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

Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN010118

Date: Friday 4 November 2022

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Dear Sir/Madam

## **Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 16**

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

#### **Notification of Accompanied Site Inspection**

I write to advise you that an Accompanied Site Inspection (ASI) will be held under Rule 16 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 on the following date:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Meeting Place</b>
Accompanied Site Inspection (ASI)	Tuesday 6 December 2022	Meeting time and safety briefing from the Applicant: 09:30  Departure time: 10:00	Hatfield Peverel Village Hall, Maldon Road, Hatfield Peverel, Chelmsford, Essex, CM3 2HW

Please note that the Examining Authority's (ExA) inspection of sites is **not** an opportunity to provide any oral representations on the project or discuss evidence. It is an opportunity for the ExA to look at the physical features that can be seen on, or from, the sites. Participants may be invited by the ExA to point out specific features or sites of interest.

#### **Joining the ASI**

If you wish to attend the ASI please let the case team know by emailing [LongfieldSolarFarm@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:LongfieldSolarFarm@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) by **Thursday 17 November 2022** providing telephone contact details (preferably mobile telephone) so that we can contact you should the ASI run late or need to be cancelled with minimal notice.

Please also let us know of any mobility needs that may affect transportation.

Participants are asked to assemble promptly as the ExA will not wait for parties who are not present at the start time.

For logistical and safety reasons, capacity on the transport that will be used for the ASI may be limited. Priority will be afforded to the Planning Inspectorate staff, the Applicant, local authorities and relevant Statutory Parties. In the case of a large number of attendees any Interested Parties who express a wish to attend the ASI for its duration may be contacted by the Case Team to discuss the option of meeting the ExA at relevant locations in the itinerary instead.

### **Clothing**

The inspection is likely to include some walking on uneven or wet ground. The Planning Inspectorate therefore advises attendees to wear clothing that is appropriate for the weather and study footwear. At times during the ASI it will be necessary to wear a high visibility vest or coat. Attendees who have their own high visibility vest or jacket should bring it with them. For anyone who does not have either a high visibility vest or coat, the Applicant will provide a vest for use during the course of the ASI.

### **Sites on private land**

Access onto private land is at all times by permission of the person controlling it; householders, occupiers and landowners may refuse to allow some persons accompanying the ExA onto their land. Under those circumstances, the ExA will decide whether or not to proceed with that part of the inspection and may ask those refused access to wait outside.

### **Refreshments**

Please note refreshments will not be provided.

### **Cancellations**

Please note that in the unlikely event that the ASI is cancelled we shall endeavour to contact attendees beforehand, but we ask that you regularly check the [project webpage](#).

Further information about Site Inspections can be found in [Advice note 8.5](#).

The final itinerary for the ASI will be published on the [project webpage](#) approximately one week in advance.

If you have any questions about the content of this letter, please contact the Case Team on the details above.

Yours faithfully

*Rory Cridland*

**Examining Inspector**