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Date: 3 August 2022

Dear Mr Raywood

Application by Longfield Solar Energy Farm Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Longfield Solar Farm

Thank you for your letter dated 26th July 2022 regarding Longfield solar Farm.

Submission Documents

In accordance with deadline 1, please find enclosed the following:

- 1. Chelmsford City Council's Local Impact Report and accompanying Position Statement on Landscape and Visual Impact (appendix one).
- 2. Chelmsford City Council's Response to the Examining Authorities's Written Questions (ExQ1).

Statement of Common Ground

I can confirm that Chelmsford City Council has been working in collaboration with the Applicant Longfield Solar Energy Farm Limited and Braintree District Council and Essex County Council regarding the Statement of Common Ground. A version of which will be submitted separately by the Applicant.

Hearings

Further to the Pre-Examination Meeting and in accordance with Annex C of your letter, Chelmsford City Council notes that all interested parties are required to provide notice that they wish to be heard at a hearing.

For the avoidance of doubt, as a Host Authority, Chelmsford City Council wishes to have speaking rights to the hearings so that its representatives can respond to and assist the Inspector (Examining Authority) with any queries that he may have.

Yours sincerely

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For

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