



To:

Ref: EN010127

All Interested Parties

2 April 2024

Dear Sir or Madam,

Planning Act 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

Application by Mallard Pass Solar Farm Limited (“the Applicant”) for an Order granting Development Consent for the proposed Mallard Pass Solar Farm (“the Proposed Development”)

INVITATION TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES TO COMMENT

1. Following the completion of the Examination on 16 November 2023, the Examining Authority submitted a Report and Recommendation in respect of its findings and conclusions on the above application to the Secretary of State on 16 February 2024. In accordance with section 107 of the Planning Act 2008, the Secretary of State has three months to determine the application.
2. On 13 March 2024, the Secretary of State issued an information request letter to several parties seeking information on certain matters. The responses have now been received and have been published on the National Infrastructure Planning website for the proposal:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/east-midlands/mallard-pass-solar-project/>
3. The Secretary of State now invites all interested parties to comment on the responses received.
4. Responses to the requested information should be submitted via the [have your say link](#) on the Mallard Pass Solar Farm project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website **by 23.59 on 15 April 2024**. Responses will be published on the website as soon as possible after **15 April 2024**.
5. This letter is without prejudice to the Secretary of State’s consideration of whether to grant or withhold development consent for the Mallard Pass Solar Farm or any part of the project. Nothing in this letter is to be taken to imply what the eventual

decision might be or what final conclusions the Secretary of State may reach on any particular issue which is relevant to the determination of the application.

Yours faithfully

Energy Infrastructure Planning Delivery