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We are in favour of delaying the Preliminary Meeting (and the start of the Examination) due to Sunnica's significant changes to their Development Consent Order (DCO). Many of the DCO submitted application document will need to be altered.

It is important that the delay is long enough to ensure that residents have access to full details of the scheme changes and the resultant impacts.

The Grid connection is of fundamental importance to the scheme. If a delay is not agreed, we are concerned that the changes to the scheme cannot be fairly assessed during the tight timetable once the Examination process begins.

The new timetable proposed by Sunnica for the assessment, evaluation, consultation of the new 'Option 3' is not long enough. It is not yet known if the new Grid location is technically feasible. If this new grid location is viable, Sunnica will then have to carry out impact assessments (which could be significant) on landscape, traffic, construction, wildlife, noise, etc. In addition a full and thorough consultation (30 days) will be required with local residents and other stakeholders. It is suggested that this will not be possible by mid-July. Sunnica will also be required to update their DCO application documents.

This short timetable will prejudice local residents. It is suggested that there will be insufficient time to review any changes. Also it is proposed that the process takes place over the peak holiday season when the local affected residents may be away as well as consultants/professional advisors.

A realistic timetable (extending well beyond 18th July) needs to be determined to enable full participation by all parties. If this cannot be agreed, the application should be withdrawn and resubmitted once all the facts can be re-presented for full consultation with all the

affected parties.

Signed Mr & Mrs M S P Stone

