

CERTIFICATE UNDER REGULATION 10

Certifying compliance with section 56 of the Act

Planning Act 2008 The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009

Certificate of compliance with section 56 of the Planning Act 2008

I hereby certify that, in compliance with the requirements of section 56 of the Planning Act 2008--

- (a) notice of the accepted application was given to the required persons identified in accordance with section 56 as at 14 April 2022, except in the case of Longfield Solar Energy Farm Limited who was not given notice as it is the Applicant for the accepted application the subject of this notice;
- (b) a copy of the accepted application and accompanying documents and information was made available to the required persons; and
- (c) the accepted application was published in the required manner.

- in relation to the application for an order to grant development consent for Longfield Solar Farm (the Scheme), which is situated within the administrative areas of Braintree District Council and Chelmsford City Council, in the county of Essex. The Scheme is across 452.93ha and is located 5.7km north-west of Chelmsford and approximately 1.1km to the west of the village of Terling.

The Scheme will be connected to National Grid's existing Bulls Lodge Substation via a connection with the Longfield Substation. A single 400 kV cable circuit consisting of three cables will run underground from Longfield Substation, north of Toppinghoehall Wood, to the Bulls Lodge Substation which is approximately 1.9km to the south-west. An extension to the Bulls Lodge Substation is also proposed.

The deadline date for all representations to be received by the Secretary of State under section 56 was 23:59 on 3 June 2022 (as updated by the Planning Inspectorate on 30 May 2022).

Planning Inspectorate Case Reference No: EN010118

Applicant: Longfield Solar Energy Farm Limited

Signed: 

Name in capitals: JAMES PATEMAN

Date: 7 June 2022