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Comments on Published Written Consultations.

Having read a selection of the WRs presented I wish to comment on certain subjects.

I have concerns on Compulsory Purchase and the way Sunnica have negotiated with at least one business, that of the La Hoque Farm shop and the adjoining farmland.

Their approach seems arrogant and threatening which personally I would think is not a legal way of a developer doing business with a client.

Furthermore the La Hoque Farm shop has been running for about 20 years, is firmly established as a thriving business and acts as a magnet for the local population to meet up with friends and family.

I moved to Red Lodge 5 years ago and since then have visited every week with my husband to buy top quality farm produce, have a delightful light meal or purely a coffee and cake.

It has other attractions for the community as well, such as animals for the young children to learn about, a wonderful children's playground and at Xmas a fantastic Xmas barn and of course free parking.

I request the Planning Inspectors to ensure Compulsory Purchase is not permitted so businesses such as La Hoque and landowners farms are not given over to an Industrial complex as planned by Sunnica Energy Farm.

The letters I refer to can be found under Joanna Reeks Int Party No 20030923 and R F Tilbrook and Sons IOD 11927 Mrs heather Tilbrook.

Other subjects I have noted causing concern with peoples written representations are BESS and the farmland that will be swallowed up in the proposed 2,800 acres. Has it been correctly graded, why is it spread over such a wide area, now more than ever we need to keep our farmland for growing our own food.

The BESS, are they safe, academic reports say no. Plenty of evidence globally of fires and explosions and in some cases firefighters killed or maimed for life, the public having to be evacuated up to a 10 mile radius.

If built here one BESS site would be half a mile from my house. We are frightened of the thought of evacuation and where would 6,000 of my neighbours be housed.

I ask for the Planning Inspectors to take into consideration the views expressed here.