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Subject: RE: Secretary of State call in request: Land at Barkham Farms, Barkham, Wokingham RG40 4EX (application no: 211081) ~[UNCLASSIFIED]~

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For the attention of the case officer for application 211081

Application for 52 hectare solar farm on land at Barkham Farms, Barkham, Wokingham RG40 4EX (application no: 211081)

Dear Colleague

The Secretary of State (MHCLG) has received a third party request to call in the above planning application. The Secretary of State generally does not act on third party requests until the relevant Planning Committee have resolved to approve the application. I understand that a date for the committee to consider this application has not been decided. I would be grateful if you could confirm this.

If the Committee are minded to approve the application then we request that the local planning authority could give an assurance that they would not issue a Decision Notice until the Secretary of State has considered whether or not to call in the application. If this is not possible the Secretary of State could issue an Article 31 holding direction.

I would be grateful if you could confirm whether you are content not to issue a Decision Notice in this case until the Secretary of State has decided whether or not to call in the application.

Thanking you in advance

Kind Regards

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