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DIO Ref: 10063834

Good morning,

Thank you for consulting the MOD on application reference PL/2025/05830.

The Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) Safeguarding Team represents the Ministry of Defence (MOD) as a consultee in UK planning and energy consenting systems to ensure that development does not compromise or degrade the operation of defence sites such as aerodromes, explosives storage sites, air weapon ranges, and technical sites or training resources such as the Military Low Flying System.

I can confirm that, following review of the application documents, the proposed development would be considered to have no detrimental impact on the operation or capability of a defence site or asset. The MOD has no objection to the development proposed.

The MOD must emphasise that this email is provided specifically in response to the application documents and supporting information provided on the Wiltshire Council website as of the date of this email.

Amendments to any element of the proposed development (including the location, dimensions, form, and/or finishing materials of any structure) may significantly alter how the development relates to MOD safeguarding requirements and may result in detrimental impact(s) on the operation or capability of defence sites or assets.

In the event that any revised plans, amended plans, additional information or further application(s) are submitted for approval, the MOD, as a statutory consultee, should be consulted and provided with adequate time to carry out assessments and provide a formal response whether the proposed amendments are considered material or not by the determining authority.

Kind regards,

Alice

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To: DIO-Safeguarding-Statutory (MULTIUSER) <DIO-Safeguarding-Statutory@mod.gov.uk>

Subject: Land at Flaxlands Farm, Royal Wootton Bassett, Swindon, SN4 8DY : Consultation - PL/2025/05830

Wiltshire Council Planning Consultation Response	
	Officer's Name: Oliver Phippen
	Direct Line: 01225 713955
Application No:	PL/2025/05830
Application Type:	Full planning permission
Proposal:	The construction and operation (including maintenance) of a 49.9MW solar farm to include ground mounted solar photovoltaic (PV) arrays, electrical substations, grid balancing infrastructure, cabling, BESS (49.9MW capacity), communications tower, other associated infrastructure and areas for biodiversity net gain (BNG) enhancement and landscape mitigation
Site Address:	Land at Flaxlands Farm, Royal Wootton Bassett, Swindon, SN4 8DY

Please note the particulars in connection with the above planning application are available to view and you can make comments via our website by clicking the link below

<https://development.wiltshire.gov.uk/pr/s/planning-application/a0iQ300000FJY0X>

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Please give your name when giving your comments in order that we know who to contact if we have any queries, etc.

I would welcome any comments that you have about this particular application by **21/08/2025**. If I do not receive your observations and comments by this date I will assume you have none. If you require an extension of time please contact the Case Officer who will do their best to accommodate this.

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