Response to Rule 17 Questions of 25 April 2022 - NLC

Q4. Pursuant to Question 3 above, the ExA would ask the Applicant/ NLC (as the LPA) to confirm whether they are aware of any planning application(s) submitted to the LPA for the above mentioned proposed solar scheme. This includes any planning application(s) submitted to the LPA but not yet formally registered, for example any planning application(s) submitted to the LPA but deemed by them to be 'Invalid'.

In the event of a formal planning application having been lodged please provide, where possible/relevant:

- the planning application reference number issued by the Local Planning Authority (LPA); and
- ii. a copy of the planning decision issued by the LPA.

<u>Answer</u>

NLC has no record of a formal planning application(s) being submitted to them as the LPA for the referenced solar scheme. However two separate Screening Requests have been submitted to the LPA in respect of two proposed solar farms at Land west of Chapel Lane, Keadby and Land north of Chapel Lane, Keadby.

These Screening Requests were submitted to the LPA by Sirius Planning Ltd on 16 December 2021 and both are still pending, with no formal Screening Opinion adopted by the LPA to date. The LPA is currently awaiting further information from the agent prior to issuing these Screening Opinions.

Both Screening Requests are available to view on the NLC website and their details are provided below:

Ref: PA/SCR/2021/7

Address: Land west of Chapel Lane, between Keadby and Ealand, DN17 3EN

Proposal: 49.9MW Solar Farm

Link: PA/SCR/2021/7 | North Lincolnshire Planning Portal (northlincs.gov.uk)

Ref: PA/SCR/2021/8

Address: Land north of Chapel Lane, Keadby, DN17 3EN

Proposal: 49.9MW Solar Farm

Link: PA/SCR/2021/8 | North Lincolnshire Planning Portal (northlincs.gov.uk)