

Application by West Burton Solar Limited for an Order granting Development Consent for the West Burton Solar Project

Agenda for Open Floor Hearing 1 (OFH1)

Notification of the date, time, and venue for the Open Floor Hearing 1 (OFH1) on Wednesday 8 November 2023 was provided in Annex D of the [11 October Rule 6 Notification of resumed Preliminary Meeting](#).

Joining Instructions will be issued via email no later than the day before the Open Floor Hearing to all parties the day who registered their attendance with the Planning Inspectorate.

If you simply wish to observe the Open Floor Hearing, then you do not need to register as you will be able to either:

1. attend the physical event at the venue to observe the proceedings
2. watch a livestream of the event - a link to the livestream will be made available on the [project webpage](#) shortly before the event is scheduled to begin; and/or
3. watch the recording of the event which will be published on the [project webpage](#) shortly after the event has finished.

Attendees

If you have not already confirmed your attendance, please do so by 23:59pm on Tuesday 31 October 2023 (Procedural Deadline B) via the '[Make a Submission](#)' [portal](#) on the project website.

If you require assistance, please contact the Case Team at the project mailbox: WestBurtonSolarProject@planninginspectorate.gov.uk or on 0303 444 5000.

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Date:	Wednesday 8 November 2023
Seating available at venue for those attending at the venue in person	17:30pm
Arrangements conference for those participating via Microsoft Teams	17:30pm for 17:45pm Arrive at 17:30pm to enter the virtual lobby. From here you will be admitted to the Arrangements Conference by the Case Team and given further instructions. The Arrangements Conference will start at 17:45pm.
Hearing Starts	18:00pm
Venue and joining instructions	Aspen Suite Hilton Doubletree Lincoln Brayford Wharf North LN1 1YW and via Microsoft Teams Full instructions on how to join will be provided to those who have had a request to register accepted by the ExA.

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1. Welcome, introductions and arrangements for the Open Floor Hearing

2. Purpose of the Open Floor Hearing and confirmation of those who notified the Examining Authority of a wish to be heard.

3. Oral Submissions from Interested Parties

- Each Interested Party (IP) who has indicated a wish to speak will be invited forward in turn. Oral submissions should be based on representations previously made in writing by the participant. However, representations made at the hearing should not simply repeat matters previously covered in a written submission, but rather provide further detail, explanation, and evidential corroboration to help inform the Examining Authority.
- Depending on the number of requests, each party may be given a limited amount of time (as a guide each speaker should complete their submission within 10 minutes).
- Other parties who have not registered in advance to speak will be given the opportunity to address the Examining Authority.
- Following each submission, the Examining Authority may wish to ask the speaker questions.

4. The Applicant's response to representations

- The Applicant will be invited to respond briefly to the matters raised, and to address questions arising from the Examining Authority. This response will be either orally after all IPs and Non-IPs have spoken, or in writing by **Deadline 1 (Friday 24 November 2023)**.

5. Close of Hearing