Possession Acquisition of Rights and Imposition of Restrictive Covenants | J A Knight & Son (Farmers) Limited | CAT 1 | HCR Legal LLP | | | | | | | N/A | N/A | Not SU | | An option agreement has been entered into with this landowner for the use of the land in plots 01-008, 01-009, 01-010, 01-014 and 01-016 as part of the Scheme HOTs are not required in respect of the remainder; negotiations for the use of this land are being conducted with the owner of the freehold interest | Agreed | Yes | 21/05/2025 |
| 02-029, 03-030 | APP/GH2.2 | Freehold Acquisition Acquisition of Rights and Imposition of Restrictive Covenants | Julian Lindsay Care | CAT 1 | Arnold Thomson Solicitors | | | | | | | N/A | N/A | Not SU | | An option agreement has been entered into with this landowner for the use of the land in plot 02-029 as part of the Scheme. To be confirmed if temporary access over plot 03-030 is required. | Agreed | Yes | 21/05/2025 |

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| 18-222, 18-221, 18-220, 18-218, 17-217 | APP/GH2.2 | Freehold Acquisition Acquisition of Rights and Imposition of Restrictive Covenants | Ian James Meikle | CAT 1 | Arnold Thomson Solicitors | | | | | | | | | | | | | An option agreement has been entered into with this landowner for the use of the land as part of the Scheme | Agreed | Yes | 21/05/2025 |
| 18-222, 18-221, 18-220, 18-218, 17-217 | APP/GH2.2 | Freehold Acquisition Acquisition of Rights and Imposition of Restrictive Covenants | Andrew Meikle | CAT 1 | Arnold Thomson Solicitors | | | | | | | | | | | | | An option agreement has been entered into with this landowner for the use of the land as part of the Scheme | Agreed | Yes | 21/05/2025 |
| 18-222, 18-221, 18-220, 18-218, 17-217 | APP/GH2.2 | Freehold Acquisition Acquisition of Rights and Imposition of Restrictive Covenants Temporary Possession | Ruth Lesley Meikle | CAT 1 | Arnold Thomson Solicitors | | | | | | | | | | | | | An option agreement has been entered into with this landowner for the use of the land as part of the Scheme | Agreed | Yes | 21/05/2025 |
| 18-223, 18-220, 17-216-c, 17-216-b, 17-216-a | APP/GH2.2 | Temporary Possession Acquisition of Rights and Imposition of Restrictive Covenants | Milton Keynes Council | CAT 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | HOTs are not required as these plots relate to land that is public highway | None drafted | No | 21/05/2025 |
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| 12-141 | | Acquisition of Rights and Imposition of Restrictive Covenants | Ecton Estates Commercial Company Limited | CAT 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | HOTs are not required; negotiations for the use of this land are being conducted with the owner of the freehold interest Deadline 3 update: The applicant is awaiting the agent for Storefield to engage and provide further information regarding the agreements between freeholder, M&M freeholder and licence holder. Deadline 5 update: Awaiting landowner's agent's response following the Applicant's numerous attempts to engage. Deadline 7 update: Awaiting landowner's agent's response following the Applicant's numerous attempts to engage. | None drafted | No | 08/04/2026 |
| 08-089 | | Freehold Acquisition | Ian Clegg | CAT 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | HOTs are not required; negotiations for the use of this land are being conducted with the owner of the freehold interest | None drafted | No | 21/05/2025 |
| 08-089 | | Freehold Acquisition | Mandy Clegg | CAT 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | HOTs are not required; negotiations for the use of this land are being conducted with the owner of the freehold interest | None drafted | No | 21/05/2025 |
| 05-054 | | Acquisition of Rights and Imposition of Restrictive Covenants | Frederick Thomas Harris | CAT 1 | Gilbert Watchorn | | | | | | | | | | | | | Draft HOTs sent to landowner 14/05/2025 Landowner has worked with the Applicant to complete survey works and the Applicant is hopeful that an agreement for the use of their land will be entered into Deadline 1 update: Positive Negotiations ongoing Deadline 3 update: HOTs are currently with the landowners agent for consideration. There are only a few terms left under discussion before negotiation of the agreement can commence. Deadline 7 update: HOTs signed | Draft under discussion | No | 08/04/2026 |
| 05-054 | | Acquisition of Rights and Imposition of Restrictive Covenants | Peter Andrew Harris | CAT 1 | Gilbert Watchorn | | | | | | | | | | | | | Draft HOTs sent to landowner 14/05/2025 Landowner has worked with the Applicant to complete survey works and the Applicant is hopeful that an agreement for the use of their land will be entered into Deadline 1 update: Positive Negotiations ongoing Deadline 3 update: HOTs are currently with the landowners agent for consideration. There are only a few terms left under discussion before negotiation of the Option agreement can commence. Deadline 5 update: Negotiations are positive and minimal points to agree Deadline 7 update: HOTs signed | Agreed | No | 08/04/2026 |
| 02-029-b | | Freehold Acquisition | Acan Developments Limited | CAT 1 | Guy Banham (Berrys) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Deadline 3 update: For the material change a gate in the hedge is required for the movement of the public into the A3 right of way. ACAN are the owner of the hedgerow and have been contacted. Discussions are ongoing for an easement and mitigating requirements involving a new fence on the property. Deadline 5 update: Awaiting signature as HOTs all agreed Deadline 7 update: HOTs signed | Agreed | No | 08/04/2026 |
| Add new lines as required... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

1 Plot number from the Book of Reference
2 Plan reference number from the Book of Reference and Examination Library reference
3 Description of land and rights requested from the Book of Reference including restrictive covenants
4 A person is within category 1 if the applicant, after making diligent inquiry, knows that the person is an owner, lessee, tenant (whatever the tenancy period) or occupier of the land, see section 57 (1) of the Planning Act 2008
5 A person is within category 2 if the applicant, after making diligent inquiry knows that the person: interested in the land or has the power to sell or convey the land or to release the land, see section 57(20) of the Planning Act 2008
6 Person or organisation representing the interests of the affected person(s) - enter N/A if the affected person(s) are representing themselves
7 Reference number assigned to each interested party and affected person - **for Planning Inspectorate use only**
8 Reference number assigned to each relevant representation in the Examination Library
9 Reference number assigned to each written representation in the Examination Library
10 Reference number assigned to any other document in the Examination Library
11 Reference numbers assigned to all of the applicant's responses in the Examination Library including specific reference to relevant sections within documents
12 Likely duration of any temporary rights such as temporary possession
13 Where crown land is affected, this column should include the anticipated date of consent from the crown authority
14 Narrative on negotiations to date



3 Part 2 – Statutory Undertakers

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| 08-093-c, 08-094-b, 08-096-c, 10-099-b, 10-102, 10-103-c, 10-104-c, 10-102, 10-103-b, 11-110-c, 11-112, 11-116-c, 12-166, 12-167, 13-173, 13-176, 13-177-a | APP/GH2.2 | Temporary Possession Acquisition of Rights and Imposition of Restrictive Covenants | National Grid Electricity Transmission plc | CAT 1/CAT 2 | | | RR-1240 | | | | N/A | N/A | SU and known operational | Draft under discussion | Draft under discussion | The Applicant has engaged with National Grid in respect of the process to obtain the necessary easement and will be progressing this alongside the DCO application. Protective provisions for the benefit of National Grid are under negotiation and a draft version has been included in Schedule 15 to the draft DCO. It is anticipated that a side agreement may be required. Deadline 1 update: The Applicant has contacted National Grid's solicitors and is in discussions as to the form of PPs and a side agreement. Deadline 3 update: The Applicant has agreed with NGET the approach to be taken in relation to an agreement and PPs for existing NGET infrastructure. NGET are proposing two projects that include future works at or near the Grendon Substation – the Weston Marsh to East Lincolnshire Project and the Sundon to Grendon Reconductoring Project. The Applicant is seeking further technical information from NGET to understand how these projects will interact with the Scheme, which will help to inform discussions on how the PPs will be drafted to provide the necessary protections for NGET's future projects and certainty for the Scheme. Deadline 5 updated: NGET's solicitors have shared a draft agreement for consideration. The Applicant is seeking a meeting with NGET to better understand its future projects in the area. Deadline 7 update: The Applicant is continuing discussions on the form of protective provisions and a side agreement, with the intention that the form can be agreed and included in the DCO when made by the Secretary of State. | Draft under discussion | | 07/11/2025 |
| 03-030, 08-088 | APP/GH2.2 | Acquisition of Rights and Imposition of Restrictive Covenants | On Tower UK 1 Limited | CAT 1 | | | | | | | N/A | N/A | SU and known operational | Draft under discussion | Not required | To be confirmed if rights over this plot are required Protective provisions for the benefit of electronic communications code operators have been included in Schedule 15 to the draft DCO Deadline 1 Update: On Tower UK 1 Limited has not requested bespoke protective provisions. Accordingly, the Applicant has not progressed any bespoke form of protective provisions or side agreement with On Tower UK 1 Limited. Deadline 7 update: No request for bespoke protective provisions has been received. | None drafted | | 08/04/2026 |
| 04-039-a, 04-039-b, 05-055-b, 11-112, 11-114, 12-127, 12-128, 12-134, 12-135, 12-149, 12-150 | APP/GH2.2 | Temporary Possession Acquisition of Rights and Imposition of Restrictive Covenants | National Highways Limited | CAT 1 | | | RR-1241 | | | | N/A | N/A | SU and known operational | Draft under discussion | Draft under discussion | Protective provisions for the benefit of National Highways are under negotiation and a draft version has been included in Schedule 15 to the draft DCO. It is anticipated that a side agreement may be required. Deadline 1 update: The Applicant is currently negotiating bespoke protective provisions with National Highways. The Applicant has returned a revised draft to National Highways and awaits further comments. Negotiations are progressing positively and the Applicant anticipates that the parties will be able to reach agreement before the end of Examination. Deadline 3 update: Solicitors for the Applicant and for National Highways met on 16 December 2025 to discuss the protective provisions. Discussions are progressing and a revised draft of the PPs will be shared with National Highways in early January for consideration. Deadline 5 update: Draft PPs and agreement are with National Highways for consideration. The Applicant awaits comments. Deadline 7 update: Protective provisions are agreed and included in the draft DCO. A side agreement has been entered into. | Agreed | Yes | 08/04/2026 |
| 01-008, 01-010, 01-013, 01-014, 02-025-a, 02-025-c, 02-029, 03-032, 03-034-c, 04-042, 04-045, 04-046, 04-048, 04-049, 04-050, 05-054, 06-058-a, 06-058-b, 06-058-c, 06-065, 07-066-a, 07-066-b, 07-066-c, 07-066-d, 07-066-e, 07-070, 07-071, 07-072, 07-073, 07-074, 07-075, 07-076, 07-077, 07-079, 07-080, 07-082, 08-083-a, 08-083-b, 08-084, 08-086, 08-088, 08-089, 08-090, 09-091, 08-093-c, 08-094-a, 08-094-b, 10-099-b, 10-103-a, 10-103-c, 10-104-c, 11-109-a, 11-110-a, 11-110-b, 11-110-c, 11-111, 11-112, 11-116-a, 11-119-a, 11-119-b, 11-120-a, 11-120-b, 12-131-a, 12-131-b, 12-131-c, 12-132, 12-138, 12-143, 12-144, 12-145, 12-146, 12-147, 12-148, 12-151, 12-152, 12-153, 12-154, 12-155-a, 12-155-b, 12-156, 12-159, 12-162, 12-163-a, 12-165-a, 12-165-b, 12-167, 13-169, 13-171-b, 13-177-b, 13-184-a, 13-184-b, 14-186, 14-187-b, 14-188, 14-194, 14-195, 15-200, 15-201, 15-202, 15-203-a, 15-204-a, 15-207, 16-212, 16-214, 17-215-a, 17-215-b, 17-216-a, 17-216-b, 17-216-c, 17-217, 18-219, 18-220, 18-221, 18-223 | APP/GH2.2 | Freehold Acquisition Temporary Possession Acquisition of Rights and Imposition of Restrictive Covenants No Compulsory Acquisition or Temporary Possession Powers Being Sought | National Grid Electricity Distribution (East Midlands) plc | CAT 2 | | | | | | | N/A | N/A | SU and known operational | Draft under discussion | Draft under discussion | Protective provisions for the benefit of National Grid Electricity Distribution are under negotiation and a draft version has been included in Schedule 15 to the draft DCO. It is anticipated that a side agreement may be required. Deadline 1 update: National Grid Electricity Distribution (East Midlands) plc has not requested bespoke protective provisions. The Applicant is seeking confirmation from National Grid Electricity Distribution that it is content with the protective provisions for its benefit included in the draft DCO. Deadline 3 update: The Applicant has received data from NGED as to the location of its assets, which has informed a number of amendments to the Book of Reference. A markup of the PPs and a draft side agreement have been received from NGED. The Applicant is currently reviewing these and will shortly be providing comments to NGED. Deadline 5 update: NGED have provided further comments on the PPs and side agreement which the Applicant is currently considering. Deadline 7 update: Protective provisions are agreed and included in the draft DCO. A side agreement has been entered into. | Agreed | Yes | 08/04/2026 |
| 08-088, 07-066-a, 07-062, 08-086, 08-087, 08-089, 08-090, 10-099-a, 10-100, 10-103-a, 10-103-b, 10-103-c, 10-104-a, 11-110-a, 11-110-b, 11-110-c, 11-111, 11-112, 11-116-a, 13-177-b, 15-201, 15-202 | APP/GH2.2 | Acquisition of Rights and Imposition of Restrictive Covenants | Cadent Gas Limited | CAT 1/CAT 2 | | | | | | | N/A | N/A | SU and known operational | Draft under discussion | Draft under discussion | To be confirmed if rights over this plot are required Protective provisions for the benefit of Cadent Gas are under negotiation and a draft version has been included in Schedule 15 to the draft DCO. It is anticipated that a side agreement may be required. Deadline 1 update: Cadent has not requested bespoke protective provisions. The Applicant is seeking confirmation from Cadent that it is content with the protective provisions for its benefit included in the draft DCO. Deadline 5 updated: The Applicant has contacted Cadent and is negotiating PPs and a side agreement with its solicitor. The PPs and agreement are currently with Cadent's solicitor for consideration. Deadline 7 update: Protective provisions are agreed and included in the draft DCO. A side agreement has been agreed. | Agreed | Yes | 08/04/2026 |
| 12-138, 12-139, 12-160, 12-161 | APP/GH2.2 | Acquisition of Rights and Imposition of Restrictive Covenants | The Environment Agency | CAT 1 | | | RR-1224 | | | | N/A | N/A | SU and known operational | Draft under discussion | Not required | Protective provisions for the benefit of the Environment Agency are under negotiation and a draft version has been included in Schedule 15 to the draft DCO. Deadline 1 update: Draft protective provisions have been provided to the EA for consideration and the Applicant awaits comments. The Applicant is confident that the parties will be able to reach agreement before the end of Examination. Deadline 3 update: The Applicant provided detail of potential flood risk activities to the EA on 9 December. The EA is currently considering the proposed PPs alongside the technical data. Deadline 5 update: The EA has confirmed it is content to dispense the need to obtain flood risk activity provided its standard PPs are contained in the DCO. The Applicant is considering the standard form of PPs. Deadline 7 update: The EA's standard form of protective provisions are included in the draft DCO. | Agreed | Yes | 08/04/2026 |

