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South Downs National Park Authority

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Our Ref: SDNP/26/02544/HOUS
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3 August 2026

Dear Sir/Madam

CONSULTATION UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE ENGLAND) ORDER 2015

Applicant: Mr David Hawes
Proposal: Installation of a ground-mounted solar photovoltaic array (28 panels; 13.86 kWp) on an existing grassy bank within the residential garden, on a fixed-tilt ground-mounted frame, connected to the existing battery storage system.

Location: Stoner Lodge , Stoner Hill, Steep, Petersfield, Hampshire, GU32 1AG

Grid Ref: Eastings: 473521, Northings: 125491

This proposal is within the South Downs National Park. The application will be dealt with and determined by East Hampshire District Council, acting as an agent for the South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA), unless it is 'called in' by the SDNPA. Further details regarding the agency agreement can be found on the SDNPA website at

www.southdowns.gov.uk.

I am consulting you on the above application, received on 30th June 2026. A copy of the above planning application, together with accompanying plans, drawings and other documents, are available on our Public Access website by using the link below, from where you will also be able to record your response:

https://planningpublicaccess.southdowns.gov.uk/online-applications/

Planning Officer Comments: -
No Officer comments

I would be grateful to receive any comments that you wish to make on this application by **31 August 2026.** If you are unable to provide any comments within the time period specified above, please email the support team on Planningdev@easthants.gov.uk, as soon as possible, as after this period a decision may be taken.

Yours faithfully

Josephine Lacey

Planning Officer
East Hampshire District Council
For and on behalf of South Downs National Park Authority