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Dear Mr Kean

On behalf of Friends of Isleham Nature Reserves

I write in answer to your request for comments with reference to Sunnica's request for a delay in proceedings until mid-July.

The potential siting of a 10-12m substation in Sunnica West A is a cause for concern. This area is close to the very sensitive Chippenham Fen and could potentially have effects on the wildlife in the area. There are also streams which cross the site and impacts on them could then affect the Fen itself. With so little information as to whether or not this option is viable, the possible positioning of the substation and how the connections to the grid will need changing, it is impossible to properly assess the impacts.

If Sunnica will not have more information until July, this would leave us, and other consultees, with very little time to respond fully. It would seem that a substation of this size is unlikely to be a "temporary" structure, and raises further questions as to what happens to the site in 40 years time.

We feel that mid July does not give interested parties sufficient time to fully assess the effects these changes will have on the landscape and wildlife amongst other factors, and feel that Sunnica should withdraw the application and return only if they can provide all the information required.

Best regards

Anne Noble