



Adequacy of Consultation Representation Proforma

Under *Section 55(4)(b) of the Planning Act 2008* (as amended) (PA2008) the Planning Inspectorate, on behalf of the Secretary of State, must take any adequacy of consultation representation (AoCR) received from a local authority consultee into account when deciding whether to accept an application for development consent, and this will be published should the application be accepted for examination.

An AoCR is defined in s55(5) in PA2008 as “a representation about whether the applicant complied, in relation to that proposed application, with the applicant’s duties under sections 42, 47 and 48”.

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| Project name | Byers Gill Solar |
| Date of request | Friday 9 February 2024 |
| Deadline for AOCR | Friday 23 February 2024 |
| Return to | byersgillsolar@planninginspectorate.gov.uk |

Please complete the proforma outlining your AoCR on the above NSIP.

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| Local Authority | Northumberland County Council |
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In the opinion of the local authority, has the applicant complied with the legislative requirements listed below?

Please note that this is specifically about the statutory consultation(s) undertaken.

| Assessment of Compliance - Required | |
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| S42 Duty to consult | Yes |
| S47 Duty to consult local authority | Yes |
| S48 Duty to publicise | Yes |

If you would like to give more detail on any of the above, please do so below.

Please keep it as succinct as possible and refer to facts and evidence related to consultation, rather than the merits of the application.



| Additional comments - <i>Not compulsory</i> | |
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| S42 Duty to consult | Northumberland County Council has been correctly identified being a category A authority as defined by Section 43 of the Planning Act 2008. Northumberland County Council can confirm the authority has been consulted in accordance with this requirement. |
| S47 Duty to consult local authority | Northumberland County Council is satisfied that the applicant has complied with this requirement. |
| S48 Duty to publicise | Northumberland County Council is satisfied that the applicant has complied with this requirement. |
| Any other comments | No further comments. |