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Dear Ms Harte

Planning consultation: Installation and Operation of a Solar Farm and Battery Energy Storage System

Location: Land Adjacent To A614 Workshop Nottinghamshire

Thank you for your consultation on the above dated 15 December 2025 which was received by Natural England on 15 December 2025

Natural England is a non-departmental public body. Our statutory purpose is to ensure that the natural environment is conserved, enhanced, and managed for the benefit of present and future generations, thereby contributing to sustainable development.

SUMMARY OF NATURAL ENGLAND'S ADVICE

NO OBJECTION – SUBJECT TO PREVIOUS NATURAL ENGLAND'S ADVICE

Natural England considers that without appropriate mitigation the application would damage or destroy the interest features for which Clumber Park Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) has been notified.

In order to mitigate these adverse effects and make the development acceptable, the following mitigation measures are required as stated in our response dated **13 June 2024 reference number 477649**:

- The conditions we requested are still advised to mitigate significant impacts to designated sites.
- Our comments on the planting plan still stand

A lack of objection does not mean that there are no significant environmental impacts. Natural England advises that all environmental impacts and opportunities are fully considered and relevant local bodies are consulted.

Natural England's further advice on designated sites/landscapes and advice on other natural environment issues is set out below.

**Other advice:
Agricultural Land Classification Survey**

Having reviewed the updated ALC report received 15th December 2025, Natural England is happy that a sufficient information has been provided for the survey and provide no further objection on this part of the application.

Further general advice on the consideration of protected species and other natural environment issues is provided at Annex A.

Should the proposal change, please consult us again.

If you have any queries relating to the advice in this letter please contact me on 07442773794

Yours sincerely

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East Midlands Sustainable Development team