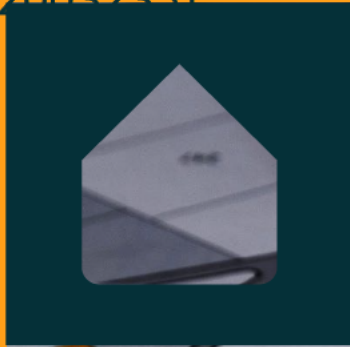


North Lincolnshire Green Energy Park Project – Examination of Development Consent Order

Comments on the Applicant's draft itinerary for the Accompanied Site Visit on behalf of AB Agri Limited
12 January 2023

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- 1.1 These comments on the draft itinerary for the accompanied site visit have been prepared on behalf of AB Agri Limited, who operate an animal feed processing mill near the proposed development, and respond to the draft itinerary at Table 1 in the applicant's covering letter.
- 1.2 On 30 November we requested that AB Agri site be included in the Accompanied Site Inspection for the following reasons:
- It is private and operational industrial site. Therefore, for health and safety reasons, it is not possible for the Examining Authority and any other parties to walk around the site unaccompanied.
 - It is absolutely critical that the Examining Authority visits the site itself in order to properly assess the relationship between the proposed development and AB Agri's operational area.
 - It is also absolutely critical for the Examining Authority to inspect the site to understand the operations at AB Agri site in order to understand our representations, particularly in relation to biosecurity.
- 1.3 It is noted, and welcomed, that AB Agri are listed within the draft itinerary. However, my client is very concerned that a large number of other sites are included within the same 2 hour window as the AB Agri sites. The itinerary is therefore considered very ambitious, and will not provide sufficient time for the Inspector to properly visit the AB Agri site. Given the importance of the AB Agri facility, not least in terms of the UK's food security (reviewed in AB Agri's written representations), this is unacceptable.
- 1.4 We would therefore request that the itinerary allow at least half an hour to given an opportunity for them to review the perimeter of the mill building, understand (in high level terms) how the mill works and also note the relationship of the mill and its warehouse to the proposed development.