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The Say No To Sunnica action group is requesting a delay to 20th Sept to enable experts and residents to finalise their views of the scheme.

I agree with this timetable delay.

As the batteries expert on the group I have a comprehensive submission to make and working pro bono this requires a concrete proposal. Such has never been forthcoming from Sunnica therefore the work involved has required the anticipation and guesswork over many crucial specifications, most of which may never come to pass but which have to be considered separately. Under-specification has multiplied the work involved in assessing the under-specified scheme.

Sunnica's request to implement significant changes to the scheme has itself forced a re-appraisal of aspects of the proposal. We cannot be expected to finalise Written Representations to a proposal which is not even properly stated.

Currently submission of WRs is scheduled for 30th August which involves preparation over the peak holiday season which is unreasonable for members of the public working pro bono, many of whom will not have been able to take family holidays for over 2 years.

The timetable proposed is what is known in government circles as a "bounce", an attempt to railroad proposals through without proper procedure and the participation to which all affected members of the public are entitled. This unfortunate appearance can be voided by the proposed delay to 20 September for finalising WRs.