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Via email – <u>springwellsolarfarm@planninginspectorate.gov.uk</u>

Dear Mr Parker

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 55 Application by Springwell Energy Farm Ltd for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Springwell Solar Farm, Adequacy of Consultation request

I am responding on behalf of Cambridgeshire County Council to your email communication of 25th November 2024 regarding the above.

Having had regard to Sections 42, 47 and 48 of the Planning Act, I am of the view that Springwell Energy Farm Ltd has carried out adequate pre-application consultation in accordance with the provisions as set out in Sections 42, 47 and 48.

The Applicant has correctly identified Cambridgeshire County Council as a neighbouring authority to be a Section 43 consultee of the statutory consultation and having read the Applicant's Consultation Report I am satisfied that they have undertaken a thorough and inclusive consultation program in support of the Springwell Solar Farm scheme. In this respect, Cambridgeshire County Council considers the Applicant's consultation to be adequate in line with Sections 42, 47 and 48 of the Planning Act 2008.

Yours sincerely

Executive Director