

Reference is made to AIS' updated SEA scoping report for the Solar Farms Policy, dated 8th November 2019.

ERA's previous comments on the SEA scoping report were discussed in detail at a meeting held on 29th October 2019 between ERA, AIS Environment Ltd. and the Planning Authority. Following the positive outcome of the meeting, AIS has updated the scoping report. ERA considers that the main issues that should be studied in the SEA, particularly the main focus of the study, the clusters of quarries requiring assessment and the Areas of Study, have been addressed.

ERA looks forward to be consulted on the SEA study.