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Consultation Report: Appendix 11.1 - North Yorkshire Council SoCC formal response

June 2024



## Appendix 11.1 - North Yorkshire Council SoCC formal consultation Letter notifying North Yorkshire Council of formal consultation on the draft SOCC





17 May 2023

RE: Helios Renewable Energy Project Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) – Formal LPA Consultation

Attached herewith is a copy of the Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) for the Helios Renewable Energy Project proposals. It reflects our previous discussions with Selby District Council and North Yorkshire County Council in September 2022, and informal updated feedback received on behalf of North Yorkshire Council in April 2023.

This document has been refined in line with comments received and a final version is now enclosed.

This letter constitutes formal notification that we are consulting you about what is to be contained within the SoCC, as stated in section 47(2) of the Planning Act 2008 (the Act). As you are a local authority as defined by section 43(1) of the 2008 Act, we would be grateful if you could provide us with any comments on the SoCC by 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023. This represents an extension to the required 28 day consultation period to account for the various bank holidays and half term period during May.

We aim to publish the SoCC this summer, prior to statutory consultation commencing on the project in September 2023.

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of this with the project team, please do not he sitate to contact me directly.

Yours sincerely



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Cc: East Riding of Yorkshire Council

2 June 2024

## Response from North Yorkshire Council to formal consuttation on the draft SOCC

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**Business and Environmental Services** 



Helios Renewable Energy Project By email

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**Our Ref: Michael Reynolds** 

Your Ref:

Dear Sirs

Date: 15th June 2023

Helios Renewable Energy Project Statement of Community Consultation

Thank you for consulting North Yorkshire (NYC) on the draft Statement of Community Consultation.

Please accept this letter as a response on behalf of NYC (the Authority).

This draft SOCC relates to the statutory consultation period following on from the non-statutory consultation last year. There are further comments below but overall, the Authorities support the approach set out in the consultation document.

The relevant paragraph and corresponding comments are reproduced in the following table.

| Paragraph          | Authority's Comment   |
|--------------------|---|
| Figure 2           | Can the line drawn to show the CZZ be made clearer (different colour or     |
|                    | thickness)?   |
| 7.2.1              | Can the area for the wider consultation zone be identified?                 |
| 8.1.1              | Will the actual dates for consultation be inserted?                         |
| 8.2.2              | Will a list of EDI/under-represented groups be included?                    |
| 8.6.1              | Can details of the times and dates of the public events be included         |
| 8.7.3              | Will hard copies of the document be available? If so what will the cost be? |
| General<br>Comment | Should references to NTS and DCO be set out in full within the document?    |

Hopefully this is response is of use. Should you have any queries please contact Michael Reynolds on the above contact details to discuss the response further.

Yours faithfully

Michael Reynolds Senior Policy Officer (Infrastructure) North Yorkshire Council

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