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## **West Burton Solar Project – Adequacy of Consultation Request**

Dear Caelan,

I am responding on behalf of Cambridgeshire County Council to your email communication of Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March regarding the above.

Having had regard to Sections 42, 47 and 48 of the 2008 Planning Act, I am of the view that West Burton Solar Project Limited has carried out adequate pre-application consultation in accordance with the provisions as set out in Sections 42, 47 and 48.

The Applicant has correctly identified Cambridgeshire County Council as a neighbouring authority to be a Section 43 consultees of the statutory consultation. To that end we can confirm we received the following on July 13<sup>th</sup> 2022:

- A Section 42 covering letter, including a link to the consultation materials and an offer to provide materials free-of-charge on USB by request
- A Consultation Feedback form, allowing the authority to provide feedback on the scheme, and means for the wider community to input into the process as well in addition to the above
- A copy of the notice publicising the application under Section 48 of the 2008 Act (including details of the public consultation events and the locations where the consultation documents could be inspected free of charge)

I have also read the Applicant's Consultation Report and am satisfied that they have undertaken a thorough and inclusive consultation programme in support of the West Burton Solar Project. In this respect, Cambridgeshire County Council considers the applicant's consultation to be adequate in line with Sections 42, 47 and 48 of the 2008 Planning Act.

Yours sincerely,

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