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## **APPLICATION FORM [PINS Ref: EN0101038]**

## **SECTION 55 CHECKLIST**

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## Section 55 Acceptance of Applications Checklist

Appendix 3 of Advice Note Six: Preparation and submission of application documents

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Sec	Section 55(2) Acceptance of Applications								
1	Within 28 days (starting day after receipt) the Planning	Date received	28 day due date	Date of decision					
	Inspectorate must decide whether or not to accept the application for Examination.	10.11.23	08.12.23						
	Section 55(3) – the Planning Inspectorate may only accept an application if it concludes that:								
Sec	ction 55(3)(a) and s55(3)(c): It is an application for	an order grantin	g development conser	nt					
Is the development a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project¹ (NSIP) (or does it form part of an NSIP); and does the application state on the face of it that it is an application for a Development Consent Order² (DCO) under the Planning Act 2008 (the									

England to increase its generating capacity exceeding 50 megawatts (MW).

The Covering Letter (Doc Ref 1.1) and the Application Form (Doc Ref. 1.2) clearly

state that this application is for a Development Consent Order under the Planning Act

Development fall)?

Order<sup>2</sup> (DCO) under the Planning Act 2008 (the

PA2008), or equivalent words? Does the application specify the development to which it relates (i.e. which

category or categories in ss14 to 30 does the Proposed

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> NSIP is defined generally in s14 with the detailed thresholds for each of the specified categories being set out in ss15 to 30

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Development consent is required for development to the extent that the development is or forms part of an NSIP (s31 of the PA2008)

	If the development does not fall within the categories in ss14 to 30, has a direction been given by the Secretary of State under s35 of the PA2008 for the development to be treated as development for which development consent is required?	2008.
3	Summary: Section 55(3)(a) and s55(3)(c)	The Applicant has demonstrated that the Application as submitted is an application for an order granting development consent under the Planning Act 2008.
	ction 55(3)(e): The Applicant in relation to the appl cedure)	ication made has complied with Chapter 2 of Part 5 (pre-application
4	In accordance with the EIA Regulations <sup>3</sup> , did the Applicant (prior to carrying out consultation in accordance with s42) either (a) request the Planning Inspectorate adopt a Screening Opinion in respect of the development to which the application relates, or (b) notify the Planning Inspectorate in writing that it proposed to provide an Environmental Statement in respect of that development?	Yes.  Screening was not undertaken for the proposed development. The Applicant identified, due to the nature and scale of the proposal, the Proposed Development to be a development for which an environmental impact assessment would be required.  As per this requirement, notice of the Applicant's proposal to provide an Environmental Statement was given to the Planning Inspectorate prior to carrying out consultation in accordance with s42 of the PA 2008. This was made through the Applicant's request for PINS to adopt a Scoping Opinion set out in the EIA Scoping Report (Environmental Statement Volume 2, Appendix 5.1 (Doc Ref. 6.2)) on 26 April 2023 (Doc Ref. 6.2). The Planning Inspectorate Scoping Opinion (Environmental Statement Volume 2, Appendix 5.1 (Doc Ref. 6.2)) was subsequently adopted on 06 June 2023.
5	Have any Adequacy of Consultation Representations <sup>4</sup> been received from 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D' local authorities; and if so, do they confirm that the Applicant has complied with the duties under s42, s47	No such representations have been received by the Applicant. It is envisaged that the Planning Inspectorate will request upon submission of the Application that relevant local authorities provide an adequacy of consultation statement. This is as set out in the Planning Inspectorate's Advice Note 14: Compiling the Consultation Report

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Regulation 8 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (2017 EIA Regulations), or where Regulation 37 of the 2017 EIA Regulations applies, Regulation 6 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009 (2009 EIA Regulations)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Section 55(4) of the PA2008 provides that the Planning Inspectorate must have regard to the Consultation Report, and any Adequacy of Consultation Representations received

	and s48?	(version 3).						
Sec	Section 42: Duty to consult							
Did	the Applicant consult the applicable persons set out in se	42 of the PA2008 about the proposed application?						
6	Section 42(1)(a) persons prescribed <sup>5</sup> ?	Yes.						
		The Applicant consulted all persons prescribed by the APFP Regulations.						
		The Applicant undertook consultation with statutory consultees between 28 June 2023 and 23 August 2023.						
		The <b>Consultation Report (Doc Ref. 5.1)</b> sets out further detail on the Statutory Consultation and a full list of section 42 consultees and the sample letter used is provided in the <b>Consultation Report Appendix D (Doc Ref. 5.2)</b> .						
7	Section 42(1)(aa) the Marine Management Organisation <sup>6</sup> ?	Not applicable as the Marine Management Organisation is not a relevant consultee in respect of the Proposed Development.						
8	Section 42(1)(b) each local authority within s43 <sup>7</sup> ?	Yes.						
		The Applicant consulted each local authority required pursuant to s43 of the Planning Act 2008 between 28 June 2023 and 23 August 2023.						
		The <b>Consultation Report (Doc Ref. 5.1)</b> sets out further detail on the Statutory Consultation and a full list of the local authorities that were identified and consulted under s43 of the Planning Act 2008 is provided at Table 4 of that document.						
9	Section 42(1)(c) the Greater London Authority (if in	Not applicable – the Scheme does not fall within Greater London. Therefore, the Greater London Authority is not a relevant consultee in respect of the Proposed Development.						

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Statutory consultees set out in Schedule 1 of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 (APFP Regulations)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> In any case where the Proposed Development would affect, or would be likely to affect, any of the areas specified in s42(2) of the PA2008

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Definition of 'local authority' in s43(3) of the PA2008: The 'B' authority where the application land is in the authority's area; the 'A' authority where any part of the boundary of A's area is also a part of the boundary of B's area; the 'C' authority (upper tier) where the application land is in that authority's area; the 'D' authority (upper tier) where such an authority shares a boundary with a 'C' authority

	Greater London area)?						
10	Section 42(1)(d) each person in one or more of s44	Yes.					
	categories <sup>8</sup> ?	The Applicant has consulted each person that falls within one or more categories of s44.					
		The <b>Consultation Report (Doc Ref 5.1)</b> sets out further detail on the persons with an interest in the land that were consulted, under which category and when at paragraph 7.15.					
Sec	tion 45: Timetable for s42 consultation						
11	Did the Applicant notify s42 consultees of the	Yes.					
	deadline for receipt of consultation responses; and if so was the deadline notified by the Applicant 28 days or more starting with the day after receipt of the consultation documents?	Paragraph 7.16 of the <b>Consultation Report (Doc 5.1)</b> provide details of the timetable for the statutory consultation.					
		A sample letter to notify the s42 consultees are included in <b>Consultation Report Appendix D (Doc Ref. 5.2)</b> and confirm that:					
		The Applicant wrote to all consultees identified under s42 of the Planning Act 2008 to notify them of the consultation.					
		The Applicant notified s42 consultees that its deadline for receipt of consultation responses was 11:59pm on 23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2023.					
		The consultation took place over the course of 8 weeks (between 28 <sup>th</sup> June – 23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2023) which significantly exceeded the 28 day minimum.					
Sec	Section 46: Duty to notify the Planning Inspectorate of proposed application						
12	Did the Applicant supply information to notify the	Yes.					
	Planning Inspectorate of the proposed application; and if so, was the information supplied to the Planning Inspectorate on or before the date it was	The Applicant wrote to the Secretary of State under s46 of the Planning Act 2008 on 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 in advance of the s42 consultation commencing on 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2023. A copy of the letter and acknowledgement of receipt from the Planning Inspectorate is included in					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Category 1: owner, lessee, tenant or occupier of land; Category 2: person interested in the land or has power to sell and convey the land or to release the land; Category 3: persons who would or might be entitled to make a relevant claim. There is no requirement on the Planning Inspectorate to check the accuracy of the list(s) provided or whether the Applicant has made diligent inquiry

	sent to the s42 consultees? Was this done on or before commencing consultation under s42?	Consultation Report Appendix F (Doc Ref. 5.2). The letter provided details of where the consultation materials could be accessed and enclosed the following:
		<ul> <li>Notice of the proposed application which has been publicised in accordance with section 48 of the Act;</li> </ul>
		PEIR (including a location plan) and Non-Technical Summary;
		Statement of Community Consultation and corresponding notice;
		<ul> <li>Information boards that will be used at the local information events listed below;</li> </ul>
		Consultation newsletter; and
		Feedback form.
Sec	ction 47: Duty to consult local community	
13	Did the Applicant prepare a Statement of Community	Yes.
	Consultation (SoCC) on how it intended to consult people living in the vicinity of the land?	A Statement of Community Consultation was published on 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 and a copy is provided in <b>Consultation Report Appendix C (Doc Ref. 5.2).</b>
14	Were 'B' and (where relevant) 'C' authorities	Yes.
	consulted about the content of the SoCC; and if so, was the deadline for receipt of responses 28 days beginning with the day after the day that 'B' and (where applicable) 'C' authorities received the	The Applicant wrote to the following authorities on 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2023 enclosing a copy of the draft SoCC, requesting comments by 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2023 (i.e. 28 days later).
		B authority: Braintree District Council
	consultation documents?	C authority: Essex County Council
		Further detail about the responses received and regard to the feedback received is set out in the <b>Consultation Report (Doc Ref. 5.1).</b>
		A copy of the draft SoCC issued to the authorities is included in <b>Consultation Report Appendix C (Doc Ref. 5.2)</b> .
15	Has the Applicant had regard to any responses	Yes.
	received when preparing the SoCC?	<b>Consultation Report Appendix C (Doc Ref. 5.2)</b> sets out the responses received from the local authorities and how the Applicant had regard to that feedback in preparing the final version of the SoCC.

	EIA development <sup>9</sup> ; and does it set out how the Applicant intends to publicise and consult on the Preliminary Environmental Information?	Paragraph 3.9 of the SoCC (Appendix C of the Consultation Report (Doc Ref. 5.2)) identifies that the development is EIA development:  "The extension of a generating station is classified under Schedule 1 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 ('the 2017 Regulations') as 'EIA Development'. Indaver will carry out an EIA s('Environmental Impact Assessment') of the Proposed Development, which will assess the likely environmental effects of it and present the findings within an Environmental Statement ('ES'). The ES will include a non-technical summary."  Paragraph 4.15, Table 1 and Table 2 of the SoCC sets out the consultation publicity and techniques used, which included providing hard copies of the consultation materials, including the PEI at deposit locations.
17	Does the SoCC set out whether the development is	5.3). Yes.
	a way that is reasonably convenient for people living in the vicinity of the land; and has a notice been published in a newspaper circulating in the vicinity of the land which states where and when the SoCC can be inspected?	The Applicant published the SoCC notice in the Braintree and Witham Times on 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2023.  Copies of the final SoCC notices are included in <b>Consultation Appendix C (Doc Ref.</b>
		In accordance with section 47(6) of the Act, the required notice was published in local newspapers prior to the start of the formal consultation period, as listed below. The newspaper notices explained how and where the SoCC could be viewed.
		The SoCC was also made available on the Applicant's website from 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 ( <a href="https://www.rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk/dco-process/">https://www.rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk/dco-process/</a> ).
		The Applicant made a hard copy of the SoCC available for public inspection at the locations listed in Table 3 of the <b>Consultation Report (Doc Ref. 5.1)</b> . All locations are within the vicinity of the land to which this application relates.
16	Has the SoCC been made available for inspection in	Yes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Regulation 12 of the 2017 EIA Regulations, or where Regulation 37 of the 2017 EIA Regulations applies, Regulation 10 of the 2009 EIA Regulations

	accordance with the SoCC?		Details of how the Applicant complied with commitments made in the SoCC are set out in Consultation Report Appendix C (Doc Ref. 5.2).						
Sec	Section 48: Duty to publicise the proposed application								
19	Did the Applicant publicise the proposed application the prescribed manner set out in Regulation 4(2) APFP Regulations?		Yes.  The Applicant publicised the proposed application in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 4 of the APFP Regulations as outlined below. Copies of all newspaper notices are included in Consultation Report Appendix F (Doc Ref. 5.2).						
			Newsp	paper(	(s)	Dat	:e		
a)	for at least two successive weeks in one or more local newspapers circulating in the vicinity in which the Proposed Development would be situated;			Braintree and Witham Times 29 Ju					
b)	once in a national newspaper;		The G	uardia	n	28 <sup>tl</sup>	June 2023		
c)	once in the London Gazette and, if land in Scot affected, the Edinburgh Gazette; and	land is	The Lo	The London Gazette 28			June 2023		
d)	where the proposed application relates to offshore development –			Not applicable – the application does not relate to offshore development.			1		
	<ul><li>(i) once in Lloyds List; and</li><li>(ii) once in an appropriate fishing trade journal</li></ul>	?							
20	Did the s48 notice include the required information set out in Regulation 4(3) of APFP Regulations?  Yes.				ľ				
	Information	Paragra	ph		Information		Paragraph		
a)	the name and address of the Applicant.	Paragra	ph 1	b)	a statement that the Applicant intends to make an application for development consent to the Secretary State	y of	Paragraph 1		

atement as to whether the application is development	Paragrap	oh 3 dj	l)	a summary of the main proposals, specifying the location or route of the Proposed Development	Paragraph 1 and 2
atement that the documents, plans and as showing the nature and location of the cosed Development are available for ection free of charge on a website nationed by or on behalf of the Applicant, ading the address of the website; the e on the website where the documents, and maps may be inspected; and a chone number which can be used to eact the Applicant for enquiries in relation the documents, plans and maps	Paragraph 5		)	the latest date on which those documents, plans and maps will be available for inspection on the website	Paragraph 5
ther a charge will be made for copies of of the documents, plans or maps and the bunt of any charge	Paragraph 8		)	details of how to respond to the publicity	Paragraph 9
eadline for receipt of those responses by Applicant, being not less than 28 days wing the date when the notice is last ished	Paragrap	oh 12			
there any observations in respect of the s48	3 notice pr	ovided ab	ove'	?	
notice accords with Section 48 of the Plann	ning Act 20	008.			
Has a copy of the s48 notice been sent to the EIA consultation bodies and to any person notified to the Applicant in accordance with the EIA Regulations <sup>10</sup> ?  Yes.  A copy of the template that was sent to the EIA consultation bodies is included in Appendix F of the Consultation Report (Doc Ref 5.2).					
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Regulation 13 of the 2017 EIA Regulations, or where Regulation 37 of the 2017 EIA Regulations applies, Regulation 11 of the 2009 EIA Regulations

23	Has the Applicant had regard to any relevant responses to the s42, s47 and s48 consultation?	Yes.  Appendix G of the Consultation Report (Doc Ref. 5.2) sets out the regard that has been had by the Applicant to the consultation responses received.
Gui	dance about pre-application procedure	
24	To what extent has the Applicant had regard to statutory guidance 'Planning Act 2008: Guidance on the pre-application process'11?	Compliance with statutory guidance is provided at Appendix H of the Consultation Report (Doc Ref 5.2).
25	Summary: Section 55(3)(e)	The Applicant has demonstrated that the Application as submitted complies with Chapter 2 of Part 5 (pre-application procedure) of the 2008 Planning Act.
	ows any applicable guidance under section 37(4)  Is it made in the prescribed form as set out in Schedule	tents of application) and with any standards set under section 37(5) and Yes.
26	Is it made in the prescribed form as set out in Schedule 2 of the APFP Regulations, and does it include:	Yes.  The Application has been made in the prescribed form as set out in Schedule 2 of the
	<ul> <li>a brief statement which explains why it falls within the remit of the Planning Inspectorate;</li> </ul>	APFP Regulations.
	<ul><li>and</li><li>a brief statement that clearly identifies the</li></ul>	A statement which explains why it falls within the remit of the Secretary of State is provided in section 4 of the <b>Application Form</b> ( <b>Doc Ref. 1.2</b> ).
	location of the application site, or the route if it is a linear scheme?	Section 6 of the <b>Application Form</b> ( <b>Doc Ref. 1.2</b> ) provides a brief statement that describes the location of the Proposed Development.
27	Is it accompanied by a Consultation Report?	Yes.
		The Consultation Report (Doc Ref. 5.1) accompanies the Application, along with the Consultation Report Appendices (Doc Ref. 5.2).
28	Where a plan comprises three or more separate	Not applicable.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> The Planning Inspectorate must have regard to the extent to which the Applicant has had regard to guidance issued under s50

	relationship between the different sheets? <sup>12</sup>	
29	Is it accompanied by the documents and information set out in APFP Regulation 5(2)?	Yes.  The Application is accompanied by the documents and information required by regulation 5(2) of the APFP Regulations, as listed below:

	Information	Document		Information	Document
а	Where applicable, the Environmental Statement required under the EIA Regulations <sup>13</sup> and any scoping or screening opinions or directions	The Application is accompanied by an Environmental Statement (Doc Ref 6.1), Environmental Statement Appendices (Doc Ref. 6.2) and an Environmental Statement Non-Technical Summary (Doc Ref.6.3)	b)	The draft Development Consent Order (DCO)	The Application is accompanied by a Draft Development Consent Order (Doc Ref. 3.1).
		A copy of the ES Appendix 5.1: EIA Scoping Report (Doc Ref. 6.2) and ES Appendix 5.2: Planning Inspectorate Scoping Opinion (Doc Ref. 6.2) are also submitted with the Application.			
	Is this of a satisfactory standard?			Is this of a satisfactory standard?	
С	An Explanatory Memorandum explaining the purpose and effect of provisions in the draft DCO	The Application is accompanied by An Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Development Consent Order (Doc Ref. 3.2).	d)	Where applicable, a Book of Reference (where the application involves any Compulsory Acquisition)	Not applicable.
	Is this of a satisfactory standard?			Is this of a satisfactory standard?	

Regulation 5(4) of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009

The 2017 EIA Regulations, or where Regulation 37 of the 2017 EIA Regulations applies, the 2009 EIA Regulations

e)	A copy of any Flood Risk Assessment	The Application is accompanied by a Flood Risk Assessment (Doc Ref. 7.2).	f)	A statement whether the proposal engages one or more of the matters set out in section 79(1) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (statutory nuisances) and if so how the Applicant proposes to mitigate or limit them	The Application is accompanied by a Statement of Statutory Nuisance (Doc Ref. 7.3).
	Is this of a satisfactory standard?			Is this of a satisfactory standard?	
h)	A Statement of Reasons and a Funding Statement (where the application involves any Compulsory Acquisition)	Not applicable.	i)	A Land Plan identifying:-  (i) the land required for, or affected by, the Proposed Development;  (ii) where applicable, any land over which it is proposed to exercise powers of Compulsory Acquisition or any rights to use land;  (iii) any land in relation to which it is proposed to extinguish easements, servitudes and other private rights; and  (iv) any special category land and replacement land	The Application is accompanied by Land Plan (Doc Ref. 2.2).

	Is this of a satisfactory standard?			Is this of a satisfactory standard?	
j)	A Works Plan showing, in relation to existing features:-  (i) the proposed location or (for a linear scheme) the proposed route and alignment of the development and works; and  (ii) the limits within which	The Application is accompanied by Works Plan (Doc Ref. 2.3).	k)	Where applicable, a plan identifying any new or altered means of access, stopping up of streets or roads or any diversions, extinguishments or creation of rights of way or public rights of navigation	Not applicable.
1)	the development and works may be carried out and any limits of deviation provided for in the draft DCO		_	Is this of a satisfactory	
	standard?			standard?	
	Where applicable, a plan with accompanying information identifying:-  (i) any statutory/ nonstatutory sites or features of nature conservation eg sites of geological/ landscape importance;	The Application is accompanied by a Statutory and Non-Statutory Sites or Features of Nature Conservation Plan (Doc Ref. 2.4).		Where applicable, a plan with accompanying information identifying any statutory/ non-statutory sites or features of the historic environment, (eg scheduled monuments, World Heritage sites, listed buildings, archaeological sites and registered hattlefields) together with	The Application is accompanied by a Statutory and Non-Statutory Features of Historic Interest Environment Plan (Doc Ref. 2.5).
	(ii) habitats of protected species, important habitats or other			battlefields) together with an assessment of any effects on such sites,	

	diversity features; and (iii) water bodies in a river basin management plan, together with an assessment of any effects on such sites, features, habitats or bodies likely to be caused by the Proposed Development			features or structures likely to be caused by the Proposed Development	
	Is this of a satisfactory standard?			Is this of a satisfactory standard?	
n)	Where applicable, a plan with any accompanying information identifying any Crown land	Not applicable.	o)	Any other plans, drawings and sections necessary to describe the development consent proposal showing details of design, external appearance, and the preferred layout of buildings/ structures, drainage, surface water management, means of vehicular and pedestrian access, any car parking and landscaping	The application is accompanied by a Illustrative Plan (Doc Ref. 2.6) and a Existing Generation Station Plan (Doc Ref 2.7).
	Is this of a satisfactory standard?			Are they of a satisfactory standard?	
p)	Any of the documents prescribed by Regulation 6 of the APFP Regulations:	Not applicable.	q)	Any other documents considered necessary to support the application	The Application comprises other documents considered necessary to support the application, as listed in the Electronic Application Index (Doc Ref 1.4) and the Navigation Document (Doc

					<ul> <li>Ref. 1.3). These documents are:</li> <li>Covering Letter (Doc Ref. 1.1)</li> <li>Land Ownerships and Interests Schedule (Doc Ref 4.1).</li> <li>Consultation Report (Doc Ref 5.1).</li> <li>Planning Statement (Doc Ref. 7.1).</li> <li>List of Other Consents and Licenses (Doc Ref. 7.4).</li> <li>Grid Connection Statement (Doc Ref. 7.5).</li> </ul>	
	Are they of a satisfactory standard?			Are they of a satisfactory standard?		
30	Are there any observations in respect of the documents provided at Box 29 (a) to (q) above?					
	Not applicable.					
31	Is the application accompanied by a report identifying any European site(s) to which Regulation 48 of The Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 1994 applies; or any Ramsar site(s), which may be affected by the Proposed Development, together with sufficient information that will enable the Secretary of State to make an appropriate assessment of the implications for the site if required by Regulation 48(1)? <sup>14</sup>		Not applicable.			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Regulation 5(2)(g) of the APFP Regulations

32	If requested by the Planning Inspectorate, two paper copies of the application form and other supporting documents and plans <sup>15</sup>	Available upon request				
33	Has the Applicant had regard to statutory guidance 'Planning Act 2008: Application form guidance', and has this regard led to the application being prepared to a standard that the Planning Inspectorate considers satisfactory?	Yes.  The Applicant has had regard to the Department for Communities and Local Government 'Planning Act 2008: Application form guidance' in the preparation of the Application. The Applicant believes that the Application has been prepared to the standards that the Planning Inspectorate will consider satisfactory.				
34	Summary - s55(3)(f) and s55(5A)	The Application contains all documents as required under the Planning Act 2008 and the APFP Regulations. These documents are of a satisfactory standard to be accepted for Examination.				
The	The Infrastructure Planning (Fees) Regulations 2010 (as amended)					
Fees to accompany an application						
35	Was the fee paid at the same time that the application was made 16?	The fee was paid to the Planning Inspectorate on 09 November 2023. Please see the <b>Covering Letter (Doc Ref 1.1)</b> for the BACS details.				

Role	Electronic signature	Date
Case Manager		
Acceptance Inspector		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Regulation 5(2)(r) of the APFP Regulations

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> The Planning Inspectorate must charge the Applicant a fee in respect of the decision by the Planning Inspectorate under section 55 of the PA2008. If the Applicant fails to pay the fee, the Planning Inspectorate need not consider the application until payment is received. The fee must be paid at the same time that the application is made

