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Dear Sir/Madam,

The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 17

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

Request for Further Information

I am writing under Rule 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) to request the following information:

1. Applicant's Proposed Amendment to Article 6(4).

In its Deadline 7 response, the Applicant has proposed an amendment to Article 6(4) of the dDCO [[REP7-006](#) and [REP7-007](#) (tracked changes version)].

Further commentary/justification for this amendment is included in the Applicant's comments on the submissions received at Deadline 6 [[REP7-005](#)] (see pages 8 and 9). The Explanatory Memorandum [[REP7-008](#) and [REP7-009](#) (tracked changes version)] has also been updated to reflect the proposed changes.

All IPs are invited to comment on the proposed amendment. In view of their previous comments on this Article, responses are specifically requested from **Braintree District Council** and **Essex County Council**.

Responses should be submitted on or before **Deadline 8 (Wednesday 18 January 2023)**.

2. Braintree District Council (BDC) and Essex County Council (ECC) – Update Requested.

In Table 2.1 of the Applicant's comments on submissions received for Deadline 6 [[REP7-005](#)], the Applicant notes that ECC and BDC have accepted the Applicant's responses on a number of points including:

- Part 1, Preliminary – Definition of Maintain
- Article 10
- Article 12(c)
- Requirement 7(1) and 22(1)
- Requirement 15
- Requirement 16
- Requirement 17
- Requirements 19 and 28
- Requirement 26

However, I note that the SoCG submitted at Deadline 7 [[REP7-025](#)] indicates that some of these matters are still under discussion.

BDC and ECC are requested to provide an update on their respective positions on these provisions.

Responses should be submitted on or before **Deadline 8 (Wednesday 18 January 2023)**.

I would also like to take the opportunity, in anticipation of forthcoming close of the Examination, to thank all interested parties involved for their contributions to date.

I look forward to receiving responses in due course.

Yours faithfully

Rory Cridland

Examining Authority

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