



# The Planning Inspectorate

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

### Agenda for Open Floor Hearing (OFH):

Notification of the date, time, and venue for Open Floor Hearing 1 (OFH1) on 5 September 2023 was provided in Appendix F to the letter dated 10 July 2023 from the Lead Member of the Examining Authority (ExA).

Hearing	Date and Time	Location
Open Floor Hearing	<b>Tuesday 5 September 2023</b>  Hearing Starts at 3.00pm  Registration and seating available at venue from 2.30pm and virtual Registration Process from 2.30pm	<b>Blended event at: Lincolnshire Showground, Grange-de-Lings, Lincoln LN2 2NA</b>  and by virtual means using Microsoft Teams

### Agenda

#### 1. Welcome, introductions, arrangements for the Hearing

#### 2. Purpose of the OFH

#### 3. Confirmation of those who notified the ExA of a wish to be heard at the OFH

#### 4. Oral Submissions from Interested Parties

- Each Interested Party who has indicated a wish to speak will be invited forward in turn. Depending on the number of requests, each party may be given a limited amount of time (10 minutes).
- Any other party who has not registered but would wish to speak on the day.
- Following each submission, the Examining Authority may wish to ask the speaker questions.
- Oral submissions should be based on representations previously made in writing by the particular 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.

#### 5. Responses by the Applicant

- The Applicant will be invited to respond to matters raised and to questions arising from the ExA either orally after all IPs and Non-IPs have spoken, or in writing by **Deadline 1 on Tuesday 17 October 2023.**

#### 6. Close of Hearing