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Dear Sir / Madam

I understand from Sunnica that you are still accepting representations at your discretion regarding the Sunnica Energy Farm Development Consent Order application.

Newmarket Town Council would like to ask you to consider accepting the below representation; overlooked at the time due to long-term staff sick absences.

Many thanks for your consideration.

**Newmarket Town Council fully endorses West Suffolk Councils response to the proposals, and wishes to highlight the following concerns.**

- 1) Scale and size of the proposals
- 2) Loss of iconic views - invoking Newmarket Neighbourhood Plan policy NKT2 Key Views, the panoramic view from the historic lime kilns
- 3) Loss of productive farmland
- 4) Reservations in terms of negative impact on the countryside as an amenity and as an attractive area that surrounds Newmarket and the detrimental effects on biodiversity
- 5) No legally enforceable plan or funding for the removal of the installation (solar panels and batteries) or reparation/restoration of the land at the end of the 40 year period.
- 6) Concerns regarding the safety of batteries, and their proximity to nearby homes
- 7) No analysis has been undertaken to assess the carbon footprint of the scheme
- 8) Contravention of local planning policies in respect of climate and ecology

Regards,

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