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FAO: Mark Niland
Planning Ref: H09-0306-26
DIO Ref: 10072282

Dear Mark,

Thank you for consulting the MOD on application reference H09-0306-26.
I note that the deadline has passed but that the decision remains undecided, and we therefore submit our response below.

The Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) Safeguarding Team represents the Ministry of Defence (MOD) as a consultee in UK planning and energy consenting systems to ensure that development does not compromise or degrade the operation of defence sites such as aerodromes, explosives storage sites, air weapon ranges, and technical sites or training resources such as the Military Low Flying System.

I can confirm that, following review of the application documents, the proposed development would be considered to have no detrimental impact on the operation or capability of a defence site or asset. The MOD has no objection to the development proposed.

The MOD must emphasise that this email is provided specifically in response to the application documents and supporting information provided on the South Holland District Council website as of the date of this email.

Amendments to any element of the proposed development (including the location, dimensions, form, and/or finishing materials of any structure) may significantly alter how the development relates to MOD safeguarding requirements and may result in detrimental impact(s) on the operation or capability of defence sites or assets.

In the event that any revised plans, amended plans, additional information or further application(s) are submitted for approval, the MOD, as a statutory consultee, should be consulted and provided with adequate time to carry out assessments and provide a formal response whether the proposed amendments are considered material or not by the determining authority.

Kind regards,

Fi Morrison | she/her | Assistant Safeguarding Manager

National Armaments Director Group

From: planningadvice@sholland.gov.uk <planningadvice@sholland.gov.uk>
Sent: 09 April 2026 12:49
To: DIO-Safeguarding-Statutory (MULTIUSER) <DIO-Safeguarding-Statutory@mod.gov.uk>
Subject: Consultation - H09-0306-26: Bakkavor

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Plan R Wainfleet and Holbeach – this development sits next to Bakkavor Foods Ltd site, it shouldn't be a concern but please review.

Reference Number: H09-0306-26

Type: FULL

Proposal: Erection of ground mounted solar array & associated works

Location: Bakkavor Sluice Road

Applicant: Bakkavor Foods Ltd

The Council have received the above application and would be pleased to receive any observations you may wish to make. You can make comments by clicking on the link below and using the **Enter Comment** button to leave your observations.

[Click here to view the application](#)

The deadline for submission of comments is **30th April 2026** and please be aware that representations submitted in relation to planning applications will be available for public inspection.

If you need any assistance please contact **Mark Niland** who is dealing with this application.

Note:

In the event of an appeal against a refusal of planning permission, which is to be dealt with on the basis of the written representation procedure, any representations made during this application will be sent to the Secretary of State and there may not be any further opportunity for you to comment at appeal stage.