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**To:** [Cleve Hill Solar Park](#)  
**Subject:** Additional submissions from CPRE Kent (ref 20022146)  
**Date:** 01 August 2019 16:45:22  
**Attachments:** [REDACTED]

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Dear Paige,

Thank you very much for confirmation of my earlier email.

I now attach our additional submissions for Deadline 3.

These comprise:

- A written statement from Richard Knox-Johnston concerning the Open Floor Hearing of 22<sup>nd</sup> July
- A further statement on biodiversity
- A written statement on aviation glare
- A statement on a recent SoS decision on an energy recovery facility, supported by a copy of the SoS's letter
- A statement on Climate Change and Carbon Sequestration, supported by a partial transcript of evidence given by the Chairman of Natural England to the Environmental Audit Committee on 23<sup>rd</sup> July. In view of the importance of this evidence, we repeat here our request to the Inspectors (included at the end of our attached statement) that Environment Agency and Natural England be invited to provide evidence on this subject.

Kind regards

Hilary

**Dr Hilary Newport**

Director  
The Kent Branch of CPRE



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**From:** Cleve Hill Solar Park <CleveHillSolarPark@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 01 August 2019 14:59  
**To:** Hilary Newport <hilary.newport@cprekent.org.uk>; Cleve Hill Solar Park  
<CleveHillSolarPark@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: Written representations from CPRE Kent

Dear Hilary,

Thank you for submitting this to the Planning Inspectorate.

I can confirm safe receipt of the request. This will be published as soon as practicable once the deadline has passed.

Kind Regards,

Paige

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**From:** Hilary Newport [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 01 August 2019 14:55  
**To:** Cleve Hill Solar Park <[CleveHillSolarPark@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:CleveHillSolarPark@planninginspectorate.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** RE: Written representations from CPRE Kent

Dear Hefin

We will be making further submissions for Deadline 3 later today, but meanwhile we write to formally request that additional ISHs are scheduled covering (1) climate change and (2) the availability of alternative brownfield sites.

We also wish to record our support for GREAT's request for an ISH on the Setting of Heritage assets. We also endorse the Faversham Society's request for ISHs on the concerns over the Battery Energy Storage System and an additional hearing on Need, in the light of the recent publication of the National Grid Future Energy Scenarios report for 2019 (FES 2019).

Kind regards,

Hilary

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**From:** Cleve Hill Solar Park <[CleveHillSolarPark@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:CleveHillSolarPark@planninginspectorate.gov.uk)>

**Sent:** 25 June 2019 16:31

**To:** Hilary Newport <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** RE: Written representations from CPRE Kent

Dear Hilary,

Thank you for your deadline 2 submissions. These will be published once the deadline has passed.

Kind regards,

Hefin

Hefin Jones

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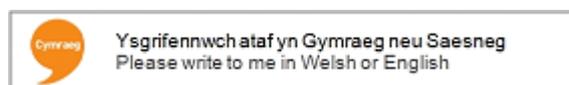
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**From:** Hilary Newport <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** 25 June 2019 16:20

**To:** Cleve Hill Solar Park <[CleveHillSolarPark@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:CleveHillSolarPark@planninginspectorate.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Written representations from CPRE Kent

Dear Cleve Hill Solar team,

Please find attached three Written Representations from CPRE Kent (ref 20022146) covering:

- Ecology and Biodiversity
- Flooding
- Hydrology.

The latter paper refers to two supporting documents from external organisations, both attached separately for ease of reference. I would be most grateful for acknowledgement of receipt.

Kind regards

**Dr Hilary Newport**

Director

The Kent Branch of CPRE



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**National Infrastructure Planning  
Cleve Hill Solar Park  
CPRE Kent (Reference 20022146)**

**AVIATION GLARE**

Having contacted one airport, we are unaware of any contact with an aviation expert to give information on whether there is likely to be any danger to aircraft flying over this solar development due to dazzle and glare.

Solar reflections off PV panels could cause a distraction to pilots and could be considered a hazard to airport operators at critical stages of flight.

Apparently, it is advisable to investigate for potential for glint and glare issues before an application is submitted and this does not appear to have taken place.

The airports most likely to be affected are:

- Southend
- London City
- Manston- which may be returning to an airfield
- Stansted

There may also be implications for Schiphol.

We believe that these airports need to be officially consulted to ensure the safety of aviation in the area.

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