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Our Ref: EN010142

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Dear Caroline

Planning Act 2008 – Section 89 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rules 13

Application by Tillbridge Solar Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for Tillbridge Solar Project

Direction for the Notification of Hearings

On 18 September 2024 the Applicant made a request [[AS-035](#)] to the Examining Authority (ExA) for the requirements under Rule 13(6)(c) to be amended in relation to the Issue Specific and Open Floor Hearing being held respectively on 15 and 16 October 2024 to ensure the publication of advertisement in the Lincolnshire Echo, Retford Times and Gainsborough Standard.

The Applicant within their request, explained that it had instructed publication in the Lincolnshire Echo and Retford Times of a notice of the hearings being held between 15 and 16 October 2024. It is understood that this notification is being published on Thursday 19th September. However, this notice includes the following errors:

- Omission of any reference to Open Floor Hearing 1 – commencing on 16 October 2024; and
- Partially incorrect date given for Issue Specific Hearing 1 – with 16 October 2024 cited incorrectly.

It is noted that the Applicant has offered to correct these errors. Having considered the request the ExA hereby directs, in accordance with Rule 13(6) of the Examination Procedure Rules 2010, to allow the Applicant to discharge its statutory duty under Rule 13(6)(c) as follows:

1. Issue a revised notice (correcting the notice published on 19th September 2024) in the Lincolnshire Echo and Retford Times; and
2. Issue the correct notice in the Gainsborough Standard.

The Applicant is expected to undertake this no later than **Thursday 26 September 2024**, which is less than the 21 days' notice, namely **19 days**.

By undertaking this duty from 26 September 2024, the Applicant will provide 19 days' notice before the date fixed for the commencement of the Issue Specific Hearing and Open Floor Hearing in respect of the notice published in a local newspaper.

In accordance with Rule 13(6)(a) and (b), the site notices and other public notices must be posted 21 days before the date fixed for the hearing.

This Procedural Decision does not affect the Examination timetable in any way.

Yours faithfully

Nicholas Ely
Lead Member of the Examining Authority

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