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Dear Sir/Madam

Discharge of Condition

Application No:	PL/2023/06211
Proposal:	Discharge of Condition No 9 on 14/05740/FUL (Installation of a 12MWp solar farm and associated infrastructure.)
Site Address	Land adjacent to Boscombe Airfield, Idminston, SP4 0AW
On Behalf of	RES Group

Thank you for your recent request to discharge conditions related to the above.
I can confirm that the details submitted satisfy the following condition(s) of the above planning decision, as follows:

Condition 9 Part IV – Ecological Management Plan
Thank you for submitting the Ecological Management Plan, March 2015 by Delta Simons; Ecological Monitoring Report Year 3, July 2019 by ES Group; Ecological Monitoring Report, October 2021 by RES Group and; the Letter P23-0881 dated 9 June 2023, all of which were received 24th July 2023. I can confirm that we welcome the final report on the effectiveness of the management plan which largely demonstrates that the current management is effective and can be maintained for the remainder of the life of the solar farm.

The proposal to include a minor amendment to the management proposals to include an additional meadow cut in May/June to ensure that the vegetation does not encroach onto the panels and reduce their efficiency is noted. Assuming the works are carried out as stated within the Ecological Monitoring Report dated 2021 and the cut is no lower than 200mm, the Local Planning Authority would not object to this change to the approved management strategy

Please ensure that the site continues to be maintained in accordance with these agreed and amended details for the duration of the scheme.

Yours faithfully
Head of Development Management