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Our ref: PL00798467

14th April 2025

Dear Mrs Curley,

We note that the applicant has scoped out the relevant heritage assets (including nearby grade II listed buildings) and archaeology that consists of Ribdon Low Barrow and Moated Site Ribdon, that are both designated Scheduled Monuments that lie to the east and south-east of the site respectively.

We further note that Caldon Low Tramways that runs through and adjacent the proposed solar farm site, where this has been submitted for consideration by our listings team for designation as a Scheduled Monument. Therefore, there are potential remains of national importance, and should be considered as part of any forthcoming EIA Scoping application, due to potential for significant environmental effects due to proximity, size, impact on setting and landscape change. This should therefore be considered, along with the listed building and Scheduled Monuments as identified above, in order to fully assess likely significant environmental effects.

Yours sincerely,

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Ben Williscroft
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