



# TERLING AND FAIRSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL

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## **LONGFIELD SOLAR FARM – ACTION TAKEN BY PARISH COUNCIL TO 20th DECEMBER 2020**

1. The PC's representations to the Planning Inspectorate are available on the Terling and Fairstead Community Website and the Facebook Village Hub.
2. The PC has not seen copies of representations to the PI from BDC; this has been formally requested again via our BDC councillors. The PC has also requested ECC representations to PI via our county councillor.
3. The PC has sought Essex County Council observations but these have still to be received.
4. Great and Little Leighs Parish Council has submitted an objection to the Planning Inspectorate. Hatfield Peverel Parish Council and Boreham Parish Council have submitted a response to the Planning Inspectorate. We have requested a copy of Hatfield Peverel's submission. Once we have permission, these will be published on the community website.
5. Our MP has been provided with a copy of our representations to the PI.
6. Parishioners may be interested to read the [National Infrastructure Strategy report \(Fairer Faster Greener\)](#) presented to Parliament in November by the Chancellor of the Exchequer especially Chapter 3 (pp 47-55) "Decarbonising the Economy and Climate Change". The Government's emerging ambitions and policies, if enacted, may well determine the Planning Inspectorate's final decision on the DCO application (which has yet to be formally made), and on the stated Longfield timeline, indicates 2022/2023 for the Sec of State to determine the application.
7. On the Sunnica scheme in Suffolk (now under a formal statutory consultation) parishioners are advised that the date for return of the Newgate questionnaires for that scheme has been extended to 18th December 2020.
8. Parishioners may also be interested to peruse the [Governments Energy White Paper](#) (all c170 pages) published on 14th December 2020 "Powering our Net Zero Future", Chapters 2,3 and 6 are of particular interest in renewables policy, if the proposals within the white paper are enacted as stated, the PI will determine an application on the adopted policies.
9. The Parish Council has placed copies of this weekly summary on all Parish notice boards, the Terling Hub on Facebook and the Terling and Fairstead Community website.

The Parish Council will circulate an update w/c 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021.