North Lincolnshire Council response to the Examining Authority's third set of written questions for the Little Crow Solar Park Project

Question 3.1.10 - Cumulative Effects

Does the Council have any observations to make on the Applicant's cumulative effects assessment for the proposed Keadby 3 Low Carbon Gas Power Station Project and the proposed Able Marine Energy Park Material Change 2 stated in REP5-021?

Answer

North Lincolnshire Council agrees with the conclusions of the Applicant's Cumulative Effects Assessment. It is agreed that the Keadby 3 and AMEP Material Change 2 proposals would not have the potential to generate any likely significant cumulative effects when considered alongside the Little Crow Solar Park. Of particular note is the significant distance between the proposed sites and the Little Crow Solar Park.

Question 3.1.11 – Supplementary Planning Documents

Further to the Deadline 4 submission of copies of the Planning for Renewable Energy Supplementary Planning Document of November 2011 [REP4-024] and Planning for Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Development Supplementary Planning Document of January 2016 [REP4-025], please confirm the status of these documents, ie whether one or other or both remain extant.

Answer

Both submitted documents *Planning for Renewable Energy Supplementary Planning Document of November 2011 [REP4-024]* and *Planning for Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Development Supplementary Planning Document of January 2016 [REP4-025]* remain extant and are relevant to the determination of proposals for solar farm developments within North Lincolnshire.

Question 3.1.12 – Revisions to NPPF and PPG

Further to the Government's publication of the updated National Planning Policy Framework (the Framework) and the making of revisions to the Planning Practice

Guidance (PPG) on 20 July 2021, please advise whether you consider any of the revisions to the Framework and/or the PPG that have been made are important and relevant to the determination of the submitted application. In responding to this question there is no need to highlight instances where there has simply been a change in paragraphing numbering in either the Framework or the PPG.

Answer

North Lincolnshire Council do not consider that the revisions to the Framework and/or the PPG are important or directly relevant to the determination of the submitted application and have no further comments to make in this regard.