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Subject: RE: Impact of solar PV sites on agricultural soils and land WP2a

Good morning Martin, hope all is well?

(lan – for info as discussed)

Many thanks for sending through the draft of WP2a of the project.

Attached are comments for us in WG and colleagues in Natural England – apologies I was unable to combine in to one doc.

There are comments noted in the attached for you to consider – mainly points for clarification. The only concern is that there is no section on decommissioning as per agreed spec for WP2a? Grateful if you could confirm where we are with this please? Otherwise a very interesting report.

It would be good to catch-up on this work next week if possible (lan is away delivering the ALC course this week) – 10am on the 2nd looks ok at the moment.

Many thanks

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