

Application by Mallard Pass Solar Farm Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for Mallard Pass Solar Farm

Notification of the date, time, and venue for Open Floor Hearings (OFH1 and OFH2) on 17 May 2023 was provided in the Examining Authority's (ExA) [rule 6 letter Notification of the Preliminary meeting and matters to be discussed](#) dated 13 April 2023 (PD-006).

Open Floor Hearing 1

Date	Wednesday 17 May 2023	
Timings	Hearing Start Time:	10:00 am
	Arrangements Conference for virtual attendance online:	9:30 am
	Seating for in-person hearing available at the venue from:	9:30 am
Location	East of England Showground, Peterborough, PE2 6XE	
	Microsoft Teams for virtual attendance online	

Detailed Agenda for Open Floor Hearing 1

- Welcome, introductions and arrangements for the Hearing**
- Representations by named Interested Parties**

Speakers will be heard in the order shown under the List of Speakers in **Annex A**:

- A maximum speaking time of five minutes will apply to oral submissions made by individual Interested Parties (IPs)
- A maximum speaking time of ten minutes will apply to oral submissions made by Organisations, Groups, or Representatives of a number of individual Interested Parties.

The ExA may ask questions of IPs, Non-IPs and the Applicant about matters arising from written and oral submissions. If they do so during a timed oral submission, the time taken by the ExA will not count against the speaking time.

- Responses by the Applicant**

The Applicant will be invited to respond to matters raised and to questions arising from the ExA either orally after all IPs and Non-IPs have spoken, or in

writing by **Deadline 1 on Tuesday 30 May 2023.**

4. **Close of the Hearing**

Open Floor Hearing 2

Date	Wednesday 17 March 2023	
Timings	Hearing Start Time:	7:00 pm
	Arrangements Conference for virtual attendance online:	6:30 pm
Location	Seating for in-person hearing available at the venue from:	6:30 pm
	East of England Showground, Peterborough, PE2 6XE	
	Microsoft Teams for virtual attendance online	

Detailed Agenda for Open Floor Hearing 2

1. **Welcome, introductions and arrangements for the Hearing**

2. **Representations by named Interested Parties**

Speakers will be heard in the order shown under the List of Speakers in **Annex B**:

- A maximum speaking time of five minutes will apply to oral submissions made by individual Interested Parties (IPs)
- A maximum speaking time of ten minutes will apply to oral submissions made by Organisations, Groups, or Representatives of a number of individual Interested Parties.

The ExA may ask questions of IPs, Non-IPs and the Applicant about matters arising from written and oral submissions. If they do so during a timed oral submission, the time taken by the ExA will not count against the speaking time.

3. **Responses by the Applicant**

The Applicant will be invited to respond to matters raised and to questions arising from the ExA either orally after all IPs and Non-IPs have spoken, or in writing by **Deadline 1**, on **Tuesday 30 May 2023**.

4. **Close of the Hearing**

Participation, conduct and management of the Hearing

Participation by speakers

Open Floor Hearings (OFHs) do not have subject-matter controlled agendas and participants may raise any matters arising from the application that are important and relevant to the decision taken under the Planning Act 2008 (PA2008). All speaking slots are time limited and, for reasons of fairness, the time limits shown on the detailed Agenda will be closely applied. The ExA will remind you to conclude approximately one minute before the end of your allotted speaking time.

OFHs are hearings where individuals and organisations have their say. Cross questioning is not normally allowed but the ExA may ask questions. The ExA will make necessary provision for the introduction of more detailed evidence from experts at Issue Specific Hearings (ISHs). People who have land or rights affected by Compulsory Acquisition or Temporary Possession are Affected Persons: they have the right to be heard at a Compulsory Acquisition Hearing (CAH) and that will be the best forum to raise those issues.

OFHs aim to identify planning issues that are important and relevant. Once an issue has been identified it does not need to be repeated. It is sufficient to say that you agree with something a previous speaker has raised.

Once you have spoken at one OFH you do not have a right to speak again at another. It is important that you use your allotted time well to communicate your messages to the ExA.

The evidence presented orally at these hearings (including written submissions of oral cases) should be included in written post-hearing submissions and submitted at **Deadline 1 on Tuesday 30 May 2023**.

Participation is subject to the ExA's power to control the hearing.

The Applicant

The ExA asks that the Applicant attend these Hearings. The Applicant may be asked by the ExA to address questions raised by participants in summary form at the end of each Hearing. The primary purpose of these Hearings is not to enable the Applicant to make its own case beyond immediately necessary points of clarification. The Applicant's responses to participants' oral cases should be made in writing by **Deadline 1 on Tuesday 30 May 2023**.

Contingencies

The ExA will endeavour to hear all the speakers identified in the List of Speakers at **Annexes A and B**.

Arrangements Conference

Those participating in the Hearing virtually will receive an email shortly before the event containing a joining link and telephone number. Please join the Arrangements Conference at the appointed time for the Hearing. The Case Team will admit you

from the Lobby and register your attendance. The Arrangements Conference allows procedures to be explained and will enable the Hearing to start promptly.

Livestream / Recording

For those who wish to observe the Hearing, a link to a livestream of the event will be published on the [project webpage](#) shortly before the Hearing is scheduled to begin. If you are unable to watch the livestream a recording of the Hearing will be published on the [project webpage](#) shortly after the event has finished.

List of Speakers

OFH1: Wednesday 17 May 2023 (10.00am) Arrangements Conference from 9:30 (Virtual attendees only)		
Order	Name	Time
1	Justin Johnson - Rutland County Council (V)	10 mins
2	Phil Jordan – South Kesteven District Council (V)	10 mins
3	Sue Holloway – Mallard Pass Action Group	10 mins
4	Sarah Gresty – Ryhall, Langtoft and Carlby Parish Councils	10 mins
5	Ron Simpson – CPRE Rutland	10 mins
6	Sue Michell – Stamford Ramblers' Group (V)	10 mins
7	Jane Allen	5 mins
8	Clare Alliston (V)	5 mins
9	Trevor Burfield	5 mins
10	Sue Cook	5 mins
11	Pauline Crampin	5 mins
12	Brian Cuppelditch	5 mins
13	Jane Cuppelditch	5 mins
14	Andrew Jenkins (V)	5 mins
15	Tony Orvis	5 mins
16	Lynda Ravilious	5 mins
17	Noel Staples	5 mins
18	John Hughes	5 mins
19	Susan Burgoin	5 mins
20	Fiona Beamish (V)	5 mins
21	The Applicant (reply if required)	10 Mins

OFH2: Wednesday 17 May 2023 (7.00pm)**Arrangements Conference from 6:30 pm (Virtual attendees only)**

Order	Name	Time
1	Philip Britton – Greatford Parish Council	10 mins
2	Trevor Burfield – Essendine Parish Council	10 mins
3	David Kentish – Braceborough and Wilsthorpe Parish Council	10 mins
4	Andrew Beamish - Mallard Point Ltd and The Events and Tents Company Ltd (V)	10 mins
5	Adele Stainsby – Essendine Village Hall	10 mins
6	David Alliston	5 mins
7	Tony Barker	5 mins
8	Linda Eileen Davies	5 mins
9	Simon Henry Davies (V)	5 mins
10	Adrian Forsell	5 mins
11	Sue Holloway	5 mins
12	Peter Milne	5 mins
13	Sarah Milne	5 mins
14	Elaine Norris	5 mins
15	Jasmine Sorbi	5 mins
16	Adele Stainsby	5 mins
17	Joseph Stainsby	5 mins
18	Helen Woolley (V)	5 mins
19	Applicant (reply if required)	10 mins