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Dear Inspectorate

As a resident and interested party within the previously proposed scheme I am dismayed but not entirely surprised by Sunnica's request for a delay on their proposed timetable.

It would seem fundamental to a scheme of this nature than the means of connecting and relaying electricity to the Grid would be agreed and demarcated at the outset of the scheme. It would now appear that no such connection has been secured.

I feel at this time the Inspectorate may want to reconsider this proposal's suitability to proceed any further. The developer has clearly shown its inexperience and lack of concern for the local Environment and its population. In a time of growing population and ever precarious importing of food reducing the amount of food producing land seems totally illogical. If solar panels are seen as a necessary contributor to the country's energy supply, they should be used on land/buildings that have no loss in their benefit to the population.

If the inspectorate feels obliged to delay proceedings, I suggest that mid-July is not long enough to acquire and share the information for adequate consultation with residents and interested parties.

As far as I am aware the exact proposed location and connectivity of Option 3 is not clear. The approval of the National Grid is obviously paramount. There will not be enough time to fully explore the impact of this change to the local environment including population, wildlife, agriculture and infrastructure to be made and shared with interested parties

I strongly urge you to reconsider the whole suitability of this plan with its underlying motivations and impact on the countryside or at least ensure there is adequate time available for further information gathering and full consultation.

Yours Faithfully

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