



Planning Inspectorate
West Burton Solar NSIP Team

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Dear ExA

re: West Burton Solar – Rule 6 Letter

INITIAL ASSESSMENT OF PRINCIPAL ISSUES – consistency between West Burton and Cottam Solar Schemes.

Please could we request that ‘The medieval bishop’s palace and deer park, Stow Park’ is specifically mentioned in West Burton Solar’s INITIAL ASSESSMENT OF PRINCIPAL ISSUES, - see Annex D 6.1 to mirror the specific mention of Thorpe Medieval Settlement in Annex D 9 a) of the rule 6 letter for Cottam Solar – see below.

In both cases the named monuments have been identified by Historic England (in our relevant representations) as matter of particular concern regarding avoidable harm to the significance of designated heritage assets.

Cottam Solar EN010133

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<p>9. The historic environment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Effects on the significance of designated heritage assets and their settings, including the Thorpe Medieval Settlement, other Scheduled Monuments, listed buildings, conservation areas and a Registered Park and Garden. b) Effects on the significance of non-designated heritage assets and their settings. c) Whether further archaeological investigation is required to understand the potential for deposits of significance. d) The effectiveness of mitigation measures.
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6. Historic Environment	6.1 The effects on designated heritage assets (including listed buildings and ancient monuments) and non-designated heritage assets, and their settings; 6.2 The effects on archaeology, including whether further investigations are required to understand the potential for deposits of significance; 6.3 The effectiveness of embedded and additional mitigation; 6.4 Cumulative/in-combination effects with other Solar farm proposals and other developments in the locality.
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Yours sincerely

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