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All interested parties, statutory parties
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Our Ref: EN0110012

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Dear Sir/ Madam

Application by Light Valley Solar Limited for an order granting development consent for the Light Valley Solar project

The Planning Act 2008 – section 89(3)

The Rule 6 letter [[PD-004](#)] published on 19 June 2026, sets out the draft examination timetable at annex D. This identified the documents that were to be submitted at procedural deadline B (**Tuesday 7 July 2026**) as:

- written submissions on the examination procedure, including any submissions about the use of virtual methods
- requests to speak and/ or attend the preliminary meeting, compulsory acquisition hearing 1, open floor hearing 1 and issue specific hearing 1
- suggested locations for accompanied or unaccompanied site inspections
- any further information requested by the Examining Authority as set out at annex F of the Rule 6 letter.

In undertaking checks of the applicant's submitted documents, the Planning Inspectorate has identified that some did not meet the above criteria. Similarly, some submissions made by interested parties through the 'Have your say' page on the [project website](#) did not meet the above criteria.

For the above reasons and in the interest of facilitating an effective and fair examination, the Examining Authority has made a procedural decision to not accept these submissions. The relevant applicant documents are listed in **appendix A** of this letter. To avoid any potential confusion these documents will not be published on the [project website](#).

The submissions from interested parties that have not been accepted by the Examining Authority are not listed in **appendix A** of this letter for the purpose of protecting personal data. The Planning Inspectorate will instead contact these parties directly.

The applicant and interested parties will have the opportunity to submit documents and make written submissions through the examination. The draft examination timetable, at annex D of the Rule 6 letter [\[PD-004\]](#), includes a series of numbered deadlines for receipt of such information. Timely submissions received by the relevant deadline and that address its purpose will be accepted. The examination timetable will be confirmed in the Rule 8 letter as soon as practicable following the preliminary meeting.

If you have any queries on these matters, please do not hesitate to contact the Planning Inspectorate office using the contact details at the head of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Matt Tandy

Matt Tandy
Lead panel member for the Examining Authority

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Appendix A – Submissions received at procedural deadline B not accepted

Document description
01.03 Guide to the application (Version 4)
03.01 Draft Development Consent Order (Version 2) (Tracked)
03.01 Draft Development Consent Order (Version 2)(Clean)
03.01.01 Schedule of Changes to the Draft DCO
03.02 Explanatory Memorandum (Version 2) (Clean)
03.02 Explanatory Memorandum (Version 2) (Tracked)
05.06 Design Parameters and Commitments (Version 2)(Clean)
05.06 Design Parameters and Commitments (Version 2)(Tracked)
05.11 Shadow Habitats Regulation Assessment (Version 2) (Clean)
05.11 Shadow Habitats Regulation Assessment (Version 2) (Tracked)
06.02.15.05 ES Volume 2 - Figure 15.5 WER - Surface Water Bodies (Version 2)
06.03.01.03 ES Volume 3 - Appendix 1.3 Commitments Register (Version 2)(Clean)
06.03.01.03 ES Volume 3 - Appendix 1.3 Commitments Register (Version 2)(Tracked)
06.03.15.01 ES Volume 3 - Appendix 15.1 Flood Risk Assessment (Version 2)(Clean)
06.03.15.01 ES Volume 3 - Appendix 15.1 Flood Risk Assessment (Version 2)(Tracked)
06.03.15.02 ES Volume 3 - Appendix 15.2 Water Environment Regulations (Water Framework Directive) Compliance Assessment (Version 2) (Clean)
06.03.15.02 ES Volume 3 - Appendix 15.2 Water Environment Regulations (Water Framework Directive) Compliance Assessment (Version 2)(Tracked)
06.03.15.04 ES Volume 3 - Appendix 15.4 Outline Drainage Strategy (Version 2)(Clean)
06.03.15.04 ES Volume 3 - Appendix 15.4 Outline Drainage Strategy (Version 2)(Tracked)
07.02 Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan (Version 2)(Clean)
07.02 Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan (Version 2)(Tracked)
07.03 Outline Operational Environmental Management Plan (Version 2)(Clean)
07.03 Outline Operational Environmental Management Plan (Version 2)(Tracked)
07.04 Outline Decommissioning Environmental Management Plan (Version 2)(Clean)
07.04 Outline Decommissioning Environmental Management Plan (Version 2)(Tracked)
07.06 Outline Battery Safety Management (Version 2)(Clean)
07.06 Outline Battery Safety Management (Version 2)(Tracked)
07.08 Outline Pollution and Spillage Response Plan (Version 2)(Clean)
07.08 Outline Pollution and Spillage Response Plan (Version 2)(Tracked)
07.14 Outline Soil Resource Management Plan (Version 2)(Clean)
07.14 Outline Soil Resource Management Plan (Version 2)(Tracked)