

National Infrastructure Planning
Temple Quay House
2 The Square
Bristol
13th July 2022

Red Lodge Parish Council
Chairman: Richard Saul

Dear Sirs

Red Lodge Parish Council - Unique Ref No. 20031138
Sunnica Development Consent Order Application Timetable – Your Ref: EN010106

Request to be heard in-person at the Preliminary Meeting:

I write on behalf of Red Lodge Parish Council who are members of the Parish and Town Council Alliance and support the Say No To Sunnica Action Group Ltd. We are responding to the letter dated 28th June concerning the arrangements for the Preliminary Meeting and Proposed Examination Timetable. In light of the forthcoming Planning Inspectorate examination, the Parish Council met on 28th June 2022 and agreed the following:

To submit a response to Sunnica commenting on their proposed change request, to re-affirm support for the 'Say No to Sunnica Action Group' and to remain as an integral part of the 'Parish Alliance' throughout this next stage of consultation & examination and to circulate the proposed Planning Inspectorate schedule and register for meetings identified as important to Red Lodge.

Therefore, we would request attendance at the meeting on 26th July (6.30) - a member of the Red Lodge Parish Council would like to attend the meeting in person. The Council member would like to speak on the following issues:

Having reviewed the proposed examination timetable we would ask that the deadline for Written Representations (WR) be moved from 30th August to at least the 19th September 2022.

1. Sunnica's DCO application will not be finalised until mid-July and although Sunnica have stated in their consultation that the changes will have no impact, they have provided very little detail to back up this claim, therefore it is felt that the professional advisers working with the Action Group will have insufficient time to assess the change impact and present a case by the 30th August.
2. Further the Parish Council like many others involved in this consultation do not have a meeting in August. At this point in time we believe the earliest we could ratify a WR is the 28th September, although we could request special provision to meet week commencing 12th September.
3. The Parish Council would like to highlight that the village has two rooms in the Pavilion and Millennium Centre that would be suitable for future PI meetings, holding 80 or more seated.

In the interests of receiving the best quality WRs to aid the inquiry we do ask that a later date in September be proposed.

Request to be heard virtually at Hearings (OFH & ISH):

Open Floor Hearings

1. We would like to register the right for a member of the Red Lodge Parish Council, to speak at the Open Floor Hearing.

Issue Specific Hearings

We suggest the following issue specific hearings based on the appropriateness, proportionality, or efficacy of the proposals.

- a. Air Quality and Human Health - specifically the dangers of battery storage plants
- b. Environmental Statement - cumulative and in-combination effects
- c. Socio-Economics & Land Use - Public Rights of Way

Suggested locations for Site Inspections:

1. Icknield Way between Elms Road and Worlington
2. Elms Road Permanent Caravan and Mobile Home Park
3. Access route at Elms Road and Newmarket Road junction (Island)

Yours faithfully

On behalf of Red Lodge Parish Council