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Please find attached Historic England's response to the above question for Cleve Hill Solar Park.

Best wishes,
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Dear Sirs

Please find below written submissions from Historic England for deadline 2: 26 June 2019

Historic England is the Government's statutory adviser on all matters relating to the historic environment in England. We are a non-departmental public body established under the National Heritage Act 1983 and sponsored by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS). We champion and protect England's historic places, providing expert advice to local planning authorities, developers, owners and communities to help ensure our historic environment is properly understood, enjoyed and cared for.

Written submission - Examining Authority's first written questions and request for information (ExQ1) - Issued on 7 June 2019

Q. 1.3.4

In its Relevant Representation [RR-778], Historic England states that the Proposed Development would cause harm to several listed buildings including the Grade I listed All Saints Church in Graveney, the Grade II listed Sparrow Court and Graveney Court and to the Graveney Conservation Area, which encompasses the core of the medieval settlement. Historic England considers that the harm to these assets may in some instances be greater than that assessed in the Environmental Statement.

The Applicant has responded to these points in [AS-009], stating that the Environmental Statement assessment [APP-041] found the harm to these assets



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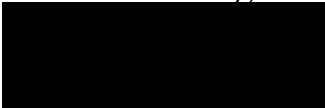


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to be less than substantial (and not significant). Can the Applicant and Historic England comment on the extent to which this difference of opinion relates to the application of professional judgement, or more fundamentally due to the application of the assessment methodology?

In reaching our view on the impact of the development on the significance of designated heritage Historic England applied the methodology set out in the Environment Statement. Where there is a difference of opinion between the applicant and Historic England we consider this relates to the application of professional judgement.

Yours sincerely,



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