

Consultee Comments for Planning Application APP/19/00194

Application Summary

Application Number: APP/19/00194

Address: Tesco Stores Ltd, Solent Road, Havant, PO9 1TR

Proposal: Prior approval for installation/ alteration of solar equipment on non domestic premises relating to the design or external appearance of the development.

Case Officer: Bee Crawford

Consultee Details

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Comments

A solar installation at this location is likely to suffer little overshadowing (only expected to arise from elements of the 'host' building, and the installation itself), and will be able to exploit an unrestricted E-S-W solar-arc; which should result in an efficient installation.

Solar installations are considered (in principle) to contribute to reduction of air pollution through avoidance of combustion processes, either by facilitating electrical (zero-emission-at-point-of-use) alternatives, avoiding primary generation - or both. Whilst benefits may be non-local, given the proximity of this site to 2 no. Embedded STOR (short term operating reserve) facilities, this 0.6MW installation may have tangible local benefits (by reducing STOR demand).

The application does not provide a lot of detail on the arrangements for utilisation of generated power - however this is to a significant extent considered immaterial to the application. I see no reason to object, and further, on air pollution grounds this service would always support schemes for effective deployment of renewable energy generation.

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