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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 request

Dear Simon,

I am responding on behalf of Cambridgeshire County Council to your email communication of 13th January 2023 regarding the above.

Having had regard to Sections 42, 47 and 48 of the 2008 Planning Act, I am of the view that Cottam Solar Project Ltd 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:

- 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 (as show in the Consultation Report, Appendix 5.8: Section 42 Consultation Materials [EN010133/APP/C5.8].);
- A site plan showing the location of the Scheme (as shown in the Consultation Report, Appendix 5.8: Section 42 Consultation Materials [EN010133/APP/C5.8].);
- 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) (As shown in the Consultation Report, Appendix 5.9: Section 48 Consultation Materials [EN010133/APP/C5.9].);

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 Cottam 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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