Dear Sir/Madam,

Further to your letter dated 4th May 2022 I believe there must be a delay to the Preliminary meeting as Sunnica is proposing a material change to their DCO Application.

A firm date should not be put on the preliminary meeting. It should only proceed when clear and adequate information has been provided by the applicant and the local communities and authorities have been given adequate time to assess the information provided. The applicant should be required to consult fully with interested parties something they have so far refused to do.

Considerable costs have been incurred in scrutinising what we were lead to believe was the final application.

The Applicant's proposed timetable to consult further will generate considerable additional information and one month will not be long enough to consider, commission professional opinion, and make informed comment.

I appreciate the NSIP process has been introduced to speed matters up, but this cannot be done if it prejudices the quality and the fairness of the Examination. It maybe too late but the Applicant should be made to withdraw this application and resubmit it when it is properly prepared, and it has been consulted on in a open way. A proper Examination could then take place.

Yours sincerely,

Alex Wright