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Planning and Development Service
Kirklees Council
PO Box 1720
Huddersfield HD1 9EL

Dear Sir / Madam,

Discharge of Condition 26 - External Colour of Shipping Containers and Temporary Structures

Planning permission: 2021/62/93644/E, dated 24th August 2022

Site: Low Farm, Wakefield Road, Flockton, Huddersfield, WF4 4BB

Development: Erection and operation of grid-connected solar photovoltaic farm to supply up to 49.99MW, with ancillary infrastructure and landscaping and biodiversity enhancements.

Applicant: Low Farm Solar Project Limited

We write in respect of the above planning permission to request the discharge of Condition 26, which requires details of the external colour of any shipping containers and/or other temporary structures intended to host or store equipment to be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to their installation.

Proposed external colour

The shipping containers and/or any other temporary structures intended to host or store equipment shall be finished in one of the following colours:

RAL reference	Colour name	Proposed application
RAL 6003	Olive Green	Shipping containers and other temporary structures hosting or storing equipment
RAL 6005	Moss Green	Shipping containers and other temporary structures hosting or storing equipment
RAL 7016	Anthracite Grey	Shipping containers and other temporary structures hosting or storing equipment

The approved finish would be the RAL reference stated, applied as a matt (subject to final procurement and product availability), non-reflective coating. Approval is sought for these three references as a single palette, so that any one of them may be used depending on unit availability at the point of installation. No other colour would be used without the prior written approval of the Local Planning Authority.

Character and visual amenity

These colours have been selected to ensure that the temporary structures blend appropriately with the surrounding landscape and to minimise, as far as practicable, any adverse visual impact on the character and visual amenity of the area. Recessive dark greens and greys of this type are routinely used for utility and renewable energy infrastructure in rural locations because they read against

vegetation, hedgerows and darker backdrops rather than standing out as pale, bright or reflective elements.

The proposed finish therefore accords with the stated reason for the condition and with Policy LP24 of the Kirklees Local Plan and Chapters 13 and 14 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

Installation and retention

The temporary structures will be installed, and thereafter retained, in the approved colour in accordance with the approved details. The finish will be maintained and, where necessary, reapplied so that the recessive appearance is preserved for the lifetime of the development.

Request

We respectfully request written confirmation that Condition 26 is discharged based on the details set out above. Please contact me using the details below should you require any further information, including manufacturer specifications or physical colour samples.

Yours faithfully,

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