



Ministry
of Justice

MoJ Estates Directorate

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Your ref:
MoJ ref:

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Dear Mr Haywood

INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC PANELS ON HER MAJESTY'S PRISON LAND Confirmation of Land Ownership

The Ministry of Justice has been awarded funding to invest in low carbon technologies on its estate to help enable post Covid-19 recovery, reduce its carbon emissions and maximise the social and economic benefits for the UK when transitioning to net zero carbon by 2050.

As second largest central Government department and estate, the Ministry of Justice is very clear on the important role it must play in meeting the net zero target, including working with Local Authorities to collaborate on priority Climate Emergency initiatives. This includes the need for ground mounted solar arrays across their existing estate.

The Ministry of Justice own the land outlined in blue on the accompanying Site Location Plan (ref: DR-A-0100 Rev.2) within which this application site falls. Therefore, the Ministry of Justice as applicants have a direct interest in the land. There are no other persons who have an interest in this parcel of land.

Furthermore, the Ministry of Justice has authorised Cushman & Wakefield to submit the certificate of lawful development at HMP Werrington on their behalf.

We trust that this provides sufficient evidence of ownership in support of this application.

Yours faithfully

Mark Hoult
MoJ Estates Directorate