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Further to my original submission (Ref: 20020347), I would like to make some additions. Having attended the site meeting with the Inspectorate and members of The Sunnica team to look at Royal Worlington & Newmarket Golf course (of which I am a member) as well as other areas on the 2nd November. We expressed our concern about Sunnica using Golf Links Road for their vehicles but Sunnica said they would not be using Golf Links road for the construction of the site, but when we asked about the maintenance vehicles going to and from the sites after completion, they were unable to say how many vehicles this would involve and, bearing in mind that Sunnica will be operating for 40 years, this is an unsatisfactory answer. It is vital that Golf Links Road and other roads in the area are protected from unacceptable Sunnica traffic and that Sunnica should provide an informative and accurate answer to this question. There is absolutely nothing 'Green' with this development, it is all about a small number of people making a great deal of money for themselves using these huge (and allegedly dangerous) batteries to store electricity when it is cheap and selling it back when it is in demand at a higher price. It will have a catastrophic affect on all the communities living in the area, destroying the beautiful, fertile, rural countryside and people's livelihood leaving the land a barren, ugly, blighted brownfield site where their homes will be hugely devalued. It will be extremely irresponsible for the Secretary of State to allow this development to happen.