

Application by Sunnica Ltd for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Sunnica Energy Farm Project

Notification of the date, time, and venue for Open Floor Hearings (OFH1 and OFH2) on 6 December 2022 (evening) and 9 December 2022 (morning) was provided in the [Examining Authority's letter dated 8 November 2022 \[PD-018\]](#).

Date: Tuesday 6th and Friday 9th December 2022

Detailed Agenda for Open Floor Hearings (OFH1 and OFH2)

1. Welcome, introductions and arrangements for the Hearing
2. **Representations by named Interested Parties**

Speakers will be heard in the order shown under the List of Speakers in **Annex A**:

- A maximum speaking time of five minutes will apply to oral submissions made by individual Interested Parties (IPs)
- A maximum speaking time of ten minutes will apply to oral submissions made by Organisations, Groups, or Representatives of a number of individual Interested Parties.

Non-Interested Parties (Non-IPs) will be heard at the discretion of the ExA after IPs. These persons are included in the List of Speakers in **Annex A**. The same maximum speaking times and procedure will apply as for IPs.

The ExA may ask questions of IPs, Non-IPs and the Applicant about matters arising from written and oral submissions. If they do so during a timed oral submission, the time taken by the ExA will not count against the speaking time.

3. **Responses by the Applicant**

The Applicant will be invited to respond to matters raised and to questions arising from the ExA either orally after all IPs and Non-IPs have spoken, or in writing by **Deadline 4**, on Friday 16 December 2022.

4. **Close of the Hearing**

Participation, conduct and management of the Hearing

Participation by speakers

Open Floor Hearings (OFHs) do not have subject-matter controlled agendas and participants may raise any matters arising from the application that are important and relevant to the decision taken under the Planning Act 2008 (PA2008). All speaking slots are time limited and, for reasons of fairness, the time limits shown on the detailed Agenda will be closely applied. The ExA will remind you to conclude approximately one minute before the end of your allotted speaking time.

OFHs are hearings where individuals and organisations have their say. Cross questioning is not normally allowed and the ExA will ask any questions that arise. The ExA will make necessary provision for the introduction of more detailed evidence from experts at Issue Specific Hearings (ISHs). People who have land or rights affected by Compulsory Acquisition or Temporary Possession are Affected Persons: they have the right to be heard at a Compulsory Acquisition Hearing (CAH) and that will be the best forum to raise those issues.

OFHs aim to identify planning issues that are important and relevant. Once an issue has been identified it does not need to be repeated. It is sufficient to say that you agree with something a previous speaker has raised.

Once you have spoken at one OFH you do not have a right to speak again at another. It is important that you use your allotted time well to communicate your messages to the ExA.

The evidence presented orally at these hearings should be included in post-hearing submissions and submitted at **Deadline 4 on Friday 16 December 2022**.

The Applicant

The ExA asks that the Applicant attend these Hearings. The Applicant may be asked by the ExA to address questions raised by participants in summary form at the end of each Hearing. The primary purpose of these Hearings is not to enable the Applicant to make its own case beyond immediately necessary points of clarification. The Applicant's responses to participants' oral cases should be made in writing by **Deadline 4**.

Contingencies

The ExA will endeavour to hear all the speakers identified in the List of Speakers at **Annex A**.

Arrangements Conference

Those participating in the Hearing virtually will receive an email shortly before the event containing a joining link and telephone number. Please join the Arrangements Conference at the appointed time for the Hearing. The Case Team will admit you from the Lobby and register your attendance. The Arrangements Conference allows procedures to be explained and will enable the Hearing to start promptly.

Livestream / Recording

For those who wish to observe the Hearing, a link to a livestream of the event will be published on the [project webpage](#) shortly before the Hearing is scheduled to begin. If you are unable to watch the livestream a recording of the Hearing will be published on the [project webpage](#) shortly after the event has finished.

List of Speakers

OFH1: Tuesday 6 December 2022 (evening)		
Arrangements Conference from 18:00		
Order	Name	Time
1	Mark Knight, Town manager, Mildenhall High Town Council (V)	10 mins
2	Anne Noble (V)	5 mins
3	Fiona Maxwell, Chippenham Parish Council	10 mins
4	Kelli Pettitt, Fordham Parish Council	10 mins
5	Freckenham Parish Council	10 mins
6	Daniel Kozelko, 39 Essex Chambers, Say No To Sunnica	10 mins
7	Jeanette Malkin, Friends of Isleham Nature Reserves	5 mins
8	Christopher Corbin	5 mins
9	Alan Richardson	5 mins
10	Linda Homan	5 mins
11	Sam Lee-McCloud	5 mins
12	Isabel Cross	5 mins
13	Claire Tilbrook on behalf Richard Tilbrook	5 mins
14	Richard Saul	5 mins
15	Jeanne Winters	5 mins
16	John Bridges	5 mins
17	Justin Fuga	5 mins
18	Julia Huffer	5 mins
19	Cllr Brian Harvey, Manor Ward	5 mins
20	Cllr Lorna Dupre, Cllr Cambridgeshire County Council	5 mins
21	Cllr Richard Rout, Deputy Leader and Cabinet member for Finance and Environment	5 mins
22	Applicant (reply if required)	10 mins

OFH2: Friday 9 December 2022 (morning)		
Arrangements Conference from 9:00, Hearing starts at 10:00		
Order	Name	Time
1	Lucy Frazer MP	10 mins
2	Matt Hancock MP	10 mins
3	Will Fletcher, Historic England (V)	10 mins
4	Sir Mark Prescott	5 mins
5	Richard Tuke (V)	5 mins
6	Peter Moggridge, Snailwell Parish Council	10 mins
7	Paula MacKenzie, Worlington Parish Council	10 mins
8	Nicholas Acklam, Reach Parish Council	10 mins
9	Richard Radcliffe, Isleham Parish Council	10 mins

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10	John Steel KC, Newmarket Horsemen's Group	10 mins
11	Catherine Judkins	5 mins
12	Nick Wright, A G Wright & Son (Farms) Ltd	5 mins
13	Dr Edmund Fordham	5 mins
14	Andrew Munro (V)	5 mins
15	John A Leitch	5 mins
16	Jane E Leitch	5 mins
17	Liam MacGillivray	5 mins
18	Mark Goldsack	5 mins
19	Simon Stafford	5 mins
20	Josie Jennings	5 mins
21	John James, Brookside Stud	5 mins
22	Mark Fletcher, the Isleham Society	5 mins
23	Shazia Shujah, Red Lodge Parish Council	10 mins
24	Richard Liddington, the Ark Church Isleham and as an individual	10 mins
25	Cllr Lance Stanbury, Suffolk County Council for Mildenhall Division – Mildenhall, Freckenham, Barton Mills, Worlington	10 mins
26	Gary Warren, R F Turner & Son (V)	10 mins
27	Rachel Hood, Newmarket Town Council	10 mins
28	Applicant (reply if required)	10 mins