

Badlingham Farm Livery Owners

7th November 2022

For the attention of the Examining Authority

We confirm that we, the undersigned, keep horses at livery at Badlingham Farm Chippenham (shown marked red on the plan). We chose to go to Badlingham Farm because of the rural setting, the facilities that are available and the riding off farm.

We use various routes for exercising our horses but have shown a route coloured blue which is a favourite and one which we believe will be badly affected by the Sunnica development. This is approximately a 5-mile hack taking 45 minutes which is an ideal length of exercise for our horses. It is a mixture of Green Lane and road. The roads around Badlingham are quiet and safe and ideal for riding horses and the track from Badlingham to Worlington is a good contrast to the roadwork.

We have looked at the proposed construction plans for the Sunnica site and with the volume of traffic predicted we will not feel safe riding on the roads. It also shows the Badlingham Worlington, known as Badlingham Lane track closed for the construction period as it will be used for access to part of Sunnica East B. This obviously means we will be unable to ride on the track.

Post Construction we also feel we will not be able to use the track as with 2.5m high mesh fencing and solar panels on either side for part of the track, it will not be a safe track to ride horses. Please see the relevant representation by Mr Rowley Fenwick which explains the two riding accidents he has had riding close to solar panels. The track will be worse than the situation Mr Fenwick was in as the horses will feel trapped between two high fences with no way of escaping. Due to the Sunnica development we are having to consider if we are going to continue to keep our horses at livery at Badlingham farm.

Yours faithfully

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