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To: Registered Interested Parties, the
Applicant, Affected Persons, and IP
Statutory Parties

Our Ref: EN0100118

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Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 13

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

Notification of Hearings

The Examination Timetable at Annex A of the Rule 8 letter dated 26 July 2022 included reserved dates for Hearings to be held during the week commencing 26 September 2022.

I write to advise you that the following Hearings will be held under Rule 13 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 during the week commencing 26 September 2022. Following the Deadline 1B submissions, I have decided that these Hearings will be held virtually.

Hearing	Date	Start time	Location
Issue Specific Hearing 1 on the Draft Development Consent Order	Tuesday 27 September 2022	Arrangements conference start: 09:30 Event start: 10:00	Microsoft Teams
Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 1	Wednesday 28 September 2022	Arrangements conference start: 09:30 Event start: 10:00	Microsoft Teams
Issue Specific Hearing 2 on Environmental Matters	Thursday 29 September 2022	Arrangements conference start: 09:30 Event start: 10:00	Microsoft Teams
Open Floor Hearing 1	Friday 30 September 2022	Arrangements conference start: 09:30 Event start: 10:00	Microsoft Teams

You must register by Thursday 15 September 2022 if you wish to attend the Hearing(s) and have not already informed us that you wish to be in attendance.

Please register by contacting the Case Team, if possible, by email at LongfieldSolarFarm@planninginspectorate.gov.uk.

Please provide us with:

- The Hearing(s) you will be attending
- Your name and reference number (found at the top of any letter or email from the Planning Inspectorate)
- If you are representing a person or organisation also provide their name and reference number.
- Email address (if available) and contact telephone number
- Details of any assistance you would need in joining the online meeting eg training or guidance
- The agenda item(s) on which you wish to speak and a list of the points you wish to make
- The relevant plot numbers if you would like to speak at the Compulsory Acquisition Hearing

Agenda: The Agendas and any detailed arrangements for the Hearings will be published to the project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website at least five working days before the Hearings. However, the actual agenda on the day of each Hearing may be subject to change at my discretion. I will manage the Hearings and invite participants to speak on the topics they have requested to speak about.

Attendance: If your request to attend and/ or speak at a Hearing is accepted, you will receive an invitation which will include joining instructions. When you join the meeting you will arrive into the Arrangements Conference which will provide information on the Hearing and reminders about using the technology. Please join the Arrangements Conference, which begins 30 minutes before the Hearing, to make sure you are registered, and your equipment is working to enable you to fully participate. Please arrive in good time so the Case Team can admit you before the hearing start time.

Contributing: You may speak on issues set out in your Relevant Representation or Written Representation. Speakers will need to introduce themselves, including any organisation or groups that they represent, each time they speak to ensure that someone listening to the recording after the event is clear who was speaking.

I will be responsible for questioning each party, and as such, may not need to ask further questions either to you or to other parties in attendance. Please be assured that I will carefully assess all contributions you make during my examination of the application. Technical and management considerations may mean I need to limit the number of speakers at any Hearings. I will prioritise Interested Parties and those speaking on behalf of a group of people. I will give the same consideration to any matter, whether it is raised once or several times.

Cancellation: If the Hearing(s) are no longer required or need to be cancelled or postponed for any reason, notice will be provided on the project page of the National Infrastructure website.

Livestream: There will be a livestream recording of the event, a link will be posted on the project page before the start of the event. If you want to watch the hearing, but not actively participate, the livestream provides an opportunity for you to do so.

Post Hearing submissions: Following the Hearing you may want to submit documents, eg a written summary of your answers to the ExA questions, these must be sent before the relevant deadline (**Deadline 3, Thursday 6 October 2022**). Please see the Examination timetable for dates of deadline submissions. Where possible we ask that you use the Submissions Portal on the webpage of the National Infrastructure website.

Queries: If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Case Team at LongfieldSolarFarm@planninginspectorate.gov.uk.

Yours faithfully

Rory Cridland

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Examining Authority

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