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Dear Mr Raywood

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 55

Application by Cottam Solar Project Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Cottam Solar Project

Adequacy of Consultation Representation

I refer to the above consultation received by this Authority on 13 January 2023 and the enclosed request for confirmation that the Applicant has complied with the following duties:

Duty to consult – Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (PA2008) – section 42 Duty to consult the local community - PA2008 – section 47 Duty to publicise - PA2008 – section 48

Following a review of the Consultation Report prepared by Counter Context dated January 2023 (document reference: APP/C5.1) and the accompanying Statement of Compliance (document reference: APP/C5.2), I can confirm that Newark and Sherwood District Council considers the Applicant has complied with the relevant requirements of the 2008 Act.

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.

Yours sincerely,



Lisa Hughes Business Manager – Planning Development