Issue Specific Hearing 2 (ISH2): Green Belt, Environmental Effects and Construction Matters

Hearing Action Points

Application by National Grid for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Yorkshire GREEN Project (EN020024).

Actions arising from ISH2 held on Wednesday 24 May and Thursday 25 May 2023.

	Action	Party	Deadline
1	Updated SoCG with Environment Agency to be submitted at D5.	The Applicant and Environment Agency	D5
2	Signed and dated version of SoCG with Historic England to be submitted.	The Applicant and Historic England	D5
3	Applicant to consider whether ES addenda (parts 1, 2 and any future parts) can be consolidated into a single document for ease of use in discharging requirements.	The Applicant	D4
4	ES consolidated errata [REP3-008] – Applicant to consider additional minor inconsistencies set out in Annex A to this action point list.	The Applicant	D4
5	Submit written update on the implications of the Powering Up Britain policy paper and draft NPSs EN-1 and EN-5 for the Proposed Development, including on the question of whether or not the proposed development would fall into the definition of Critical National Priority.	The Applicant	D4
6	Submit any views about the implications of the Powering Up Britain policy paper and draft NPSs EN-1 and EN-5 for the Proposed Development.	All IPs	D4
7	Submit a plan showing the extent of the Leeds and York Green Belts with the Order limits overlaid.	The Applicant	D4
8	Submit any case law or precedent for treating substations and/or CSECs as 'engineering operations' for the purposes of para 150 NPPF regarding Green Belt.	The Applicant	D4
9	Submit example referred to in ISH2, of where additional development was	Leeds City Council	D4



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	attracted by the presence of existing		
	pylons.		
10	Submit a full copy of the Horlock Rules and Holford Rules.	The Applicant	D4
11	North Yorkshire Council landscape architect to explain the methodology and conclusions in relation to the magnitude of landscape and visual effects.	North Yorkshire Council	D4
12	Agree and submit a statement (agreed with NYC if possible) to be added to the LVIA methodology, which sets out a brief explanation of the level of detail and its appropriateness which has been included in the visualisations.	The Applicant and North Yorkshire Council	D4
13	Provide a written submission of what additional information is considered to be required at this stage regarding landscape mitigation.	North Yorkshire Council	D4
14	The Applicant to submit a note that summarises the purpose and use of the Type 3 photomontages.	The Applicant	D4
15	Provide a diagram which shows the soil/ material movements from existing bunds to temporary bunds to permanent bunds at Monk Fryston Substation.	The Applicant	D4
16	North Yorkshire Council to submit any comments in relation to Requirement 8(1)(a) in the dDCO [REP3-004].	North Yorkshire Council	D4
17	Respond to the additional planting/ bunding suggested for part of the southern boundary of the Overton substation site by Mr Stephenson on behalf of Ms Husband, Ms Eves and Mr Bulmer.	The Applicant	D4
18	Provide written comments on the DASSI, and the extent to which its commitments are secured in the dDCO (New Requirement 18) [REP3-004].	North Yorkshire Council	D4
19	Applicant to submit a note summarising its discussions with landowners about ongoing management and maintenance of reinstatement planting.	The Applicant	D4
20	The Applicant to provide an explanation of the vibration mitigation techniques that are detailed in paragraph 2.2.21 of the NVMP [APP-101].	The Applicant	D4
21	Submit details of the approximate distance between the Shipton North CSEC and the	The Applicant	D4



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	farm house and new dairy buildings at Newlands Farm.		
22	The Applicant and Mr Stephenson (on behalf of Mr Rab) to provide an update on concerns raised about potential health effects arising at Newlands Farm due to the proximity of the proposed works.	The Applicant and Mr Stephenson	D5
23	North Yorkshire Council to submit views on highway safety in relation to the proposed access points, including the junction at Overton Road north of the proposed substation.	North Yorkshire Council	D5
24	Applicant and North Yorkshire Council to undertake site visits to review some of the access points, where issues have been raised, including road safety and potential for fly-tipping.	The Applicant, North Yorkshire Council	D5
25	Full considered response as to why additional access track for SP004 to SP005 would not be feasible.	The Applicant	D4
26	Applicant to provide sketch plan of passing places and extent of related hedgerow removal for access track to proposed pylon SP005, under worst case scenario as exemplar of what reinstatement mitigation might be required.	The Applicant	D4
27	North Yorkshire Council to provide a note on change of speed limit on the A63.	North Yorkshire Council	D4
28	North Yorkshire Council to confirm whether the pre-application discussions summarised in Table 12.5 of [APP-188] accurately reflect the discussions with the Council regarding the potential application of a speed reduction in the vicinity of the junction between A63 and Rawfield Lane and the Applicant's proposal to use a left-in / left-out arrangement.	North Yorkshire Council	D4
29	Applicant to consider how to incorporate into the Construction Traffic Management Plan a commitment to involve local landowners and residents in designing the details of construction access arrangements such as passing places in access 'hotspots' including Newlands Farm and the proposed access to SP005. Also to set out how embedded measures	The Applicant	D4



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	would ensure disruption to other users is minimised.		
30	Mr Stephenson (on behalf of his clients) to provide any location-specific considerations that his clients would like to be taken into account when assessing requirements for the number and locations of passing places along accesses to Newlands Farm and the proposed pylon SP005.	Mr Stephenson on behalf of his clients	D4
31	Provide a Schedule of Deliveries for Monk Fryston Substation.	The Applicant	D5
32	Provide details of the location and planning status of the solar farm that was referred to as being close to the Leeds City Council boundary within the former Selby area.	Leeds City Council or North Yorkshire Council	D4
33	Ensure that the East Yorkshire solar farm NSIP that is currently listed as being at the pre-application stage on the National Infrastructure website has been given appropriate consideration within the assessment of cumulative effects.	The Applicant	D4
34	Provide update on how co-operation will be achieved between Undertaker's contractor and contractor for Lumby Quarry with update on minimising vegetation removal.	The Applicant	D5

Annex A

Minor inconsistencies in [REP3-008]

- Para 6.10.26 in [APP-078] incorrectly refers to Table 6G.41;
- May wish to cross-refer to Table 6G.63 in para 6.11.12;
- ES Chapter 6 had already identified significant effects during construction and at Year 0 and 15, so no change to the overall conclusion but note that ES Appendix 6F [APP-113] reports a not significant effect at Year 15 so still not consistent across the documents.