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Appendix F – Response from local authorities on the draft SoCC

F.1 Joint response from North Yorkshire County Council and Selby District Council for draft SoCC consultation

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 March 2023 09:03
To: East Yorkshire Solar Farm
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: East Yorkshire Solar Farm - Comments on Statement of Community Consultation
Attachments: EYSF SoCC Response.pdf

Dear Sirs,

Please see attached comments on the Statement of Community Consultation on behalf of North Yorkshire County Council and Selby District Council.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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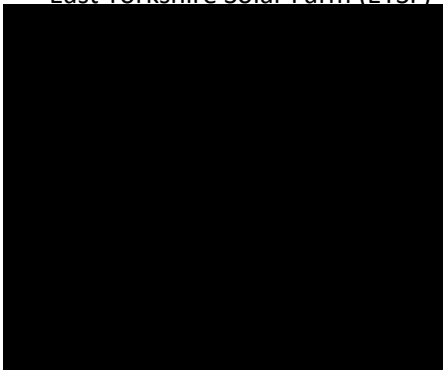
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East Yorkshire Solar Farm (EYSF)



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Dear Sirs

**East Yorkshire Solar Farm (EYSF)
Statement of Community Consultation**

Thank you for consulting North Yorkshire County Council (NYCC) and Selby District Council (SDC) on the draft Statement of Community Consultation.

Please accept this letter as a response on behalf of NYCC and SDC (The Authorities).

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	Authorities Comment
2.2.4	Are the dates listed correct – should it not read 9 th February -13 th March 2023.
3.2.4	Can clarification be provided on the nature and extent of the consultation beyond the core consultation mailing zone.

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



North Yorkshire County Council

F.2 Changes made to SoCC following formal consultation with Local Authorities

Section	Original text Local Planning Authorities consulted on	Updated text following consultation
General	Branding to AECOM template	Branding to Boom Power template
1.3.2	<p>Figure 1 and Appendix A show the boundary of the Scheme as presented in the Scoping Report (the Scoping Boundary). As denoted by the solid red line, the Solar PV Site is located approximately 1.4 kilometres (km) northwest of the market town of Howden at the closest point, near to the villages of Wressle, Spaldington, Brind and Foggathorpe, and will contain the solar PV panels and associated infrastructure as well as areas of landscaping and habitat enhancement. The initial area of investigation for the routing of the Grid Connection Corridor linking the Scheme to the National Grid Drax Substation is denoted by the single-dashed red line. It is noted that these boundaries will be updated within the Preliminary Environmental Information (PEI) Report (see section 2.2.6), especially the Grid Connection Corridor, which will be refined and narrowed around a preferred route. The boundary presented with the PEI Report will also include the Interconnecting Cable Corridor, in which the cables connecting the different Solar PV Areas (the Interconnecting Cables) will be laid. This was not known at Scoping (see section 2.2).</p>	<p>Figure 1 shows the boundary of the Scheme as presented in the Scoping Report (the Scoping Boundary). As denoted by the solid red line, the Solar PV Site is located approximately 1.1 kilometres (km) northwest of new residential development the market town of Howden at the closest point, near to the villages of Wressle, Spaldington, Brind and Foggathorpe, and will contain the Solar PV Panels and associated infrastructure as well as areas of landscaping and habitat enhancement. The initial area of investigation for the routing of the Grid Connection Corridor linking the Scheme to the National Grid Drax Substation is denoted by the single-dashed red line. It is noted that these boundaries will be updated within the Preliminary Environmental Information (PEI) Report (see section 2.1.11), especially the Grid Connection Corridor, which will be refined and narrowed around a preferred route. The boundary presented with the PEI Report will also include the Interconnecting Cable Corridor, in which the cables connecting the different Solar PV Areas (the Interconnecting Cables) will be laid. This was not known at Scoping (see section 2.2).</p>
1.4.2	<p>Brochures were sent to properties within one kilometre of the Scheme – the ‘core consultation mailing zone’. This radius was extended to include roads or</p>	<p>Brochures were sent to properties within one kilometre of the Scheme – the ‘consultation mailing zone’. This radius was extended to include roads or hamlets if they fell just outside the</p>

	hamlets if they fell just outside the radius limits. In total, 1,268 brochures were sent. The area used for this mailing is shown in Figure 2.	radius limits. In total, 1,268 brochures were sent. The area used for this mailing is shown in Figure 2.
2.2.4	The SoCC was then updated based on these comments ahead of a formal 28-day consultation period on the updated draft SoCC, from 30 January to 27 February 2023. In preparing the final version of the SoCC, the Applicant has had regard to feedback submitted during the formal consultation.	The SoCC was then updated based on these comments ahead of a formal 28-day consultation period on the updated draft SoCC, from 9 February to 13 March 2023. In preparing the final version of the SoCC, the Applicant has had regard to feedback submitted during the formal consultation.
3.2.2	The core consultation mailing zone described in section 1.4.2 and Figure 2, consisting of properties within one kilometre of the proposed Solar PV Site, the Interconnecting Cable Corridor, or the Grid Connection Corridor, will be expanded to take additional land to the North East of the Scheme into account. As for the Non-Statutory Consultation, extensions will be made to the radius of the consultation mailing zone to include roads or hamlets if they fall just outside the 1km radius limit.	The consultation mailing zone described in section 1.4.2 and Figure 2, consisting of properties within one kilometre of the proposed Solar PV Site, the Interconnecting Cable Corridor, or the Grid Connection Corridor, will be expanded to take additional land to the North East of the Scheme into account. As for the Non-Statutory Consultation, extensions will be made to the radius of the consultation mailing zone to include roads or hamlets if they fall just outside the 1km radius limit.
3.2.3	The core consultation mailing zone will receive a consultation brochure and feedback form.	The consultation mailing zone will receive a consultation brochure and feedback form.
3.2.4	Beyond the core consultation mailing zone, stakeholder groups will also be targeted and contacted directly by email.	Beyond the consultation mailing zone, stakeholder groups will also be targeted and contacted directly by email.
3.6.8	More details on the event dates, areas covered, and addresses can be found in Table 2 below. A map of the locations of the consultation event venues can also be found in Appendix D.	More details on the event dates, areas covered, and addresses can be found in Table 2 below. A map of the locations of the consultation event venues can also be found in Appendix B.

<p>4.1.1 (Consultation brochure and letters section)</p>	<p>As part of the non-statutory consultation, brochures were distributed to residents and businesses within 1 km of the proposed solar farm and grid connection cable route – this area is described as ‘the core mailing zone’. As described in section 1.4.2 and Figure 2, this area was extended on a case-by-case basis to take in settlements just outside of the 1 km boundary. An expanded area will be used to distribute the statutory consultation brochure and feedback form. The data used for addresses in the area will also be refreshed.</p>	<p>As part of the non-statutory consultation, brochures were distributed to residents and businesses within 1 km of the proposed solar farm and grid connection cable route – this area is described as ‘the mailing zone’. As described in section 1.4.2 and Figure 2, this area was extended on a case-by-case basis to take in settlements just outside of the 1 km boundary. An expanded area will be used to distribute the statutory consultation brochure and feedback form. The data used for addresses in the area will also be refreshed.</p>
<p>5.1.2</p>	<p>Contact with the project team during the statutory consultation can be made via the channels outlined below. A member of the project team will aim to respond to the inquiry within five working days.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Email: EastYorkshireSolarFarm@Boom-Power.co.uk. b. Phone: 07917 986 094 c. Postal address: FREEPOST East Yorkshire Solar Farm 	<p>Contact with the project team during the statutory consultation can be made via the channels outlined below. A member of the project team will aim to respond to the inquiry within five working days.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Email: EastYorkshireSolarFarm@Boom-Power.co.uk. b. Phone: 01964 782219 c. Postal address: FREEPOST East Yorkshire Solar Farm
<p>Appendix A Map of the Solar Farm and Cable Route</p>	<p>Appendix removed</p>	

Appendices	Renumbered as Appendices B-E	Renumbered as Appendices A-D
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F.3 Response from East Riding of Yorkshire Council for draft SoCC consultation

From: East Yorkshire Solar Farm <EastYorkshireSolarFarm@Boom-Power.co.uk>
Sent: 27 September 2023 13:12
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED] m - Request for comments on Statement of Community Consultation

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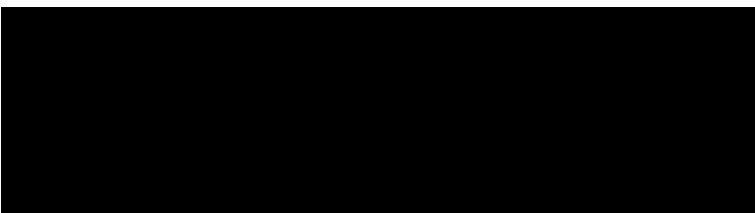
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 February 2023 21:56
To: East Yorkshire Solar Farm <EastYorkshireSolarFarm@Boom-Power.co.uk>
Subject: Re: East Yorkshire Solar Farm - Request for comments on Statement of Community Consultation

Good Evening

Thank you for your email.

I can confirm that I have received and read through the attached SOCG. I have no comments to make.

Kind Regards



From: East Yorkshire Solar Farm <EastYorkshireSolarFarm@Boom-Power.co.uk>
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: East Yorkshire Solar Farm - Request for comments on Statement of Community Consultation

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Dear [REDACTED]

EAST YORKSHIRE SOLAR FARM

PLANNING ACT 2008 SECTION 47: DUTY TO CONSULT LOCAL COMMUNITY

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

I am writing to you regarding the proposed East Yorkshire Solar Farm, a solar electricity generation and storage facility to the north of Howden which will produce approximately 400MW of low-carbon electricity and deliver it to the National Grid via an underground cable to Drax Power Station.

The proposed scheme is identified as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project under the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (the 2008 Act) and therefore we are required to submit an application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) to the Planning Inspectorate ('the Inspectorate'). We intend to make our application for a DCO in late 2023.

Before applying for a DCO, we must consult with the relevant host local authorities on the content of our Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC). The SoCC details how and when we will consult the local community and the channels available to respond to our consultation.

Please treat this letter as notice of a request for comments on the contents of our SoCC from East Riding of Yorkshire Council in accordance with Section 47(2) of the 2008 Act.

This is an important opportunity for you to share your views on our SoCC. We strongly encourage you to provide your views to us; we will record how we have considered your views by responding to you directly in writing, and in our Consultation Report which forms part of our application for a DCO to the Inspectorate.

Please respond to this letter with your comments on the SoCC by 11.59pm on Monday, 13 March 2023

To aid the process of providing your comments, please find attached our SoCC (provided as an MS Word file) for you to review. Please provide any comments and suggested amendments in track changes as doing this will assist us in ensuring these are recorded and considered.

Please confirm receipt of this email and the accompanying SoCC. If you wish to discuss the content of this email, please do not hesitate in contacting me using the contact details provided as soon as possible to support provision of your comments by 10 March 2023 as this deadline cannot be extended.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



Email: EastYorkshireSolarFarm@Boom-Power.co.uk

Tel: 01964 782219

Attached

Copy of the SoCC

Kind regards,

East Yorkshire Solar Farm



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