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Dear Sir/Madam,

## **MOD Safeguarding – East 2 WAM Network**

**Proposal:** Solar photovoltaic array generating station, co-located with battery storage, together with grid connection infrastructure. Application by Longfield Solar Energy Farm Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Longfield Solar Farm. The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 8 and 9.

**Location:** Longfield Solar Farm, Chelmsford and Braintree, Essex.

**Grid Ref:** E: 575646 N: 212455

Thank you for consulting the Ministry of Defence (MOD) on the above proposed development which was received by this office on 26 July 2022.

The Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) Safeguarding Team represents the Ministry of Defence (MOD) as a consultee in UK planning and energy consenting systems to ensure that development does not compromise or degrade the operation of defence sites such as aerodromes, explosives storage sites, air weapon ranges, and technical sites or training resources such as the Military Low Flying System.

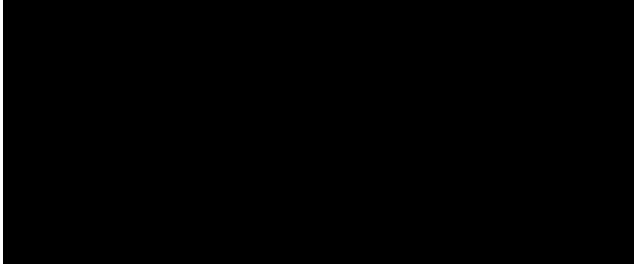
The application is: Solar photovoltaic array generating station, co-located with battery storage, together with grid connection infrastructure. Application by Longfield Solar Energy Farm Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Longfield Solar Farm. The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 8 and 9 at Longfield Solar Farm, Chelmsford and Braintree, Essex.

The application site occupies the statutory safeguarding zone(s) surrounding East 2 WAM Network. In particular, the height and technical safeguarding zones surrounding the site.

After reviewing the application documents, I can confirm the MOD has no safeguarding objections to this proposal.

I trust this is clear however should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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