

**From:** Richard Sowden [Redacted S.40]  
**Sent:** 14 June 2021 12:58  
**To:** Williams, Arwel (ESNR - ERA - Land, Nature & Forestry) [Redacted S.40]  
**Subject:** RE: Thank you!

Thanks Arwel

I am only sorry that I was not able to say more. It was a learning experience. The process became clearer to me as the day went on and had my bit come later, I would have felt able to make a greater contribution.

I finish with ADAS on Friday but I will almost certainly be doing more work for them in the future so I should be able to pick up your email with the result.

Many thanks

Richard

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**From:** Arwel Williams [Redacted S.40]  
**Sent:** 14 June 2021 10:51  
**To:** Ben Standing [Redacted S.40]; Ruth Metcalfe [Redacted S.40]; Richard Sowden [Redacted S.40]; Kenny Dhillon [Redacted S.40]; Kirk Hill [Redacted S.40]  
**Cc:** Martin Williams [Redacted S.40]  
**Subject:** Thank you!

Ben / Ruth / Richard / Kenny / Kirk,

*(Martin – for information)*

Just a short note to thank you all very much for the help and support on the Blackberry Lane solar case – it is very much appreciated. DNS applications of this type are new territory for us and something we have not had any experience in the past.

I feel we put a strong and clear case forwards and defended our position well. It is now a waiting game to see what the recommendation of the inspector will be on the case, let us hope it will be favourable on our side.

As a former colleague of ours said, "...these cases are about representing the issues and testing the planning system's appetite and acceptance of risk". I feel we fought our corner well representing the national agricultural interest.

Many thanks to you all again. I will let you know as soon as I hear of a decision.

Regards

Arwel.

Arwel Wyn Williams

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