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Kent and Medway Fire Authority

Your Ref: CHSP-AFP057

Our Ref: EN100085

Date:

Dear Kent and Medway Fire Authority

The Planning Act 2008 (as amended – PA 2008) s102A and 102B

Application by Cleve Hill Solar Park Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Cleve Hill Solar Park Request under s102A of the Planning Act 2008

Thank you for your recent request to become an Interested Party for the above application.

I regret to inform you that on the information provided thus far, in the absence of a Relevant Representation, or Written Representation, it is not considered that the requirements to become an Interested Party, under s102 of the Planning Act 2008 (PA2008), have been met.

However, the Examining Authority (ExA) has discretionary powers, under Regulation 10(3) of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010, to allow a non-interested party to submit a Written Representation. Non-interested parties may also attend Hearings and speak, at the discretion of the ExA.

Should you wish to make a Written Representation we would encourage you to do so as a matter of urgency. We will then bring it to the ExA's attention who will decide, in view of the above, whether it should be added into the Examination.

As you may be aware, Hearings will be taking place over the next few weeks. These are:

- Tuesday 16 July (10.00) – Open Floor Hearing 1;
- Tuesday 16 July (14.00) – Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 1;
- Wednesday 17 July (10.00) – Issue Specific Hearing 1 on Need;
- Thursday 18 July (10.00) – Issue Specific Hearing 2 on the draft Development Consent Order;
- Monday 22 July (18.30) – Open Floor Hearing 2;
- Tuesday 23 July (10.00) – Issue Specific Hearing 3 on Landscape and visual amenity matters;
- Wednesday 24 July (09.30) – Accompanied Site Inspection (ASI);
- Thursday 25 July (10.00) – Issue Specific Hearing 4 on Biodiversity and nature conservation.

The hearing agendas can be found [here](#) and the [ASI itinerary](#) here.
I hope this is of assistance but if you require any further information please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours Sincerely

David Rose

Lead Member of the Panel of Examining Inspectors

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