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To: [Cleve Hill Solar Park](#)
Subject: Additional submissions from CPRE Kent (ref 20022146)
Date: 01 August 2019 16:45:22
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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 22nd 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 23rd 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

From: Hilary Newport [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 August 2019 14:55
To: Cleve Hill Solar Park <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

Dr Hilary Newport
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From: Cleve Hill Solar Park <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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From: Hilary Newport <[REDACTED]>

Sent: 25 June 2019 16:20

To: Cleve Hill Solar Park <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)**

Statement by Richard Knox-Johnston – CPRE Kent 23.07.2019 concerning the behaviour of the applicant's team at the Open Hearing on the evening of the 22nd July 2019

After the open hearing on the 22nd July 2019, several people approached me about concerns of the way in which the applicant's team had behaved.

While residents were taking the opportunity to express their heartfelt views on the proposed development, there was some unacceptable behaviour from members of the applicant's team.

As some of the residents gave their evidence, some of the members of the applicant's team were seen to be sniggering and rolling their eyes at the comments being made by residents. It was not the kind of behaviour one would expect from a professional team and perhaps confirms the way in which the applicant has approached local concerns both during the consultation phase and at this inquiry.

The behaviour was not only disrespectful but hurtful to the residents who witnessed it. It was also disrespectful to this inquiry.

I trust that there will be no further examples of this behaviour and that this inquiry is given proper respect.

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