



## Longfield Solar Farm

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(Department of Health and Social Care / Office for Health Improvement  
and Disparities)

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# 1. Introduction

## 1.1 Purpose of this document

- 1.1.1 This Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) has been prepared as part of the proposed Longfield Solar Farm Development Consent Order (the Application) made by Longfield Solar Energy Farm Ltd (The Applicant) to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (the Secretary of State) pursuant to the Planning Act 2008 (PA 2008).
- 1.1.2 This SoCG does not seek to replicate information which is available elsewhere within the Application documents. All documents are available in the deposit locations and/or the Planning Inspectorate website.
- 1.1.3 This SoCG has been produced to confirm to the Examining Authority (ExA) where agreement has been reached between the parties, and where agreement has not (yet) been reached. SoCGs are an established means in the planning process of allowing all parties to identify and focus on specific issues that may need to be addressed during the examination.

## 1.2 Parties to this Statement of Common Ground

- 1.2.1 This SoCG has been prepared by (1) Longfield Solar Energy Farm Ltd as the Applicant and (2) UK Health Security Agency (UK HSA) (Department for Health and Social Care / Office for Health Improvement and Disparities).
- 1.2.2 Collectively, Longfield Solar Energy Farm Ltd and UK HSA are referred to as 'the parties'.

## 1.3 Terminology

- 1.1.1 In the table in the Issues chapter of this SoCG:
  - “Agreed” indicates where the issue has been resolved.
  - “Not Agreed” indicates a final position, and
  - “Under discussion” indicates where these points will be the subject of on-going discussion wherever possible to resolve, or refine, the extent of disagreement between the parties.

## 2. Record of Engagement

### 2.1 Summary of consultation

- 2.1.1 The parties have been engaged in consultation since the beginning of the proposed development. A summary of the meetings and correspondence that has taken place between Longfield Solar Energy Farm Ltd and UK HSA in relation to the Application is outlined in **Table 2-1**.

#### **Table 2.1 - Record of Engagement**

[Table to be completed for next version]

- 2.1.2 It is agreed that this is an accurate record of the key meetings and consultation undertaken between (1) Longfield Solar Energy Farm Ltd and (2) UK HSA in relation to the issues addressed in this SoCG.
- 2.1.3 Details are ongoing between the Applicant and UK HAS. It is intended that further information regarding the position between the parties will be provided at Deadline 2.

## 3. Issues

### 3.1 To be discussed

Ref	Sub-topic	Stakeholder Comment	Applicant's Response	Status
1	Health Assessment	UKHSA seeks additional assessment work to understand the significance of the impact	Applicant considering the additional work sought and providing a response by 01.09.22	Discussions ongoing – follow up between the parties scheduled for early September 2022

## 4. Signatories

### 4.1 Overview

4.1.1 The above SoCG is agreed between Longfield Solar Farm Limited (LFS Limited) (the Applicant) and UK HSA, as specified below.

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