



# TERLING AND FAIRSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL

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## **LONGFIELD SOLAR FARM – ACTION TAKEN BY PARISH COUNCIL TO 5<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2021**

1. The Planning Inspectorate Scoping Report link is as follows:  
<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/projects/EN010118/EN010118-000058-LFSF%20-%20Scoping%20Opinion.pdf> Please refer to page 60 onwards for Appendices. Terling & Fairstead Parish Council's response is on pages 204-223 of the document:
2. Braintree District Council's response to the Planning Inspectorate is attached:
3. Essex County Council's response to the Planning Inspectorate is attached.
4. Hatfield Peverel Parish Council's response to the Planning Inspectorate is attached.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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 mid February 2021.