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Dear Ms Hanlon

Application by Gate Burton Energy Park Ltd for a Proposed Application for a Development Consent Order for the Gate Burton Energy Park – Adequacy of Consultation

I refer to the above consultation received by this Authority on 30 January 2023 which relates to the proposed installation of solar photovoltaic (PV) generating panels and on-site energy storage facilities together with grid connection infrastructure on a site approximately 4km south of Gainsborough in Lincolnshire.

I can advise that Newark & Sherwood District Council (NSDC) have previously been consulted in relation to the 'Scoping Opinion' (15.11.2021) and 'Targeted Statutory Pre-Application Consultation' (31.10.2022) and had no comments to make. NSDC therefore have no further comments to make in relation to the application for an Order Granting Development Consent recently submitted.

Please note that this matter has not been formally reported to the District Council's Planning Committee. In these circumstances the comments are those of an Officer of the Council under delegated power arrangements.

If you require any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact my colleague, Helen Marriott, the case officer, who has dealt with this consultation, on **second second**

Yours sincerely

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