

Consultee Comments for Planning Application APP/25/00351

Application Summary

Application Number: APP/25/00351

Address: Bedhampton Pumping Station, Meyrick Road, Havant

Proposal: Planning Application for a Battery Energy Storage System on Land at Portsmouth Water Bedhampton Water Treatment Works, Meyrick Road, Havant, PO9 3HB

Case Officer: Lesley Wells

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Comments

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From a landscape perspective we have the following comments in relation to this application:

- The existing site topography surrounding the site consists of significant earthworks which screen the site. The submitted document do not provide clarity on whether this is to be retained or removed we require clarity on this. Furthermore a level drawing or indeed any elevation drawings are required to understand the visual impact of the development.
- There appears to be a missed opportunity to introduce a positive landscape scheme to improve the character of the area. We require soft landscaping around the boundary of the site to mitigate the visual impact of the development.
- We require a hard and soft landscaping plan to understand the proposals.
- We recommend the introduction of UK native hedgerow around the perimeter of the site to soften the boundary of the site and retain the rural character of the surrounding area.

Kind regards,

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