

Key Decision Details

Decision Name	EAST PARK SOLAR FARM
Date of Decision	10 September 2024
Decision maker	Cabinet
Describe the Decision taken	<p>The Cabinet has delegated authority to the Chief Planning Officer, in consultation with the Leader and Executive Councillor for Planning to take all associated action necessary in the interests of the efficient and timely conduct of the Council's compliance with the East Park Solar Farm Development Consent Order procedures including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) preparing the Council's responses to any written questions from the Examining Authority during the Development Consent Order Examinations and to submit those to the Examining Authority;(b) settling the content of and submit any Written Representations to the Examining Authority;(c) negotiate, settle and complete any legal agreements relevant to secure the granting of a Development Consent Order pursuant to the applications;(d) settling and the submission of the

- Statement of
Common Ground to
the Examining
Authority;
- (e) the instruction of witnesses and legal advisors throughout the Examination process if required; and
 - (f) the discharge of Development Consent Order requirements made under any Development Consent Order granted by the Secretary of State.

What were the reasons for taking the Decision?

As outlined in the report.

What alternative options were considered and rejected?

As outlined in the report.

Conflict of interest and dispensation

N/A

Is the decision a Key Decision?

Yes

Was the decision included in the Forward Plan

Yes

Was the decision subject to the urgency proceedings?

No

List the background papers to any report considered by the Decision Taker

Planning Act 2008 (as amended)
Planning Inspectorate (PINS)
National Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP)
Guidance and Advice Notes - Link 1
Planning Inspectorate (PINS)
National Significant

Infrastructure Project (NSIP)
Guidance and Advice Notes -
Link 2
NSIP Energy Policy
Statements
East Park Energy Solar Farm
Project Website
PINS Project Page for East
Park Energy Solar Farm NSIP
Project

Person Making this report Clara Kerr, Chief Planning Officer

Decision will be effective the day after call-in expires. Call-in expires on 18 September 2024

Accompanying Documents East Park Solar Farm Report