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Dear Inspectorate team,

I should like to comment on the difficulties thrown up by an entirely online hearing. Although I appreciate that the Inspectorate did their best with the quite frequent 'technical issues' with which they were confronted, it was obvious that many of the speakers from the general public were having genuine difficulties with expressing themselves naturally and comfortably, particularly when cameras were left on unintentionally. It was all hugely distracting from the substance of the meeting, which was covering enormously important issues for the local community.

I sat and watched for several hours on both days and I cannot believe that this is a satisfactory way of hearing the opinions of people who have very valid points to make but are not used to this method of communication. Similarly, if one was unable to hear easily, the immediate transcripts were laughable in their inaccuracies and far from useful.

I do not understand why there is a rush to complete all this online, especially given the local elections and the current impossibility of physical hearings.

My major worry is that EDF will not have presented its plans fully (e.g. Coastal Defences) by the time the main examination goes ahead and contributors to the examination will be working "blind".

I am very aware that there are people among the Stop Sizewell C team who are much more knowledgeable than I and better-placed to question the validity of all the applicant's plans and so, although I shall be happy to speak at any meeting about specific issues, am happy for them to represent my views in the meantime.

Regards, Mrs Christine Bryant, [REDACTED]