

PLANNING ACT 2008

INITIAL CHOICE OF PANEL OR SINGLE APPOINTED PERSON

Notice of the appointment of an examiner¹ when an initial decision² has been made that the application is to be handled by a single appointed person

Application Little Crow Solar Park Project EN010101 **Acceptance:** 23 December 2020

Development description: A renewable led energy scheme with a gross electrical output capacity of over 50 megawatts. **Date:** 7 January 2021

Initial Choice of Panel – s61 Planning Act 2008

Under *CLG Guidance*³ which identifies criteria relevant to appointing an Examining Authority the Inspectorate has determined [on behalf of the Secretary of State] that the application should be examined by a single examiner.

Appointment of single appointed person – s78/79 Planning Act 2008

On consideration of the skill sets required the Inspectorate has determined [on behalf of the Secretary of State] to appoint Grahame Gould.

This appointment is made in accordance with the Planning Inspectorate's *Conflict of Interest Policy*.

¹ Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 4

² s26 Infrastructure Act 2015

³ *CLG Guidance for the examination of applications for development consent for nationally significant infrastructure projects (March 2015)*, particularly paragraphs 12-14