

The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended)

Refusal of Prior Approval – Schedule 2, Part 14, Class J: Installation, Alteration or Replacement of other Solar Photovoltaics (PV) equipment on the Roofs of Non-domestic Buildings

Application Reference Number: PL/2025/09805

Decision Date: 12/02/2026

Applicant:	Chemring Countermeasures Ltd High Post, Netton, SP4 6AS
Particulars of Development:	A Solar PV system totalling 250kWp on the roof of the Chemring Countermeasures buildings. Panels will be sited on two East/West facing roof areas, and one North/South facing roof. The proposed system will be on a shallow pitched roof so the visual impact and risk of glare will be very low. Panels will be mounted less than 200mm from the plane of the roof in all cases. Panels will not be sited within 1m of an external edge of the roof.
At:	Chemring Countermeasures Ltd, High Post, Netton, SP4 6AS

I refer to your application for a determination as to whether the prior approval of the local planning authority will be required for this development. The local planning authority has determined in this case that the prior approval of the proposals would be required, and is **REFUSED** for the following reasons:

Refusal Reason

- 1 The application contains insufficient information to enable the local planning authority to fully and properly assess the design and appearance of the proposals; their potential impact for this sensitive landscape and heritage setting; and in particular the potential impact of glare from the proposed development on the setting of neighbouring sensitive heritage and landscape assets, and the adjacent airfield. The proposals are therefore contrary to the requirements of paragraph J.4(2) of Class J, of Part 14 of Schedule 2 the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 (as amended), and Policy CP57 to the Wiltshire Core Strategy.

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