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Whitestone Solar

Dear Whitestone Solar Farm Case Team,

Re: Whitestone Solar Farm – EN0110020 – Traffic and Transport Evidence

I am writing as an Interested Party regarding the proposed Whitestone Solar Farm.

I have been reviewing the Applicant's Traffic and Transport documentation, including Volume 1, Chapter 13 – Traffic and Transport and Volume 3, Appendix 13.2 – Transport Statement.

The Applicant states that Automatic Traffic Counts (ATCs) were undertaken by Nationwide Data Collection during June 2025, over a seven-day period, 24 hours a day. The documentation also states that the survey dates were agreed with the relevant highway authorities and selected to avoid school and public holiday periods, with the resulting data considered representative of average daily traffic levels.

However, I have been unable to identify the **exact dates and times on which the ATC surveys commenced and finished**, or the underlying raw traffic-count data within the published application.

I therefore respectfully ask that the Examining Authority seeks clarification from the Applicant and requests the following information:

1. The exact start and finish date and time for each ATC survey undertaken in June 2025.
2. Confirmation of the precise seven-day period used to establish the baseline traffic figures reported in the Transport Statement.
3. The underlying raw ATC data for each survey location, including hourly traffic flows, vehicle classifications and, where available, direction of travel.
4. Details of any periods of missing, incomplete or rejected data and how these were dealt with when producing the reported traffic figures.
5. Confirmation of the dates on which the survey equipment was installed and removed.
6. Confirmation of the basis upon which the particular survey dates were agreed with City of Doncaster Council and Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council and considered representative of normal traffic conditions.
7. Confirmation of whether any roadworks, temporary traffic management, road closures, local events or other unusual circumstances occurred during the survey periods which could have affected traffic flows.

I appreciate that the Applicant may consider the seven-day surveys to provide an adequate baseline. However, without knowing the actual dates of the surveys or being able to examine the underlying data, Interested Parties cannot independently assess whether the selected period was representative of normal traffic conditions.

This is particularly relevant given the rural nature of the highway network surrounding the proposed development and the Applicant's reliance on the baseline traffic figures when assessing the effects of construction traffic and highway safety.

I am **not suggesting that the survey data is necessarily inaccurate**. My concern is simply that the evidence necessary to independently test the Applicant's assertion that the selected survey period was representative does not appear to have been made available within the published application.

I would therefore be grateful if this email could be placed before the Examining Authority and the Applicant asked to provide the above information.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards,

Angela Eastwood

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