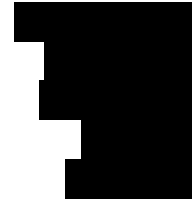


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The Parish Council is providing an initial response to Q1.1.2 (on the proposed Community Liaison Group) in the Examining Authority's initial written questions and requests for information (ExQ1): Issued on 23 September 2026:

- i) If consent is granted, Shotesham Parish Council asks to be a member of the Community Liaison Group (CLG) as of right. Shotesham is directly affected by the Proposed Development, including effects on the Barbastelle bat colony associated with Shotesham Little Wood, which is sensitive to lighting and habitat disturbance.
- ii) The Council considers that:
 - (a) the CLG should have an independent chair;

- (b) every affected parish council should be entitled to membership;
- (c) the CLG should be structured so that it works effectively across the whole of the dispersed affected area, not only around the main sites;
- (d) consideration be given to the need for more than one CLG given the size and scale of the application and the numerous stakeholders involved; and
- (e) affected Parish Councils should be consulted on the draft Terms of Reference before they are submitted for approval under Requirement 4 of the draft DCO [AS-032: EN0110014-000396-3.1 Draft Development Consent Order (Revision 2) (Clean)].

iii) The Shotesham Parish Council needs more time to give the question proper consideration at a meeting of the full Council. It will provide detailed comments, including suggested Terms of Reference and amendments to Requirement 4, at Deadline 2 (27 October 2026).