



# CLEVE HILL SOLAR PARK

## **STATEMENTS OF COMMON GROUND REQUESTED BY THE EXA - SOCG TRACKER**

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

1. This document provides a summary of Cleve Hill Solar Park Ltd's (the Applicant's) progress with addressing the Progressed Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) requirement at the end of the Examination relating to the Development Consent Order Application (the DCO Application) for Cleve Hill Solar Park (the Development).
2. Table 1 lists the SoCGs requested in the Rule 6 letter and provides a status update at the end of the Examination for each one.
3. References to the Application documentation are provided where necessary according to the reference system set out in the [Cleve Hill Solar Park Examination Library](#).
4. Document references to final submissions are provided with references to the Guide to the Application (document 1.3, Revision I) which has been updated at the end of the Examination.

## 2 FINAL STATUS OF STATEMENTS OF COMMON GROUND AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION

**Table 1 - Final Status of Statements of Common Ground Requested**

Ref.	SoCG between the Applicant and:	Library Reference	Final SoCG Status
A	Relevant Local Authorities including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kent County Council</li> <li>• Swale Borough Council</li> <li>• Canterbury City Council</li> </ul>	REP7-029 REP4-037  REP5-014	Draft Statements of Common Ground with each Local Authority were issued to Swale Borough Council, Kent County Council and Canterbury City Council during week commencing 12 August 2019.  A meeting was held 22 August 2019, which included discussion of SoCGs, the meeting notes form part of the Deadline 5 submission [REP5-027].  SBC has agreed (signed) a SoCG [REP4-037].  CCC has agreed (signed) a SoCG [REP5-014].  KCC has agreed (signed) a SoCG [REP7-029].
B	Natural England	AS-050	An initial pre-submission SoCG was agreed and submitted with the DCO Application [APP-256].  NE has agreed (signed) a post-submission SoCG ahead of Deadline 7 which was submitted to the examination on 11 November 2019 [AS-050].
B	Kent Wildlife Trust (KWT)	16.2.2	A SoCG was agreed (signed) on 22 November 2019 and submitted to PINS at the end of the examination (Final Submission document reference 16.2.2).
B	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)	N/A	The RSPB confirmed on 6 June that it does not intend to agree a Statement of Common Ground. RSPB confirmed that this remains the case at the HMSG meeting on 23 August 2019.
C	The Environment Agency	AS-017	A SoCG was agreed (signed) on 22 May 2019 and submitted to PINS at the Pre-examination stage [AS-017].

<b>Ref.</b>	<b>SoCG between the Applicant and:</b>	<b>Library Reference</b>	<b>Final SoCG Status</b>
D	Marine Management Organisation	AS-028	A SoCG was agreed (signed) on 11 July 2019 [AS-028].
E	Historic England	REP4-039	An agreed (signed) SoCG was submitted at Deadline 4 [REP4-039].
F	Public Health England	AS-018	A SoCG has been agreed (confirmed via letter appended to the SoCG) on 20 May 2019. This SoCG was submitted to PINS at the Pre-examination stage [AS-018].
G	Lower Medway Internal Drainage Board	REP4-040	An agreed (confirmed digitally and via email) SoCG has been submitted at Deadline 4 [REP4-040].
H	National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc	REP2-030	<p>A SoCG was agreed (confirmed via email) and submitted to the Examination reflecting the status of negotiations at Deadline 2 [REP2-030].</p> <p>The remaining points of agreement with National Grid related to protective provisions and these have now been agreed, as reflected in Schedule 7 - Protective Provisions of the version of the draft DCO submitted at Deadline 5 [REP5-003] and subsequent versions submitted to the Examination.</p>