OUSE & DERWENT INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARD

(A Member of the York Consortium of Drainage Boards)

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Thursday 5 November 2026

Planning Inspectorate
c/o QUADIENT
69 Buckingham Avenue
Slough
SL1 4PN

Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Application Number:	EN0110012
Planning Application Description:	Application by Light Valley Solar Limited for an order granting development consent for the Light Valley Solar project

The Board writes in relation to the above application after reviewing the information provided in relation to the "Change Application".

The changes within the Board's district are Changes 1 and Change 5. We have therefore only commented on these.

Change 1 – the Board has no objection to the principle of this. The Board would, however, wish to point out that the "Change Application and Consultation Report" [CR1-047] references that the Environment Agency's approval is required for any bridge over Dam Dike (also known as Riccall Dam) – this is incorrect – this is a Board maintained watercourse and therefore it would be the Board's consent. The applicant has been in correspondence with us and we have confirmed our requirements in this regard. For the avoidance of any doubt, the Board have no objection to the principle of a temporary bridge being installed.

Change 5 – we have no objection to this.

Yours faithfully,

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Senior Planning Officer

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