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Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN010147

Date: 10 June 2026

Dear Mr Day

Planning Act 2008 (as amended)

Application by Photovolt Development Partners (PVDP) on behalf of SolarFive Ltd for an Order Granting Development Consent for Botley West Solar Farm

Thank you for your email. This response is being sent to you by email and also be posted (as requested).

The proposed application above is currently at the Pre-application stage of the Planning Act 2008 process. Further information about the process can be found in the link below to the National Infrastructure Planning website:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/application-process/the-process/>.

Your email appears to relate to the public consultation being carried out by Photovolt Development Partners (PVDP) on behalf of SolarFive Ltd ('the Developer'). The Planning Inspectorate is unable to consider such representations until an application for Development Consent has been submitted and accepted for Examination.

Instead, you should send your correspondence directly to the developer, see contact details below:

Email: info@botleywest.co.uk

Post: FREEPOST BWSF

Telephone: 0808 175 3085

It is important that the developer is made aware of your consultation comments to enable them to consider the points raised before finalising their proposals and submitting the application.

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk>



The developer's consultation period was from 30 November 2023 to 8 February 2024, however we would still encourage you to contact Developer directly.

Should the application be accepted for Examination you will be able to register as an Interested Party by submitting a relevant representation. This must be submitted on the 'Registration and Relevant Representation form' which will be made available on the project webpage of the National Infrastructure Planning website at the appropriate time.

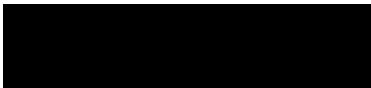
Further information about registering as an Interested Party can be found in the Planning Inspectorate's 'Advice Note 8.2: How to register to participate in an Examination' which can be found here:

[Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects - Advice Note 8.2: how to register to participate in an Examination - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#). A hard copy of this advice note has been included in the letter we have sent you.

You may find it helpful to subscribe to receive email notifications for key events that occur after an application has been submitted to the Planning Inspectorate. You can do so by visiting <https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN010147> and clicking on the "Get updates" link on the left-hand side of the page.

The Planning Inspectorate has a duty to publish all advice given on the project webpage under s51 of the Planning Act 2008. Therefore, we will publish this advice, alongside your enquiry, on the Botley West webpage in due course.

Yours sincerely



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