



Planning Act 2008 – sections 66, 68, 69 and 73

Application by Cottam Solar Project Limited for an order granting development consent for the Cottam Solar Project – EN010133

Notice of appointment of Examining Authority under Rule 4 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

Replacement of Lead Member of Panel

On Friday 3 March 2023, the Planning Inspectorate confirmed that a panel of two persons was being appointed as the Examining Authority to conduct the examination of the above application under sections 61 and 78 of the Planning Act 2008 (PA2008).

The Examining Authority for the Cottam Solar Project appointed on Friday 3 March 2023 was:

- Mr Stuart Cowperthwaite (Lead Member)
- Mr Darren Hendley

The Lead Member has submitted their resignation from the panel under s66(3) of the PA2008.

The Planning Inspectorate has, on behalf of the Secretary of State under delegated powers, considered the skill sets required and has appointed Mr Rory Cridland as a member of the panel in accordance with s68(2) and also as lead member of the panel under s69(2) of the Planning Act 2008, with effect from Wednesday 17 May 2023.

The Lead Member of the Examining Authority has familiarised themselves with the examination in accordance with section 73(2) of the PA2008.

This appointment is made in accordance with the Planning Inspectorate's Conflicts of Interest Policy.

The Examining Authority for the Cottam Solar Project is now:

- Mr Rory Cridland (Lead Member)
- Mr Darren Hendley

The Planning Inspectorate

This decision was made by officials on behalf of the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities under delegated powers