

Planning Act 2008

The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009

Certificate of compliance with section 56 of the Planning Act 2008

I hereby certify that, in compliance with the requirements of section 56 of the Planning Act 2008:

- (a) notice of the accepted application was given to the required persons identified in accordance with section 56*;
- (b) a copy of the accepted application and accompanying documents and information was made available to the required persons; and
- (c) the accepted application was published in the required manner

In relation to the application for an order to grant development consent for Light Valley Solar (hereafter referred to as “the Proposed Development”) comprises the construction of a generating station and associated infrastructure with a capacity over 100 MW within the administrative boundary of North Yorkshire Council.

The Proposed Development together covers approximately 1270 hectares (ha) (3140 acres) of predominantly agricultural land between the villages of Escrick, Monk Fryston, Hambleton, Chapel Haddlesey and South Milford. This includes the Solar Development Sites (total area of 900 ha); Cable Route Corridor (total area of 328.5 ha); Highways Improvements Areas (HIA) (total area of 17.1 ha); and Solar Development Site 8 Access (total area of 24.1 ha).

The deadline set for all representations to be received by the Secretary of State under section 56 was 11:59pm on 30 April 2026.

(Completed certificate to be received by the Secretary of State no later than 10 working days after the deadline stating the applicant has fulfilled all the requirements at (a), (b) and (c) above)

*The Marine Management Organisation (MMO) has since been identified pursuant to section 56(2)(aa) as an organisation who must be given notice, as notified by the Examining Authority on 20 April 2026 [[PD-003](#)]. The Applicant has now consulted the MMO formally with a response date of Monday 1 June 2026, and also noted to the MMO its ability to seek to be registered as an Interested Party if it wishes to.

Planning Inspectorate Case Reference No: EN0110012

Applicant: Light Valley Solar Limited

Signed: 

Name (in capitals): 

Date: 01.05.2026

Warning

Section 127 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (c.43) has effect under section 58 of the Planning Act 2008 subject to section 58(6). In Scotland section 136 of Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 (c.46) has effect.

It is an offence if a person issues this certificate as a certificate under section 58 of the Planning Act 2008 if it contains a statement which the person knows to be false or misleading in a material particular.

It is an offence if a person recklessly issues this certificate under section 58 of the Planning Act 2008, if it contains a statement which is false or misleading in a material particular.