



# The Planning Inspectorate

## Application by Cleve Hill Solar Park Ltd for an Order granting Development Consent for the Cleve Hill Solar Park

### Agenda for Open Floor Hearing 2

In its letter dated 7 June 2019, the Examining Authority notified Interested Parties of its decision to hold an Open Floor Hearing on the following date:

Hearing	Date and time	Location
Open Floor Hearing 2	Monday 22 July 2019 6.30 pm (Seating available from 6.00pm)	Hempstead House Hotel, London Road, Bapchild, Sittingbourne, ME9 9PP

### Participation, conduct and management of hearing

This is the second Open Floor Hearing to be held in this Examination. It is being held to allow Interested Parties to make oral representations about the application.

The Hearing will be subject to the powers of control of the Examining Authority and we will be inviting registered participants to make an oral representation to us. You will see that, due to the number of requests to speak, each Interested Party will be strictly limited to 5 minutes. Please run through your representation in advance to ensure it can be completed within 5 minutes to avoid us having to cut your contribution short. To facilitate an efficient hearing, we would also ask those with common points to come together and to nominate a spokesperson or representative speakers to cover specific topics, so as to avoid repetition.

The Examining Authority notes that some Interested Parties registered to speak at both Open Floor Hearings (Tuesday 16 July and Monday 22 July), and some did not indicate which of the two they would like to speak at. Each Interested Party has been allocated a date to make one representation. If any Interested Party has been allocated to speak on a date which they are unable to attend, they should contact the case team as a matter of urgency to advise. The Examining Authority therefore invites a contribution from each of the following Interested Parties that have registered to speak at this hearing:

- Ms Anne Salmon BA MCD MRTPI, Faversham & Swale East Branch Labour Party;
- Faversham Town Council, representative tbc;
- Cllr Alan Stewart, Graveney with Goodnestone Parish Council;
- Ms Helen Whately MP;
- Ms Hilary Newport, CPRE Kent;
- Professor John Ellis;
- Professor Sir David Melville CBE, Vice-Chairman, Faversham Society;



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- Mr R Gomes;
- Professor Rosalind Coward;
- Mrs Lut Stewart, GREAT, on impacts on local residents;
- Mr Tom King;
- Mrs Rebecca Etheridge or Mr Simon Etheridge;
- Anna Stanford, Coordinator, Swale Friends of the Earth;
- Mrs Victoria Osborne or Mr Tim Osborne.

All representations should be based on the Relevant Representations or Written Representations made by the person by whom (or on whose behalf) the oral representations are made<sup>1</sup>. However, representations made at the hearing should not simply repeat matters previously covered in a written submission. Rather, they should draw attention to those submissions in summary form and provide further detail, explanation and evidential corroboration to help inform the Examining Authority.

The Examining Authority may ask questions about representations or ask the Applicant or other party to comment or respond.

Breaks will be taken during the hearing as directed by the Examining Authority.

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<sup>1</sup> s91 Planning Act 2008



# Agenda

<b>Title of meeting</b>	Cleve Hill Solar Park Open Floor Hearing 2
<b>Date</b>	Monday 22 July 2019
<b>Time</b>	6.00pm (open) for 6.30pm
<b>Venue</b>	Hempstead House Hotel, London Road, Bapchild, Sittingbourne, ME9 9PP
<b>Attendees</b>	Invitees

**1. Welcome and introductions**

**2. Arrangements for the Open Floor Hearing**

**3. Confirmation of those who have notified the Examining Authority of a wish to be heard at the Open Floor Hearing**

**4. Oral submissions from Interested Parties**

- Each Interested Party who has indicated a wish to speak will be invited forward in turn to speak at a table set up in front of the Examining Authority. Due to the number of requests to speak, each Interested Party will be strictly limited to 5 minutes.
- Following each submission, the Examining Authority may wish to ask the speaker questions.
- The Applicant is likely to be requested to briefly respond to any matters raised by each of the Interested Parties or in summary at the close of each Open Floor Hearing.
- Oral submissions should be based on representations previously made in writing by the particular participant. However, representations made at the hearing should not simply repeat matters previously covered in a written submission, but rather provide further detail, explanation and evidential corroboration to help inform the Examining Authority.

**5. Close of Open Floor Hearing**