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Subject: Sunnica _ Request by the applicant to delay the preliminary meeting to mid July

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Dear Sirs,

In respect to the request to delay the preliminary meeting to mid July, I would like you to consider the following comments.

- I. As the applicant has made substantial changes to their DCO application this now needs to be reconsidered by all affected parties and appropriate time needs to be given for this to happen. This would happen in any other planning application where there had been material alterations.
- 2. As the applicants new plans are still incomplete it is totally unfair to expect local communities and authorities to have assessed these before the preliminary meeting in July.
- 3. For a fair and thorough process to take place the meeting should not take place until September as many parties will be on holiday, further hindering the ability to research the changes thoroughly.
- 4. A considerable amount of time and money has now been wasted by the local communities assessing the original proposal and until the plans are certain and feasible it is wrong to expect them to commit further resources to assess what might turn out to be another unsuitable proposal.

I understand that the NSIP process is in place to speed up the matter but it must be done in a fair and non prejudicial manner . It is a huge installation with many aspects to be properly considered and examined. I think it only courteous to let those primarily affected by the installation to have time to understand the new implications of the change and respond with an informed and researched opinion.

Regards

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