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I believe that there is a need for more renewable energy sources such as solar farms but they should not be placed on prime agricultural land.

Therefore I wish to object to this development for the following reasons:-

- This scheme is far far too large and will swamp the surrounding area and result in loss of large areas of prime agricultural land.
- There has been inadequate consultation with the village of Isleham as the part nearest to this village was added into the scheme during lockdown and could only be viewed by webinairs which many elderly residents were unable to access. The one meeting held actually in the village attended by local MP's at which Sunnica were asked to attend they declined to attend.
- The construction of the scheme will result in a massive increase in lorry traffic and its associated pollution on country roads and through villages not intended for large heavy vehicles
- Wild life will be displaced and may never return
- Loss of countryside views from our village
- Concerns about safety if the battery storage areas ever catch fire also how close the scheme is to Mildenhall an American military air base
- There appears to be nothing in place regarding the disposal of the battery storage at the end of its useful life and also what use is this land going to be in the future
- The villages affected by this scheme are all small and tranquil. The amount of disruption is going to be huge it will affect all our daily lives in our villages life will never be the same again.
- Why build here and connect to the National Grid at Burwell which is some miles away causing even more disruption to local residents
- Sunnica seem to have no regard for the people that this is going to affect or the wildlife which will be displaced. This is purely a profit making scheme under the guise of helping the environment. It will surely cause more pollution and destruction of the local environment in it's construction than the benefit of solar energy.