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Application for Planning Permission.
Town and Country Planning Act 1990

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Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website.
If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

1. Applicant Name, Address and Contact Details

Title:	Mr	First name:	Peter	Surname:	Smeaton		
Company name:	Moor Solar Limited						
Street address:	Stonegate House			Country Code:	01406258094	National Number:	
	Stonegate			Telephone number:			
	Gedney			Mobile number:			
Town/City:	Spalding			Fax number:			
County:	Lincolnshire			Email address:			
Country:	England						
Postcode:	PE12 0BY						

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant? ☒ Yes ☐ No

2. Agent Name, Address and Contact Details

Title:	Mr	First Name:	Robert	Surname:	Edgar		
Company name:	Search Architects						
Street address:	9 Hoddins Way			Country Code:	01406364646	National Number:	
	Long Sutton			Telephone number:			
				Mobile number:			
Town/City:	Spalding			Fax number:			
County:	Lincolnshire			Email address:			
Country:	United Kingdom						
Postcode:	PE12 9JB			bobedgar@searcharchitects.co.uk			

3. Description of the Proposal

Please describe the proposed development including any change of use:

Construction and operation of Solar Park [Photovoltaic Renewable Energy Centre] including photovoltaic arrays [ground mounted], inverter housings, National Grid connection, landscaping / security fencing and vehicular access on vacant / disused agricultural land to the rear of Long Sutton Butterfly and Wildlife Park.

Has the building, work or change of use already started? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Site Address Details

Full postal address of the site (including full postcode where available)

House:		Suffix:	
House name:	Long Sutton Butterfly and Wildlife Park		
Street address:	Little London		
	Long Sutton		
Town/City:	Spalding		
County:	Lincolnshire		
Postcode:	PE12 9LE		

Description of location or a grid reference
(must be completed if postcode is not known):

Easting:	544001
Northing:	323743

Description:

5. Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please complete the following information about the advice you were given (this will help the authority to deal with this application more efficiently):

Officer name:

Title: Mr First name: David Surname: Roberts

Reference: n/a

Date (DD/MM/YYYY): 21/02/2001 (Must be pre-application submission)

Details of the pre-application advice received:

Pre-application discussion of project scope at SHDC offices with Dr J Harrall of Search Architects and Mr P Smeaton of Moor Solar Limited

6. Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicle access proposed to or from the public highway?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Is a new or altered pedestrian access proposed to or from the public highway?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Are there any new public roads to be provided within the site?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Are there any new public rights of way to be provided within or adjacent to the site?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Do the proposals require any diversions/extinguishments and/or creation of rights of way?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If you answered Yes to any of the above questions, please show details on your plans/drawings and state the reference of the plan(s)/drawings(s)

New vehicular access for visitors from Little London as Planning Approvals H11-1658-07 and H11-0817-10

7. Waste Storage and Collection

Do the plans incorporate areas to store and aid the collection of waste?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Have arrangements been made for the separate storage and collection of recyclable waste?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please provide details:

No waste is generated by the operation of the site.
Any waste materials / components resulting from routine maintenance activities will be removed as they arise by the contractors / staff working on them and disposed of or recycled in accordance with all relevant environmental & H&S Regulations.

8. Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, I am:

- (a) a member of staff
- (b) an elected member
- (c) related to a member of staff
- (d) related to an elected member

Do any of these statements apply to you?

☐ Yes ☒ No

9. Materials

Please state what materials (including type, colour and name) are to be used externally (if applicable):

9. (Materials continued)

Walls - description:

Description of *existing* materials and finishes:

n/a

Description of *proposed* materials and finishes:

Profiled metal to inverter housings [colour tbc]

Roof - description:

Description of *existing* materials and finishes:

n/a

Description of *proposed* materials and finishes:

Profiled metal to inverter housings [colour tbc]

Windows - description:

Description of *existing* materials and finishes:

n/a

Description of *proposed* materials and finishes:

None

Doors - description:

Description of *existing* materials and finishes:

n/a

Description of *proposed* materials and finishes:

Metal security doors [incl. louvres] to inverter housings - colour tbc

Boundary treatments - description:

Description of *existing* materials and finishes:

n/a - open field

Description of *proposed* materials and finishes:

Boundary treatment consisting of 2m high earth-bunding, hedgerow atop and tree planting scheme to the North East boundary only. The other boundaries will consist of 2m high security fencing with gated entrance. Refer drawing 703.PL.02 and DAS.

Vehicle access and hard standing - description:

Description of *existing* materials and finishes:

Existing track - part tarmac, part crushed MOT Type 1 material and part compacted earth.

Description of *proposed* materials and finishes:

Access road generally - compacted MOT Type 1 material. Highways Authority standard specification at pavement crossover onto Little London [all as previous Planning Approvals].

Lighting - add description

Description of *existing* materials and finishes:

n/a

Description of *proposed* materials and finishes:

No fixed lighting proposed. Maintenance staff will generally operate during daylight hours. Temporary [vehicle, trailer mounted or similar] task lighting to be used during emergency maintenance activity if required.
Visitors will only be permitted during daylight hours.

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plan(s)/drawing(s)/design and access statement?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please state references for the plan(s)/drawing(s)/design and access statement:

703.PL.01 - Site Location Plan
703.PL.02 - Site Layout Plan
703.PB.02 - PV Array
703.PB.03 - Typical Inverter Housing Building
703.PB.04 - Site Sections Incl Boundary Treatment
703.DAS - Design and Access Statement
703.FRA.9W4087 - Flood Risk Assessment
Ecology Report - to be issued under separate cover

10. Vehicle Parking

Please provide information on the existing and proposed number of on-site parking spaces:

Type of vehicle	Existing number of spaces	Total proposed (including spaces retained)	Difference in spaces
Cars	0	0	0
Light goods vehicles/public carrier vehicles	0	0	0
Motorcycles	0	0	0
Disability spaces	0	0	0
Cycle spaces	0	0	0
Other (e.g. Bus)	0	0	0
Short description of Other	Maintenance vehicles will park on the grassed perimeter within the Solar Park Extension boundary.		

11. Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

Mains sewer ☐ Package treatment plant ☐ Unknown ☐
Septic tank ☐ Cess pit ☐

Other

No foul waste produced

Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

12. Assessment of Flood Risk

Is the site within an area at risk of flooding? (Refer to the Environment Agency's Flood Map showing flood zones 2 and 3 and consult Environment Agency standing advice and your local planning authority requirements for information as necessary.)

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, you will need to submit an appropriate flood risk assessment to consider the risk to the proposed site.

Is your proposal within 20 metres of a watercourse (e.g. river, stream or beck)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Will the proposal increase the flood risk elsewhere? ☐ Yes ☒ No

How will surface water be disposed of?

☒ Sustainable drainage system ☐ Main sewer ☐ Pond/lake
☐ Soakaway ☐ Existing watercourse

13. Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

To assist in answering the following questions refer to the guidance notes for further information on when there is a reasonable likelihood that any important biodiversity or geological conservation features may be present or nearby and whether they are likely to be affected by your proposals.

Having referred to the guidance notes, is there a reasonable likelihood of the following being affected adversely or conserved and enhanced within the application site, OR on land adjacent to or near the application site:

a) Protected and priority species

☐ Yes, on the development site ☐ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development ☒ No

b) Designated sites, important habitats or other biodiversity features

☐ Yes, on the development site ☐ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development ☒ No

c) Features of geological conservation importance

☐ Yes, on the development site ☐ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development ☒ No

14. Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site:

Vacant / disused

Is the site currently vacant? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please describe the last use of the site:

agricultural field

When did this use end (if known) (DD/MM/YYYY)?

Does the proposal involve any of the following?

If yes, you will need to submit an appropriate contamination assessment with your application.

Land which is known to be contaminated? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Land where contamination is suspected for all or part of the site? ☐ Yes ☒ No

A proposed use that would be particularly vulnerable to the presence of contamination? ☐ Yes ☒ No

15. Trees and Hedges

Are there trees or hedges on the proposed development site? ☐ Yes ☒ No

And/or: Are there trees or hedges on land adjacent to the proposed development site that could influence the development or might be important as part of the local landscape character?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes to either or both of the above, you may need to provide a full Tree Survey, at the discretion of your local planning authority. If a Tree Survey is required, this and the accompanying plan should be submitted alongside your application. Your local planning authority should make clear on its website what the survey should contain, in accordance with the current 'BS5837: Trees in relation to construction - Recommendations'.

16. Trade Effluent

Does the proposal involve the need to dispose of trade effluents or waste? ☐ Yes ☒ No

17. Residential Units

Does your proposal include the gain or loss of residential units?

☐ Yes ☒ No

18. All Types of Development: Non-residential Floorspace

Does your proposal involve the loss, gain or change of use of non-residential floorspace?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Use class/type of use		Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres)	Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres)	Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres)	Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres)
A1	Shops Net Tradable Area	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
A2	Financial and professional services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
A3	Restaurants and cafes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
A4	Drinking establishments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
A5	Hot food takeaways	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B1 (a)	Office (other than A2)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B1 (b)	Research and development	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B1 (c)	Light industrial	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B2	General industrial	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B8	Storage or distribution	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C1	Hotels and halls of residence	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C2	Residential institutions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
D1	Non-residential institutions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
D2	Assembly and leisure	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	Please Specify	0.0	0.0	36.0	36.0
Total		0.0	0.0	36.0	36.0

For hotels, residential institutions and hostels, please additionally indicate the loss or gain of rooms:

Use Class	Types of use	Existing rooms to be lost by change of use or demolition	Total rooms proposed (including changes of use)	Net additional rooms
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19. Employment

If known, please complete the following information regarding employees:

	Full-time	Part-time	Equivalent number of full-time
Existing employees	0	0	0
Proposed employees	0	2	1

20. Hours of Opening

If known, please state the hours of opening for each non-residential use proposed:

Use	Monday to Friday		Saturday		Sunday and Bank Holidays		Not Known
	Start Time	End Time	Start Time	End Time	Start Time	End Time	
Other							☒

21. Site Area

What is the site area?

02.60 hectares

22. Industrial or Commercial Processes and Machinery

Please describe the activities and processes which would be carried out on the site and the end products including plant, ventilation or air conditioning. Please include the type of machinery which may be installed on site:

Renewable energy centre producing electricity for the National Grid from photovoltaics arrays. Inverter equipment in separate housings.

Is the proposal for a waste management development?

☐ Yes ☒ No

23. Hazardous Substances

Is any hazardous waste involved in the proposal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

24. Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact? (Please select only one)

☐ The agent ☒ The applicant ☐ Other person

25. Certificates (Certificate B)

Certificate of Ownership - Certificate B

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 Certificate under Article 12

I certify/The applicant certifies that I have/the applicant has given the requisite notice to everyone else (as listed below) who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was the owner (*owner is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run*) of any part of the land or building to which this application relates.

Notice recipient		Date notice served
Name	Mr M Crosse	16/03/2011
Number:	Suffix:	
Street:	The Long Sutton Butterfly and Wildlife Park, Little London	
Locality:	Long Sutton	
Town:	Spalding	
Postcode:	PE12 9LE	

Title: Mr First name: Robert Surname: Edgar
Person role: Agent Declaration date: 16/03/2011 ☒ Declaration made

25. Certificates (Agricultural Land Declaration)

Agricultural Land Declaration

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 Certificate under Article 12

Agricultural Land Declaration - You Must Complete Either A or B

(A) None of the land to which the application relates is, or is part of an agricultural holding.

(B) I have/The applicant has given the requisite notice to every person other than myself/the applicant who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was a tenant of an agricultural holding on all or part of the land to which this application relates, as listed below:

If any part of the land is an agricultural holding, of which the applicant is the sole tenant, the applicant should complete part (B) of the form by writing 'sole tenant - not applicable' in the first column of the table below

Title: Mr First Name: Robert Surname: Edgar
Person role: Agent Declaration date: 16/03/2011 ☒ Declaration Made

26. Declaration

I/we hereby apply for planning permission/consent as described in this form and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information.



Date 16/03/2011