

Consultee Comments for Planning Application 22/02241/FUL

Application Summary

Application Number: 22/02241/FUL

Address: Land East Of Hawksworth And Northwest Of Thoroton Shelton Road Thoroton
Nottinghamshire

Proposal: Installation of renewable energy generating solar farm comprising ground-mounted photovoltaic solar arrays, together with substation, inverter stations, security measures, site access, internal access tracks and other ancillary infrastructure, including landscaping and biodiversity enhancements

Case Officer: Craig Miles

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On Behalf Of: Archaeology Officer

Comments

PLANNING APPLICATION 22/02241/FUL
THOROTON SOLAR FARM

Thank you for your request for comments on the archaeological implications of this application. I have been consulted on this application through my role as advisor to Nottinghamshire County Council and have provided my response. I copy my response below for ease of reference:

'I have read the submitted Heritage Impact Assessment, Geophysical survey and walkover survey with interest. There are several areas significant archaeological remains of at least regional significance identified by the geophysics. In addition there are features within every field of the proposal and the potential for further significant features to be obscured by alluvium. Without further information on these remains the archaeological risk and therefore cost of the mitigation schemes cant be reasonably understood. I appreciate the applicant's proposals for areas of exclusion and surface-only works, but I have concerns that the trial trenching may prove that some of the features are associated with potentially Schedulable features.

I agree that further investigation is required to inform the options for archaeological mitigation, but would strongly recommend that this work is carried out prior to determination.'

I am happy to provide further advice or comment as required,

Emily Gillott

Community Liaison Officer - Heritage