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East Anglia North and East Anglia Two planning meeting.

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Dear Mr Smith,

I am writing urgently to you to highlight the issues around the planned virtual PINS meetings regarding the above.

You may well not be aware of the current situation that exists in Knodishall, one of the villages that will be most impacted by the planned SPR/National Grid Substations and Battery Storage. https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-suffolk-54371119

As you will read from the BBC article published 3 days ago, (Link attached) Knodishall has had no parish councils meetings because of poor internet/broadband connection and hardware/software that is not state of the art.

This just reinforces the argument that holding meetings of such importance "virtually" is not acceptable. If a parish council that should be at the heart of the discussions cannot function due to connectivity problems how many other members of the general public cannot participate for the same reasons.

With best regards David Steen.

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