

CHIPPENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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29th July 2022

National Infrastructure Planning
Temple Quay House
2 The Square
Bristol
BS1 6PN

Dear Sirs

**Application by Sunnica Ltd for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Sunnica Energy Farm
Procedural Decision regarding Day 1 of the Preliminary Meeting of 26th July 2022.**

We are receipt of your letter dated 28th July 2022 and comment on matters as follows:

1. We are now aware that the brochure produced by Sunnica Ltd to explain their proposed changes 6th June to 6th July 2022 was incorrect. Sunnica stated that hard copies of the brochure would be available in St Margaret's Church, High Street, Chippenham, giving opening hours. A copy of this page is attached. Sunnica had sought permission from the Parochial Church Council but this was refused. However, they still went ahead and printed the brochures without providing a means for distribution. Sunnica did not contact Chippenham Parish Council on this matter.

Adverts were not placed in local newspapers as required.

People without knowledge and experience of the internet were unfairly disadvantaged during this consultation.

The above further confirms that Sunnica has failed to consult with local communities correctly throughout this consultation process, as we have already stated. As you know, this has been the position throughout the whole application process. We ask that Sunnica are told to reconsult providing accurate detailed documents to enable local communities to make an informed decision.

2. We would ask that the ExA insist that if the deadline of 30th August is missed Sunnica are asked to withdraw their application.

3. In the event that the application is received by 30th August, we would ask that parish councils and other consultees are given a sensible amount of time to consider the application before setting a deadline to submit written representations. It would not be fair to ask interested parties to submit their written representations within a short timescale. They must be allowed time to study the application and formulate their responses.

We hope you will consider favourably the above points.

Yours sincerely
Sally Hughes

Clerk
Chippenham Parish Council

Hard copies will also be available to view in the following locations at the following times:

LOCATION	OPENING TIMES
Burwell Library, Village College, Burwell, Cambridgeshire CB25 0DU	MONDAY 2:00pm to 5:00pm TUESDAY 10:00am to 5:00pm WEDNESDAY CLOSED THURSDAY 12:00pm to 7:00pm FRIDAY 2:00pm to 5:00pm SATURDAY 10:00am to 1:00pm SUNDAY CLOSED
St Margaret's Church, High Street, Chippenham, Ely CB7 5PP	MONDAY 9:00am to 5:00pm TUESDAY 9:00am to 5:00pm WEDNESDAY 9:00am to 5:00pm THURSDAY 9:00am to 5:00pm FRIDAY 9:00am to 5:00pm SATURDAY 9:00am to 5:00pm SUNDAY 9:00am to 5:00pm

We are additionally organising an event where people will be able to ask questions about these changes, and will publicise further details in due course.