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National Infrastructure Planning
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Your Ref EN0110012

Our Ref IPP – 250

Thursday 27th April

EN0110012 – Light Valley Solar Scheme

Deadline 3 - Comments on any information received at deadlines 1 and 2 and accepted by the ExA

Waterway: River Ouse – Our Registration Reference [REDACTED]

Comment on Protective Provisions with the Revised Draft DCO (REP2-004 and REP2-005)

Our Relevant Representation raised the following comments in relation to the originally submitted Development Consent Order (DCO) (APP-017):

- An understanding that the applicant would be including protective provisions for the Trust in an update to the DCO
- Comment that Article 6 and Schedule 3 of the DCO would disapply legislation in so far as it relates to the construction, operation, maintenance or decommissioning of the authorised development and was incompatible with the powers contained in the DCO.

The revised draft DCO (REP2-004 and REP2-005) have resulted in amendments to include Protective Provisions, which have been agreed between the Trust and the applicant. Additional wording has also been added to Article 6(1)(f) to respond to the item above, which reads:

“... and do not impact on the operation or maintenance of the River Ouse as a navigable river”.

We welcome these additions and amendments, and have no issue at this stage with the DCO as revised.

I hope that the above is of assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries you may have.

Yours sincerely,

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