



## 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”.

<b>Project name</b>	Helios Renewable Energy Project
<b>Date of request</b>	03/07/2024
<b>Deadline for AOCR</b>	17 July 2024
<b>Return to</b>	<a href="mailto:HeliosRenewableEnergy@planninginspectorate.gov.uk">HeliosRenewableEnergy@planninginspectorate.gov.uk</a>

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

<b>Local Authority</b>	Wakefield Metropolitan District 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.*

<b>Assessment of Compliance - Required</b>	
<b>S42 Duty to consult</b>	Yes / No
<b>S47 Duty to consult local authority</b>	Yes / No
<b>S48 Duty to publicise</b>	Yes / No

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.*



<b>Additional comments - <i>Not compulsory</i></b>	
<b>S42 Duty to consult</b>	
<b>S47 Duty to consult local authority</b>	
<b>S48 Duty to publicise</b>	
<b>Any other comments</b>	<p>I am not able to find any record that Wakefield Metropolitan District Council has been consulted about this scheme. Please advise if this is an error on our part.</p> <p>The proposal site appears to be a significant distance from the boundary of Wakefield Metropolitan District Council; therefore it is unlikely that the proposed development would have any impacts upon the district or that Wakefield Metropolitan District Council would need to or wish to take part in the Examination process.</p> <p>Wakefield Metropolitan District Council would not object to the proposal being accepted for Examination; however, we have been unable to answer either yes or no to the assessment of compliance questions.</p>