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I am in favour of delaying the preliminary meeting as I believe what Sunnica are proposing is a significant change to their original Development Consent Order. I strongly feel that the delay should be long enough to ensure all residents are aware of and understand the impact of the changes. I believe many of the original documents will need changes made to them and this process should be done accurately and with consideration. The grid connection and construction is of fundamental importance to the scheme and in fact one of the original 'selling' points made to us by Sunnica was that they could use the existing location at Burwell and that there would be no new construction.

It is an incredibly tight timetable being suggested and I do not feel this is sufficient to fully assess, evaluate and consult on the new option. I would whole heartedly agree with the following from the community action's website:

We object to the brisk timetable suggested by Sunnica for the assessment, evaluation, consultation, etc, of the new 'Option 3' as we do not feel this is sufficient. This could result in further delays. It is not yet known if the new Grid location is technically feasible. If this is established, Sunnica then need to carry out impact assessments (which could be significant) on landscape, traffic, construction, wildlife, noise, etc. Plus a full and thorough consultation (30 days) with local residents and other stakeholders, and have full regard to the results of the consultation, make additional changes etc. They are hoping to achieve this by mid-July.

Personally, I work full time, and also will be involved with other commitments during the holiday season so this tight time table does not allow me time to research and investigate any concerns that I have. It also does not allow enough time to consult with the wider community and in particular those that live in close proximity to the proposed new location.

Kind regards

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