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00:00:00.200 --> 00:00:03.700

Thank you everyone. Thank you. It's now

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00:00:03.700 --> 00:00:06.400

seven o'clock and welcome to

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00:00:06.400 --> 00:00:09.700

this open floor hearing which is now open.

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00:00:09.700 --> 00:00:12.300

Can I just confirm first of

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00:00:12.300 --> 00:00:15.400

all that everybody can hear me? You just put

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00:00:15.400 --> 00:00:16.600

your hand up if you can't

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00:00:18.900 --> 00:00:19.500

got you there.

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00:00:21.100 --> 00:00:22.300

Okay. Thank you.

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00:00:24.400 --> 00:00:27.000

Can I think I've confirmed with the

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00:00:27.700 --> 00:00:30.200

technicians that the live streaming is working. All right.

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00:00:31.700 --> 00:00:32.800

Yes. Thank you.

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00:00:34.100 --> 00:00:38.000

Okay, this is the first open floor

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00:00:37.400 --> 00:00:41.300

hearing for the application made by Sonica limited

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00:00:40.300 --> 00:00:43.400

who we refer to as the

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00:00:43.400 --> 00:00:47.000

applicant for an order granting development consent

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00:00:46.100 --> 00:00:49.400

for the Seneca energy farm project.

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00:00:50.600 --> 00:00:53.900

And this briefly comprises the construction operation

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00:00:53.900 --> 00:00:56.700

maintenance and decommissioning of a

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00:00:56.700 --> 00:01:00.200

Generating Station with gross electrical output capacity

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00:00:59.200 --> 00:01:02.900

of 50 megawatts comprising ground

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00:01:02.900 --> 00:01:06.000

mounted solar photovoltaic PV

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00:01:05.600 --> 00:01:08.300

panel arrays a battery energy

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00:01:08.300 --> 00:01:11.400

storage system with a growth storage capacity

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00:01:11.400 --> 00:01:12.900

of over 50 megawatts.

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00:01:13.600 --> 00:01:16.400

And connection to the UK electricity transmission

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00:01:16.400 --> 00:01:20.000

system and other Associated and ancillary development.

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00:01:21.800 --> 00:01:24.800

My name is Graeme Keen. I'm a planning

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00:01:24.800 --> 00:01:27.600

inspector and a solicitor employed by

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00:01:27.600 --> 00:01:30.600

the planning inspectorate and I'm appointed

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00:01:30.600 --> 00:01:34.000

by the Secretary of State for leveling up housing and communities  
as

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00:01:33.100 --> 00:01:36.200

the lead member of the panel examining this

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00:01:36.200 --> 00:01:39.000

application. So I'll ask the other members of the

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00:01:39.500 --> 00:01:42.200

panel to introduce themselves starting on my left.

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00:01:47.200 --> 00:01:48.000

Good evening, everyone.

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00:01:49.400 --> 00:01:52.600

I'm Karen Taylor. I'm a chartered Town planner

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00:01:52.600 --> 00:01:55.000

and chartered member of the landscape Institute.

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00:01:55.900 --> 00:01:59.000

I'm a member of a pool of qualified persons eligible

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00:01:58.200 --> 00:02:01.200

to serve as an examining inspector.

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00:02:02.100 --> 00:02:06.000

I'm appointed to this panel and employed by the planning  
inspectorate

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00:02:05.200 --> 00:02:07.500

on a fixed term contract.

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00:02:08.100 --> 00:02:10.100

Thank you Mrs. Taylor and to my right.

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00:02:11.400 --> 00:02:14.300

Good evening everyone. Thank you Mr. Keane. My name

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00:02:14.300 --> 00:02:17.800

is Guy Rigby. I'm a charter civil engineer and

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00:02:17.800 --> 00:02:20.800

also a member of a pool of qualified persons eligible

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00:02:20.800 --> 00:02:24.100

to serve as an examining inspector, and I'm

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00:02:23.100 --> 00:02:26.200

appointed to this panel unemployed by

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00:02:26.200 --> 00:02:28.200

the planning inspectors on a fixed term contract.

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00:02:29.100 --> 00:02:32.500

Thank you, Mr. Rigby together. We are

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00:02:32.500 --> 00:02:35.400

the examining Authority otherwise known as the panel

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00:02:35.400 --> 00:02:38.200

and will be reporting to the Secretary of State for

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00:02:38.200 --> 00:02:41.800

business energy and Industrial strategy recommending whether

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00:02:41.800 --> 00:02:44.400

the development can send order should be made

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00:02:44.400 --> 00:02:46.500

and if so in what form?

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00:02:48.200 --> 00:02:52.300

The case manager for the project here this evening is Louise

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00:02:51.300 --> 00:02:55.200

haraway, and she supported

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00:02:54.200 --> 00:02:56.800

here by Ramil Bernie.

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00:02:57.500 --> 00:03:00.300

And Michelle Gregory is also

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00:03:00.300 --> 00:03:03.200

providing support remotely. If you have

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00:03:03.200 --> 00:03:07.100

any questions about the technology, or they

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00:03:06.100 --> 00:03:10.100

should be your first point of contact and they

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00:03:09.100 --> 00:03:12.700

contact details are at the top of any letters you've received

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00:03:12.700 --> 00:03:15.700

or on the project page of the national infrastructure

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00:03:15.700 --> 00:03:18.400

website. Please contact a

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00:03:18.400 --> 00:03:22.100

member of the case team if you need help this evening with the

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00:03:21.100 --> 00:03:24.100

technology or other assistance.

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00:03:25.700 --> 00:03:26.000

so

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00:03:27.300 --> 00:03:30.900

I don't think there are many people on line.

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00:03:31.500 --> 00:03:35.400

In case there are I just

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00:03:35.400 --> 00:03:38.500

want to emphasize to please stay

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00:03:38.500 --> 00:03:41.800

muted unless you are speaking to minimize background

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00:03:41.800 --> 00:03:44.300

noise and if you wish

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00:03:44.300 --> 00:03:47.400

to speak irrelevant point, please use the team's hands

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00:03:47.400 --> 00:03:50.300

up function and wait to be invited to speak or

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00:03:50.300 --> 00:03:52.400

ask to speak at the relevant time.

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00:03:54.200 --> 00:03:57.100

The digital recordings we make of the

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00:03:57.100 --> 00:04:00.200

proceedings are retained and published and form a

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00:04:00.200 --> 00:04:04.200

public record that can contain your personal information. So

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00:04:03.200 --> 00:04:06.500

pins practices to retain and publish

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00:04:06.500 --> 00:04:09.400

recordings for five years from the Secretary of

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00:04:09.400 --> 00:04:10.000

State's decision.

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00:04:10.700 --> 00:04:13.700

If you take part in today's meeting, you should

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00:04:13.700 --> 00:04:16.900

understand you will be live streamed and recorded

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00:04:16.900 --> 00:04:19.600

and the digital recording will be

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00:04:19.600 --> 00:04:22.100

published if you participate through teams and

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00:04:22.100 --> 00:04:25.200

do not wish your image to be recorded and then you should

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00:04:25.200 --> 00:04:26.300

switch off your camera.

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00:04:28.200 --> 00:04:31.700

The other thing is that if you feel it's necessary to impart personal

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00:04:31.700 --> 00:04:35.500

information during a

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00:04:35.500 --> 00:04:38.500

representations. We would ask you instead to

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00:04:38.500 --> 00:04:41.600

provide it in a written document that we can redact

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00:04:41.600 --> 00:04:42.800

before publication.

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00:04:43.600 --> 00:04:46.600

Doesn't anyone have any questions on that specific

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00:04:46.600 --> 00:04:47.000

matter?

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00:04:48.700 --> 00:04:52.100  
Okay, thank you. So just

94  
00:04:51.100 --> 00:04:55.400  
a couple of housekeeping points. Please can

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00:04:55.400 --> 00:04:58.700  
everyone set their device notifications to silent.

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00:05:00.200 --> 00:05:03.500  
If anybody needs the hearing Loop facility, please see a

97  
00:05:03.500 --> 00:05:04.600  
member of the case team.

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00:05:06.300 --> 00:05:09.400  
In the event of a fire alarm,

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00:05:09.400 --> 00:05:12.500  
please exit through the doors behind you and

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00:05:12.500 --> 00:05:15.200  
through the main entrance stores.

101  
00:05:16.900 --> 00:05:19.300  
Toilets are located in the

102  
00:05:19.300 --> 00:05:22.500  
corridor to my right through the doors there.

103  
00:05:24.600 --> 00:05:28.100  
So I'll just explain a little bit about open floor

104  
00:05:27.100 --> 00:05:30.300  
hearings open floor hearing somewhere

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00:05:30.300 --> 00:05:32.900  
individuals and organizations have their say

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00:05:33.700 --> 00:05:37.100  
cross questioning is not normally allowed and as



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00:05:36.100 --> 00:05:39.300

the examining Authority, we may ask

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00:05:39.300 --> 00:05:42.600

questions that arise and we do

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00:05:42.600 --> 00:05:45.200

make necessary provision for the introduction of

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00:05:45.200 --> 00:05:48.300

more detailed evidence from experts and

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00:05:48.300 --> 00:05:51.500

others at issues specific hearings, otherwise known

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00:05:51.500 --> 00:05:54.700

as ish's or through the written process

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00:05:54.700 --> 00:05:57.300

and it is important to realize

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00:05:57.300 --> 00:06:00.900

that the structure of the examination process and

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00:06:00.900 --> 00:06:03.800

it is intended primarily to

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00:06:03.800 --> 00:06:07.100

be a written process under the planning act 2008.

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00:06:08.700 --> 00:06:11.700

People who have land or rights affected by compulsory

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00:06:11.700 --> 00:06:15.200

acquisition or temporary possession are known

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00:06:14.200 --> 00:06:17.300

as affected persons and they

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00:06:17.300 --> 00:06:21.800

have the right to be heard at a compulsory acquisition hearing and

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00:06:20.800 --> 00:06:23.400

that tends to be the best way to

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00:06:23.400 --> 00:06:26.700

the best Forum to raise the those particular issues.

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00:06:29.300 --> 00:06:32.200

So the agenda for the hearing is has set out

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00:06:32.200 --> 00:06:36.200

in the notification published on the national infrastructure website,

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00:06:35.200 --> 00:06:38.400

which you

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00:06:38.400 --> 00:06:41.500

I hope you may have a copy to hand. I'll just

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00:06:41.500 --> 00:06:44.400

go through I'll just go through it's fairly

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00:06:44.400 --> 00:06:47.100

straightforward open floor hearing's do not have

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00:06:47.100 --> 00:06:51.000

subject matter controls agendas and participants May

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00:06:50.300 --> 00:06:54.200

raise any matters arising from the application that

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00:06:53.200 --> 00:06:56.300

are important and relevant to the

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00:06:56.300 --> 00:06:56.700

decision.

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00:06:58.400 --> 00:07:01.900

These types of hearings aim to identify planning issues that

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00:07:01.900 --> 00:07:03.500  
are important and relevant.

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00:07:04.300 --> 00:07:07.300  
Once an issue has been identified. It does not need to

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00:07:07.300 --> 00:07:10.500  
be repeated. It's sufficient to say that you agree

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00:07:10.500 --> 00:07:13.400  
with someone or so or something that a previous

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00:07:13.400 --> 00:07:14.500  
speaker has raised.

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00:07:16.700 --> 00:07:19.600  
also, once you have spoken at one open floor

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00:07:19.600 --> 00:07:22.500  
hearing you do not have the right to speak again

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00:07:22.500 --> 00:07:25.100  
at another so it is important that you

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00:07:25.100 --> 00:07:29.000  
use your allotted time well to communicate your messages

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00:07:28.200 --> 00:07:30.700  
to us that the panel

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00:07:32.300 --> 00:07:35.600  
and the evidence presented orally these hearings

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00:07:35.600 --> 00:07:39.500  
should be included in any posts post

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00:07:38.500 --> 00:07:41.900  
hearing submissions that you

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00:07:41.900 --> 00:07:44.500

wish to make and submitted a deadline

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00:07:44.500 --> 00:07:47.300

for which is Friday week Friday

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00:07:47.300 --> 00:07:49.700

the 6th 16th of December.

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00:07:51.500 --> 00:07:54.800

So all speaking slots

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00:07:54.800 --> 00:07:57.300

our time limited and for reasons of

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00:07:57.300 --> 00:08:00.900

fairness the time limits shown on the detailed agenda

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00:08:00.900 --> 00:08:02.500

will be closely applied.

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00:08:03.400 --> 00:08:08.800

And we will remind you to conclude your representations

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00:08:06.800 --> 00:08:09.800

approximately one

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00:08:09.800 --> 00:08:12.400

minute before the end of your allotted speaking

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00:08:12.400 --> 00:08:12.700

time.

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00:08:14.600 --> 00:08:17.600

So the agenda will consist of firstly representations by

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00:08:17.600 --> 00:08:20.400

the named interested parties and the speakers

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00:08:20.400 --> 00:08:23.100

will be heard in the order shown under the list of

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00:08:23.100 --> 00:08:27.300

speakers in Annex a of the agenda. There

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00:08:26.300 --> 00:08:29.100

are a couple of changes to make to that

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00:08:29.100 --> 00:08:32.300

and late notifications now, I'll just

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00:08:32.300 --> 00:08:35.100

run those run through those shortly.

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00:08:36.200 --> 00:08:39.500

That there will be a maximum speaking time of

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00:08:39.500 --> 00:08:42.500

five minutes that will apply to oral submissions made

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00:08:42.500 --> 00:08:45.900

by individual interested parties and a

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00:08:45.900 --> 00:08:48.100

maximum speaking time of 10 minutes will apply to

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00:08:48.100 --> 00:08:51.700

oral submissions made by organizations groups or

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00:08:51.700 --> 00:08:55.200

representatives of a number of individual interested parties.

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00:08:56.600 --> 00:08:59.300

Non-interested parties will be heard at

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00:08:59.300 --> 00:09:02.600

the discretion of the examining Authority after the interested persons.

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00:09:03.300 --> 00:09:06.900

There included in the list of speakers in nxa, and

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00:09:06.900 --> 00:09:09.600

the same maximum speaking times and procedure will

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00:09:09.600 --> 00:09:09.800

apply.

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00:09:10.900 --> 00:09:13.700

The examining Authority we will endeavor

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00:09:13.700 --> 00:09:18.700

to hear all the speakers identified XA.

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00:09:20.400 --> 00:09:23.100

So as I say we may

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00:09:23.100 --> 00:09:26.500

ask questions of interested parties and the applicants

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00:09:26.500 --> 00:09:29.400

if we do that during a

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00:09:29.400 --> 00:09:32.800

timed oral submission, then that time

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00:09:32.800 --> 00:09:35.600

that we take would not count against the speaking time.

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00:09:38.700 --> 00:09:41.300

So the next item and

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00:09:41.300 --> 00:09:44.500

the the other items have stunted on the substantive agenda

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00:09:44.500 --> 00:09:48.100

is that after the representations have been made in accordance

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00:09:47.100 --> 00:09:50.800

with that process? The applicant

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00:09:50.800 --> 00:09:53.900  
will be invited to respond to matters

188  
00:09:53.900 --> 00:09:56.600  
raised and to questions arising from

189  
00:09:56.600 --> 00:10:00.700  
the examining Authority either orally

190  
00:09:59.700 --> 00:10:02.800  
after all interested parties

191  
00:10:02.800 --> 00:10:05.800  
and non-interested parties have spoken or

192  
00:10:05.800 --> 00:10:08.900  
in writing and again by deadline for

193  
00:10:08.900 --> 00:10:11.500  
which is Friday the 16th of December.

194  
00:10:13.200 --> 00:10:17.400  
So I'll now move to

195  
00:10:16.400 --> 00:10:19.600  
the to the

196  
00:10:19.600 --> 00:10:22.200  
order of the running order that at that I've

197  
00:10:22.200 --> 00:10:22.300  
got.

198  
00:10:23.500 --> 00:10:26.000  
and that I just want to make

199  
00:10:26.800 --> 00:10:30.100  
two before I do that. I just want to make two apologies

200  
00:10:29.100 --> 00:10:32.700  
firstly. I gather that

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00:10:32.700 --> 00:10:36.200

some of you may have understood that the meeting

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00:10:35.200 --> 00:10:38.700

started at six o'clock and not seven o'clock

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00:10:38.700 --> 00:10:41.500

and that may have been a misreading

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00:10:41.500 --> 00:10:44.300

or a fault in presenting the

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00:10:44.300 --> 00:10:47.100

notification letter for that and so for

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00:10:47.100 --> 00:10:50.500

that I apologize and secondly because of

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00:10:50.500 --> 00:10:54.000

the because we had a compulsory acquisition

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00:10:53.700 --> 00:10:56.700

hearing this afternoon. We

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00:10:56.700 --> 00:11:00.000

had to set up the tables in this way, which

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00:10:59.100 --> 00:11:02.400

is not ideal for an open floor

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00:11:02.400 --> 00:11:05.500

hearing where we would normally have people a bit

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00:11:05.500 --> 00:11:08.700

closer in including a table where the speakers

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00:11:08.700 --> 00:11:11.500

can sit out that a bit closer

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00:11:11.500 --> 00:11:15.600  
to the panel. So the that

215  
00:11:15.600 --> 00:11:18.700  
will be more like that on Fridays open

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00:11:18.700 --> 00:11:21.700  
floor hearing and for this one, please please

217  
00:11:21.700 --> 00:11:24.400  
bear with us and if you

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00:11:24.400 --> 00:11:26.600  
are down to speak if you can be

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00:11:26.800 --> 00:11:29.300  
And reasonably close to the

220  
00:11:29.300 --> 00:11:32.700  
microphone. I'm not sure which microphone is

221  
00:11:32.700 --> 00:11:35.000  
the live one. It's it's one of

222  
00:11:35.100 --> 00:11:38.000  
the ones opposite me we'll find out

223  
00:11:38.200 --> 00:11:41.600  
in a minute, but I I see that

224  
00:11:41.600 --> 00:11:44.900  
you've you've managed sort of gather yourself around so it

225  
00:11:44.900 --> 00:11:47.100  
would help the process if you're ready to

226  
00:11:47.100 --> 00:11:50.300  
come up when it when it's your turn to speak.

227  
00:11:53.400 --> 00:11:56.900  
Okay, thanks for that. And it I

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00:11:56.900 --> 00:11:59.500

still say it's important for recording and

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00:11:59.500 --> 00:12:02.800

review purposes before you speak and

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00:12:02.800 --> 00:12:05.300

each time you speak to make sure you state your name

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00:12:05.300 --> 00:12:06.000

and who you represent?

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00:12:07.600 --> 00:12:10.900

So if there

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00:12:10.900 --> 00:12:14.100

are any actions arising after everybody has

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00:12:13.100 --> 00:12:18.100

spoken in the applicant has responded then we

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00:12:16.100 --> 00:12:21.100

will note these for

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00:12:19.100 --> 00:12:22.600

example if the applicant undertakes

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00:12:22.600 --> 00:12:25.000

a specific course of action.

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00:12:27.100 --> 00:12:28.900

And then we will close the hearing.

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00:12:30.300 --> 00:12:33.500

So I'll get on

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00:12:33.500 --> 00:12:37.700

then and just go through the order of

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00:12:37.700 --> 00:12:38.400  
speakers.

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00:12:41.100 --> 00:12:44.500  
The first Speaker I had was Mark Knight the

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00:12:44.500 --> 00:12:47.200  
tone manager of Milton Hall High Town Council who

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00:12:47.200 --> 00:12:50.300  
was attending virtually and I don't think he's he's online. Is

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00:12:50.300 --> 00:12:51.600  
he here in the meeting?

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00:12:52.600 --> 00:12:54.300  
No Okay, so

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00:12:55.200 --> 00:12:59.100  
The next person was now before

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00:12:58.100 --> 00:13:01.300  
before I go through the rest of the

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00:13:01.300 --> 00:13:04.700  
the order I've had to request from two

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00:13:04.700 --> 00:13:07.400  
people Richard route and

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00:13:07.400 --> 00:13:09.000  
Brian Harvey.

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00:13:09.600 --> 00:13:13.200  
Who I think are counselors and

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00:13:12.200 --> 00:13:15.500  
I am told that they would

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00:13:15.500 --> 00:13:18.200  
like to speak earlier rather than

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00:13:18.200 --> 00:13:21.800

later because they have to be away soon. Are they

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00:13:21.800 --> 00:13:22.000

in the room?

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00:13:23.100 --> 00:13:26.700

Hello, good evening. So and you're

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00:13:26.700 --> 00:13:29.400

well positioned there except that I think the

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00:13:29.400 --> 00:13:32.900

the live mic is can can

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00:13:32.900 --> 00:13:35.600

you try your mic testing? Oh, that's good.

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00:13:35.600 --> 00:13:38.800

Is it working? Yeah, I think I can hear me. Yes. Can

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00:13:38.800 --> 00:13:39.400

everybody hear?

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00:13:40.400 --> 00:13:44.100

Yeah, okay. Oh, well, that's that's good then if you you

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00:13:43.100 --> 00:13:45.000

can speak from there.

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00:13:46.200 --> 00:13:50.000

What we'll do is I had

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00:13:49.500 --> 00:13:52.700

and is it councilor Harvey?

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00:13:53.400 --> 00:13:56.900

If I'll ask you to speak first in

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00:13:56.900 --> 00:14:00.400  
a few minutes and then counselor

269  
00:13:59.400 --> 00:14:01.500  
route, okay.

270  
00:14:04.200 --> 00:14:07.500  
So then the next person I have is Kelly

271  
00:14:07.500 --> 00:14:10.600  
Petit from Fordham Parish Council.

272  
00:14:11.400 --> 00:14:12.600  
Hello evening.

273  
00:14:13.300 --> 00:14:17.100  
And then I had just frickenham Parish

274  
00:14:16.100 --> 00:14:20.000  
Council. I wasn't sure who the representative was. It

275  
00:14:19.200 --> 00:14:21.900  
might be a Susan Cornell.

276  
00:14:23.100 --> 00:14:24.100  
Oh good evening.

277  
00:14:25.200 --> 00:14:28.500  
And then we have Mr.

278  
00:14:28.500 --> 00:14:29.500  
Kazelko.

279  
00:14:30.100 --> 00:14:33.400  
Evening, Mr. Kazalco. You're representing say no to

280  
00:14:33.400 --> 00:14:34.300  
Sonica I believe.

281  
00:14:35.500 --> 00:14:40.100  
Yes, and then we have Jeanette Malkin

282

00:14:39.100 --> 00:14:42.500

friends of Isle home nature reserves.

283

00:14:42.500 --> 00:14:46.600

You're here. Good evening, and then Christopher corbyn.

284

00:14:45.600 --> 00:14:48.300

I wasn't sure whether I think

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00:14:48.300 --> 00:14:49.000

he might not be here.

286

00:14:50.600 --> 00:14:50.900

so

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00:14:54.300 --> 00:14:55.600

Just called in and then.

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00:14:57.900 --> 00:15:00.700

Alan Richardson, I think Mr. Richardson

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00:15:00.700 --> 00:15:04.200

is actually going to be represented by Barbara Richardson

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00:15:03.200 --> 00:15:05.700

and your here as well. Thank you very much.

291

00:15:06.800 --> 00:15:10.700

And then we have Linda

292

00:15:09.700 --> 00:15:11.900

Homan.

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00:15:12.600 --> 00:15:13.400

Yes. Thank you.

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00:15:14.900 --> 00:15:17.300

Just bear with me a minute, please.

295

00:15:25.800 --> 00:15:29.000  
I think I'm told I may have missed Fiona Maxwell

296  
00:15:28.200 --> 00:15:30.700  
from Chippenham Parish Council.

297  
00:15:36.700 --> 00:15:37.200  
worry about

298  
00:15:37.400 --> 00:15:40.100  
It for your hair. Anyway, she's good. Thank you.

299  
00:15:40.100 --> 00:15:44.200  
And then some Lee

300  
00:15:43.200 --> 00:15:46.500  
McLeod. Yes. Thank you.

301  
00:15:47.600 --> 00:15:50.700  
And then Isabel cross.

302  
00:15:50.700 --> 00:15:51.300  
Yes.

303  
00:15:52.200 --> 00:15:54.700  
Clear Tilbury.

304  
00:15:56.100 --> 00:15:59.200  
I don't think Ms. Tilbrook is going to

305  
00:15:59.200 --> 00:16:03.200  
be here this evening. No, Richard Saul.

306  
00:16:04.300 --> 00:16:07.100  
Yes and Jean Winters.

307  
00:16:08.100 --> 00:16:12.100  
Yes, good evening and John Bridges. Okay. Thank

308  
00:16:11.100 --> 00:16:14.900  
you. Just in fulgar,

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00:16:14.900 --> 00:16:17.400  
okay?

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00:16:20.100 --> 00:16:23.500  
Just in fuga and Julia Huffer. Yes. Thank

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00:16:23.500 --> 00:16:26.300  
you Excuse me. Yes. I'm I've asked for an

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00:16:26.300 --> 00:16:29.800  
additional five minutes because I'm a District counselor  
representing five communities.

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00:16:29.800 --> 00:16:31.200  
Oh I see, right.

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00:16:32.600 --> 00:16:35.300  
So I did ask by email and it was approved.

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00:16:42.300 --> 00:16:45.100  
Very good. Well, I'm sure we'll be able to accommodate that. Thank  
you.

316

00:16:46.500 --> 00:16:49.400  
And then counselor to pray

317

00:16:49.400 --> 00:16:51.600  
from cambridges County Council.

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00:16:52.500 --> 00:16:53.600  
Here. Thank you.

319

00:16:54.800 --> 00:16:57.600  
And then we have John

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00:16:57.600 --> 00:17:01.600  
Leach from the charity of Catherine stone. Is

321

00:17:01.600 --> 00:17:03.800  
that Catherine Shaw? Yes.



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00:17:06.900 --> 00:17:10.600

Sorry, oh I

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00:17:10.600 --> 00:17:13.200

see right so you don't wish to speak this evening. Thank you.

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00:17:14.700 --> 00:17:18.600

Yes, right those

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00:17:18.600 --> 00:17:21.700

all those through the people that I have on

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00:17:21.700 --> 00:17:22.100

the list.

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00:17:23.400 --> 00:17:26.200

Okay, good guy. I apologize

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00:17:26.200 --> 00:17:29.200

in advance if I get one or two of those out of order, but if

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00:17:29.200 --> 00:17:32.400

you can possibly remember the order

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00:17:32.400 --> 00:17:35.400

in which I called your names out and

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00:17:35.400 --> 00:17:38.800

then be ready to come after the proceeding speaker.

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00:17:39.800 --> 00:17:43.000

So this tonight

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00:17:42.300 --> 00:17:45.300

isn't with us. So we will

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00:17:45.300 --> 00:17:48.900

start then with Ms. Maxwell

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00:17:48.900 --> 00:17:52.800  
from Chippenham Parish. Okay, so

336  
00:17:51.800 --> 00:17:54.800  
sorry. Yes, that's right.

337  
00:17:54.800 --> 00:17:57.600  
See why

338  
00:17:57.600 --> 00:17:58.500  
there's a panel of three.

339  
00:18:01.400 --> 00:18:04.300  
And so councilor Harvey If you

340  
00:18:04.300 --> 00:18:08.400  
would like to start us off, please you have 10

341  
00:18:07.400 --> 00:18:11.500  
minutes and your time starts

342  
00:18:10.500 --> 00:18:11.900  
now.

343  
00:18:12.700 --> 00:18:15.100  
Thank you. Good evening. Thank you for allowing me to come

344  
00:18:15.100 --> 00:18:16.400  
and speak to the meeting today.

345  
00:18:17.500 --> 00:18:20.400  
My name is Brian Harvey and I'm a District counselor in

346  
00:18:20.400 --> 00:18:23.900  
West Suffolk Council representing Man Award which

347  
00:18:23.900 --> 00:18:26.300  
covers five Villages two of which straddle this

348  
00:18:26.300 --> 00:18:26.900  
proposed project.

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00:18:27.700 --> 00:18:29.300

I freckenham and Wellington.

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00:18:30.900 --> 00:18:33.900

Solar farm and I would say regeneration

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00:18:33.900 --> 00:18:36.600

energy farm propose will

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00:18:36.600 --> 00:18:39.300

have a significant impact upon this rural community

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00:18:39.300 --> 00:18:42.100

with a minimum benefit the local

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00:18:42.100 --> 00:18:43.900

community or the surrounding area.

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00:18:45.500 --> 00:18:48.500

How does this meet the principles the Public Services act

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00:18:48.500 --> 00:18:51.200

minimum impact and maximum benefit?

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00:18:52.300 --> 00:18:55.000

Indeed have approved in constructed will become one of

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00:18:55.200 --> 00:18:59.200

the largest solar panel battery storage and regeneration Farms

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00:18:58.200 --> 00:19:01.500

over 500 megawatt plus

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00:19:01.500 --> 00:19:05.200

when we now read the outline plans

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00:19:04.200 --> 00:19:06.900

within the United Kingdom.

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00:19:08.500 --> 00:19:11.800  
Whilst encompassing some 2,800 Acres

363  
00:19:11.800 --> 00:19:14.800  
a prime Farmland grazing field

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00:19:14.800 --> 00:19:17.900  
straddling both each Cambria District Council

365  
00:19:17.900 --> 00:19:20.600  
and West Suffolk Council the she

366  
00:19:20.600 --> 00:19:23.400  
is size of this proposal over the 40

367  
00:19:23.400 --> 00:19:26.600  
year life cycle will effectively change this real

368  
00:19:26.600 --> 00:19:28.000  
Community forever.

369  
00:19:29.200 --> 00:19:32.200  
We all understand the current energy crisis and the need

370  
00:19:32.200 --> 00:19:35.200  
for green energy. But we also have an urgent

371  
00:19:35.200 --> 00:19:38.300  
requirement for food production together where the

372  
00:19:38.300 --> 00:19:41.600  
corresponding reduction in food miles the production

373  
00:19:41.600 --> 00:19:43.500  
and delivery of these crops.

374  
00:19:44.600 --> 00:19:47.800  
If approved this project will have a consequential

375  
00:19:47.800 --> 00:19:50.600  
impact upon local businesses such as

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00:19:50.600 --> 00:19:53.400  
an anaerobic digestive plant

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00:19:53.400 --> 00:19:56.200  
at Bay Farm Society adjacent to the Red

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00:19:56.200 --> 00:19:57.400  
Lodge to Wellington Road.

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00:19:58.200 --> 00:20:01.300  
The loss of this productive land will incur an

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00:20:01.300 --> 00:20:04.800  
extended cropping area and with the resultant increased

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00:20:04.800 --> 00:20:07.600  
hgv traffic mileage and costs.

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00:20:08.700 --> 00:20:11.300  
These increased hgv movements will also be

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00:20:11.300 --> 00:20:14.700  
using already overloaded rural highways

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00:20:14.700 --> 00:20:17.100  
passing through our local villages.

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00:20:18.300 --> 00:20:21.600  
within the dco submission sonnica of cited

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00:20:21.600 --> 00:20:22.600  
the Rochdale principle

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00:20:23.400 --> 00:20:27.200  
and they're currently do not have any specified design proposals.

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00:20:26.200 --> 00:20:29.200  
But particularly concern is

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00:20:29.200 --> 00:20:32.400  
provision of 500 megawatt plus a battery storage

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00:20:32.400 --> 00:20:32.900  
units.

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00:20:34.500 --> 00:20:36.800  
The scheme is designed as being green energy.

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00:20:37.600 --> 00:20:40.800  
When in fact the importation of low-cost cheap

393  
00:20:40.800 --> 00:20:43.300  
electricity from the National Grid during

394  
00:20:43.300 --> 00:20:47.000  
the low Peak period I either cheapest rates during

395  
00:20:46.100 --> 00:20:50.100  
the early hours of the morning will in effect be importing

396  
00:20:49.100 --> 00:20:53.000  
Surplus grid base load electricity

397  
00:20:52.600 --> 00:20:55.300  
being generated from old style

398  
00:20:55.300 --> 00:20:58.100  
fossil fuel power stations both from the

399  
00:20:58.100 --> 00:21:01.900  
UK, and we've been in the European interconnector.

400  
00:21:02.700 --> 00:21:05.600  
The resale of this store electricity back onto

401  
00:21:05.600 --> 00:21:09.300  
National Grid will be a peak demand periods. Thus

402  
00:21:08.300 --> 00:21:11.400  
maximizing the profits for the operator.

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00:21:13.800 --> 00:21:17.100

Concentrating on the battery storage units no designated

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00:21:16.100 --> 00:21:19.500

manufacturer or designed data has

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00:21:19.500 --> 00:21:19.900

been provided.

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00:21:20.900 --> 00:21:23.300

The safety operating procedures and in the

407

00:21:23.300 --> 00:21:26.600

event of a fire within an individual or multiple

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00:21:26.600 --> 00:21:30.100

units the production of toxic gases, which

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00:21:29.100 --> 00:21:32.300

will be released during a fire into the

410

00:21:32.300 --> 00:21:33.000

surrounding area.

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00:21:34.300 --> 00:21:37.300

The Elms Road site is within one

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00:21:37.300 --> 00:21:40.400

kilometer of an extensive Red Lodge Housing Development

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00:21:40.400 --> 00:21:41.600

some primary schools.

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00:21:42.600 --> 00:21:45.400

I would also refer to the recent health and safety

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00:21:45.400 --> 00:21:48.300

serious incident report issued after the

416

00:21:48.300 --> 00:21:49.100  
Allstate.

417  
00:21:49.700 --> 00:21:52.400  
Site for in Liverpool dated the 15th

418  
00:21:52.400 --> 00:21:56.000  
of September 2020 and the serious issues

419  
00:21:55.700 --> 00:21:58.000  
raised by the HSC inspectors.

420  
00:21:59.100 --> 00:22:02.800  
Currently there are no HSC approved design criteria

421  
00:22:02.800 --> 00:22:05.700  
enforce covering the safety and design

422  
00:22:05.700 --> 00:22:09.400  
specifications of these large-scale battery

423  
00:22:08.400 --> 00:22:10.400  
storage units.

424  
00:22:12.300 --> 00:22:16.000  
These are being developed in conjunction with both Cambria and Suffolk

425  
00:22:15.300 --> 00:22:17.200  
Fire and Rescue Services.

426  
00:22:18.700 --> 00:22:21.500  
Sonica when challenged on these issues or unable

427  
00:22:21.500 --> 00:22:24.600  
to provide any clearances or details

428  
00:22:24.600 --> 00:22:27.500  
as to the actual numbers size and

429  
00:22:27.500 --> 00:22:31.000



type of batteries to be installed and can

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00:22:30.300 --> 00:22:34.000

continue to refer to the dco submission under

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00:22:33.200 --> 00:22:35.300

the Rochdale principles.

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00:22:36.500 --> 00:22:39.500

I would refer you to the Sonica outline battery fire

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00:22:39.500 --> 00:22:40.200

safety plan.

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00:22:41.700 --> 00:22:43.100

the tract version

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00:22:43.700 --> 00:22:46.100

in which very statements are proposals have been

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00:22:46.100 --> 00:22:49.500

made with typical battery units being proposed at five

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00:22:49.500 --> 00:22:53.600

10 and 25 megawatt units firefighting water

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00:22:53.600 --> 00:22:56.700

stories to deliver 1500 liters per minute

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00:22:56.700 --> 00:23:01.700

with containers able to store possible contaminated

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00:23:01.700 --> 00:23:04.600

water for testing. This proposal is

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00:23:04.600 --> 00:23:08.000

for a 500 megawatt plus site and

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00:23:07.200 --> 00:23:12.000

the plan submitted are only indicative. I

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00:23:10.300 --> 00:23:13.500  
underline the word indicative.

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00:23:14.100 --> 00:23:18.200  
All subsequent reviews and the final approval would then

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00:23:17.200 --> 00:23:21.500  
fall back onto Suffolk County Council Cambridge

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00:23:20.500 --> 00:23:23.700  
County Council East Cambria

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00:23:23.700 --> 00:23:26.400  
District Council and West Suffolk District

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00:23:26.400 --> 00:23:29.900  
Council staff officers with consequential

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00:23:29.900 --> 00:23:33.000  
costs being incurred by residents via

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00:23:32.100 --> 00:23:35.200  
their council tax increase payments.

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00:23:36.500 --> 00:23:40.400  
How does this comply with the public services social value

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00:23:39.400 --> 00:23:44.000  
at 2012 or

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00:23:43.600 --> 00:23:45.500  
benefit the local community?

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00:23:46.900 --> 00:23:50.000  
The issues concerning the lack of specified design

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00:23:49.600 --> 00:23:52.300  
and development are still causing

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00:23:52.300 --> 00:23:55.300

considerable distress among our local

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00:23:55.300 --> 00:23:59.100

residents and need to be urgently addressed to

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00:23:58.100 --> 00:24:02.000

a satisfactory conclusion before any

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00:24:01.500 --> 00:24:05.000

possible decision or consideration is

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00:24:04.600 --> 00:24:07.900

undertaken to refuse or approve

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00:24:07.900 --> 00:24:08.800

the scheme.

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00:24:10.100 --> 00:24:13.800

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00:24:13.800 --> 00:24:16.400

Management plan sub paragraph two

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00:24:16.400 --> 00:24:19.900

point six five of this volume seven report states

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00:24:19.900 --> 00:24:23.000

that only wants the dco is

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00:24:22.500 --> 00:24:25.700

granted. Then this outline battery

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00:24:25.700 --> 00:24:28.700

Fire Safety Management plan will be secured

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00:24:28.700 --> 00:24:31.500

through the requirements of schedule to of the

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00:24:31.500 --> 00:24:32.100

dco.

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00:24:33.200 --> 00:24:36.400

In view of the real concerns being raised by residents and

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00:24:36.400 --> 00:24:39.500

businesses within the area. This scheme should

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00:24:39.500 --> 00:24:42.700

be refused until a fully detailed

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00:24:42.700 --> 00:24:45.700

submission together with the outline battery

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00:24:45.700 --> 00:24:48.900

Fire Safety Management plan has been undertaken

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00:24:48.900 --> 00:24:51.800

which addresses all the issues and

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00:24:51.800 --> 00:24:54.500

concerns raised throughout this examination

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00:24:54.500 --> 00:24:55.600

period. Thank you.

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00:25:06.400 --> 00:25:09.800

Okay, thank you very much councilor. And next

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00:25:09.800 --> 00:25:13.200

we have counselor Richard

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00:25:12.200 --> 00:25:16.200

Wright. Cancel your

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00:25:15.200 --> 00:25:17.900

time starts now.

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00:25:18.800 --> 00:25:21.700

Good evening. I'm councilor Richard routes Deputy

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00:25:21.700 --> 00:25:24.800

leader of Suffolk County Council and Cabinet member

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00:25:24.800 --> 00:25:26.600

for finance and environment.

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00:25:28.800 --> 00:25:31.700

You will hear from SCC officers and legal

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00:25:31.700 --> 00:25:34.400

Representatives on the technical details that

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00:25:34.400 --> 00:25:37.600

issues specific hearings, but I want to thank the examining

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00:25:37.600 --> 00:25:41.100

Authority for this opportunity to set out scc's overall

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00:25:40.100 --> 00:25:43.300

approach. What are our objectives are

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00:25:43.300 --> 00:25:46.800

in this examination? And what are many and varied issues

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00:25:46.800 --> 00:25:47.700

are with this project?

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00:25:48.700 --> 00:25:50.700

first to add some context

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00:25:51.500 --> 00:25:56.000

I have the political responsibility for overseeing sec's

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00:25:54.300 --> 00:25:57.300

response to nationally significant

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00:25:57.300 --> 00:26:00.400

infrastructure projects. It's a responsibility. I've held

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00:26:00.400 --> 00:26:01.100

since 2018.

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00:26:02.200 --> 00:26:05.100

over this period i and the team I've worked with

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00:26:05.100 --> 00:26:06.100

have

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00:26:08.200 --> 00:26:10.000

engaged with and responded to

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00:26:11.200 --> 00:26:15.400

Size we'll see one of only two plans nuclear plants

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00:26:14.400 --> 00:26:17.400

in the UK the EA one

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00:26:17.400 --> 00:26:21.300

North and ea2 wind farms major interconnectors

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00:26:20.300 --> 00:26:23.400

connecting the UK National Grid to the continent

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00:26:23.400 --> 00:26:26.200

at Suffolk and the bramford to twinstead and

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00:26:26.200 --> 00:26:29.200

East Anglia green pylon runs, which form part of

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00:26:29.200 --> 00:26:32.200

a large number of transmission projects to reinforce the

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00:26:32.200 --> 00:26:35.500

grid as our region becomes one of the greatest exporters of

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00:26:35.500 --> 00:26:36.700

clean energy in the country.

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00:26:38.100 --> 00:26:41.400

The County Council is also successfully promoted. Its own dco project

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00:26:41.400 --> 00:26:44.500

under the NSF planning regime to authorize the lake

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00:26:44.500 --> 00:26:47.500

loathing third Crossing at lowestoft, which is now under construction

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00:26:47.500 --> 00:26:48.700

as the Goldwing Bridge.

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00:26:49.300 --> 00:26:52.900

The County Council therefore has a good understanding of the responsibilities

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00:26:52.900 --> 00:26:55.500

and pressures on a scheme promoter as

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00:26:55.500 --> 00:26:59.000

well as experiences as a host Authority and regulating

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00:26:58.000 --> 00:26:59.800

Authority.

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00:27:01.300 --> 00:27:04.500

This experience that we at Suffolk County Council have in dealing

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00:27:04.500 --> 00:27:07.500

with national significant infrastructure projects. I hope

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00:27:07.500 --> 00:27:10.200

gives weight and credibility when that I

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00:27:10.200 --> 00:27:13.800

when I state that both in terms of quality of proposal and engagement

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00:27:13.800 --> 00:27:16.500

from the developer. The proposed Sonica project

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00:27:16.500 --> 00:27:19.800

is in my opinion the poorest application

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00:27:19.800 --> 00:27:21.500

I have dealt with to date.

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00:27:22.100 --> 00:27:24.600

It's not a statement I make lightly and there.

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00:27:27.600 --> 00:27:32.500

It's not

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00:27:32.500 --> 00:27:35.100

a statement I make lightly and there remain a number

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00:27:35.100 --> 00:27:38.700

of issues that unless satisfactory resolved in short order should

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00:27:38.700 --> 00:27:41.600

prevent the sonaker application from being consented in

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00:27:41.600 --> 00:27:42.400

its current form.

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00:27:43.600 --> 00:27:46.600

We of course recognize that suffix geography

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00:27:46.600 --> 00:27:49.600

means it has a very important location for low

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00:27:49.600 --> 00:27:52.400

carbon energy projects and note that Suffolk

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00:27:52.400 --> 00:27:55.200

hosts a huge proportion of the UK's new

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00:27:55.200 --> 00:27:57.300

low carbon generation projects.

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00:27:58.500 --> 00:28:01.600

SCC is adopted a policy of being supportive in principal

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00:28:01.600 --> 00:28:05.600



to renewable and low carbon energy generation schemes whilst

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ensuring that the impacts of these schemes are

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minimized.

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We're behind the national ambition to achieve net zero

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for the UK SCC has declared a climate emergency and

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we are fully aware and supportive of the need for new

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large-scale low carbon electricity generation.

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The national benefits coming with this accumulation

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of infrastructure are welcome. But by the same

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token the combined impacts of acutely concentrated

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on our local communities and environment.

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as a rural County with a vibrant economy strong communities

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and a rich natural and cultural heritage the

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speed and scale of this transformation of our

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energy infrastructure means that Suffolk County council's position

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must be to demand the highest standards of

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all major projects including this one in terms

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of design mitigation and reducing the

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impact on our communities as best as possible and where appropriate

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Compensation for residual impacts thus far

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Seneca has failed to meet their standard by

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some distance.

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Comprehensive account of the issues with this scheme has

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been presented in the joint local impact report which our Council

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produced with our partner authorities.

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I don't propose to go into this specific details now,

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but I do want to take a few moments to highlight some of the overarching concerns.

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The first relates to the geographical scale of

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this proposal. It's not simply an object that

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sits within the landscape it entirely transforms the

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landscape around several Villages and does so

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permanently I use that word quite deliberately given

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the 40 year consent sought by the applicant which

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means the transformation will endure for more than a generation.

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the location is also intensely Rural and valued

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as such meaning there's a heightened need

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to address all the impacts of the 24-month construction period

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the expectation must be for an exemplary approach to mitigation

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and avoidance of impact on the environment the community

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the economy and our infrastructure.

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For this application. This does not appear to have been

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the case and worryingly the low quality of the submission means

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it is difficult to have confidence that the applicant has full understanding

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of the impacts. So into more

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detail some assessment of the impacts have serious shortcomings

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in terms of both evidence and methodology meaning that

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they can't provide useful conclusions on impacts.

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The presentation of the documents make it difficult to get

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to grips with what the proposals and its impact are including how

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it be experienced and felt by the people who

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live near it.

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Mitigation proposals do not appear to be tailored to

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the local context and or certainly are not particularly ambitious

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in scope or scale.

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These issues could and should have been addressed through better

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engagement and more careful listening and responding to

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concerns raised by our well-informed local communities

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and local authorities.

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Pre-application phase of this project was a huge

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missed opportunity to build greater consent and buy-in through

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careful communication and in-depth collaboration on

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an amendment to these proposals.

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This is highly disappointing and frustrating and is a

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poor reflection on seneca's approach to the entire proposal

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I will then slightly more positively by saying that there

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has been some progress at times particularly very recently where

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the applicants team have been able to discuss issues

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in more detail such as on-site visits or technical

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workshops.

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My feeling is that all sides have Come Away with a

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somewhat better understanding of the project and ideas for how

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to take this forward. It is deeply frustrating that

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this kind of progress is only now being made at this

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stage of a planning process, which is supposed to be front loaded

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and my concern is that there are real risks.

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It comes too late to markedly improve the

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proposal.

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However, I have to repeat and stress the overall position

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of this and other councils which was set out in the

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local impact report and remains very much at the

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front of Suffolk County Council's mind. I quote from

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the local impact reporter paragraph 1.1 overall. The

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position of the councils is there are a number of

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issues with the Sonica proposal that to a

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greater or lesser degree should prevent the project from

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being consented in its current form despite desirability

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of low carbon sources of energy generation.

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To conclude the remains a very great deal of work

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to be done and potentially further change requests to

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be proposed by the applicant before this proposal can be

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considered anywhere near acceptable and not

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a great deal of time in which to achieve it. Thank you

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for your time.

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Thank you, everyone.

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Okay.

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If you could I appreciate the need to

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express approval of what's been said if you feel the need

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to do so, but if I does eat into the to the

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time that we've got this evening some way

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so if I could just ask you some forbearance

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on that as we go forward.

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And we got now I think.

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Fiona Maxwell haven't we

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from Chippenham Parish Council?

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Good evening. Again. This Maxwell this microphone.

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We're all it is. Yeah.

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So you have 10 minutes

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and your time starts now? Okay, my name



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is Fiona Maxwell. I'm the chairman of Chippenham Parish

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Council.

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I have lived in Chippenham for nearly 40 years and

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been a member of the parish council for 20.

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In this time, I have never come across a development

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or Village issue that has caused so

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much hurt and anxiety amongst our residents

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nor one were the response has been

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so overwhelmingly in accord.

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There is no one who thinks the scheme is a good idea.

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I regularly walk my dogs in the village and in

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other locations affected by the scheme during these

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walks. I encountered many others some known to

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me some not who wish to express Their Fear for the countryside to

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a parish councilor.

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It is a subject which cannot be ignored.

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One common theme is the sweep of agricultural fields, which

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we walk ride and drive among. This is

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and always has been an agricultural area. We watched

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the seasons turn from green growth to

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colorful crops to the more muted shades of autumn and

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winter there is real distress that this will be

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replaced by an industrial landscape.

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Few people are against renewable energy, but the

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scheme is too large and too harmful

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in so many ways and there are much better ways of

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achieving renewable energy aims.

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It is a scheme which spreads itself out across the

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region. No Village is left unblited.

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If an evil doer had set out to cause maximum harm

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to maximum numbers. This would

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fit the bill.

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Everyone is affected in some way. None of

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it good.

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And for more than 40 years a lifetime for most of

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us.

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The sights affected will never return to how they are now of

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that we can be sure.

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Chippenham is a village which has existed since the Doomsday

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Book and remained unchanged for centuries development

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over the previous few decades has

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been sympathetic to the original Village and most buildings on

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Old maps are still present.

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We can say the same about our neighboring villages with

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whom we share special bonds from history to

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the present day.

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The Seneca scheme interposes itself between

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villages in a way that seems designed to cut them

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off from each other.

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Parish Council share the concerns of East Cambridge District Council

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about the impact of the scheme on the grade two listed

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Chippenham Park and driveway.

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The park is a major distinguishing feature of our village

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and of historical importance the schemas

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undoubtedly detrimental to the park changing the

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rural setting and interrupting the views and the

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proposed mitigation May exacerbate this by further blocking

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those views.

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As an early stage, the effective villagers came

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together to form the parish council's Alliance, which I

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also chair this enables us to work together and

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to share information about the Seneca scheme.

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It is striking that our experience in Chippenham is

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repeated across all the other Villages and towns. The

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response from residents has been fear and

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anxiety at what the scheme will do to the environment

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in which we live.

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And the fear is real because this scheme is not

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just for solar panels, but for large areas of battery storage.

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We have little to no information about these batteries. They're

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safety and Eddie plans to mitigate the risks. They

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pose increasingly frequent stories

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in the Press about battery fires are not providing any

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comfort.

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On a personal level. I am dreading this scheme. I

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regularly walk my dogs around the village along the

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Snell World walk parallel to the dolphin gallops and

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on the heath that waterhall and the lime Kilns.

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These are popular walking areas known for their attractive rural

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Outlook from the limekilns. Particularly.

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The view is spectacular.

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But the view will give way to an array of solar panels

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a substation and batteries.

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I speak regularly to other dog walkers with the

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replacement of a lovely landscape by an industrial Outlook.

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We lose our fabulous walks and we'll have to travel

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further up the field to replace them.

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My children ride their horses on the bridal way at Green

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Lane. This will be surrounded by solar panels and batteries

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and known Hazard for Riders. They will no

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longer be able to access one of the few Bridal paths in

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hacking distance of Chippenham.

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I am not alone in being appalled and distressed by

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the scheme the overwhelming distrust for this

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represents the real fears of everybody in our

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communities a string of developments. Not just one in

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circling and strangling our communities with

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absolutely no benefit to any

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members of those communities. So perhaps for

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those who are hoping for a massive payday to

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the detriment of everyone else.

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Thank you.

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Thank you.

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Thank you very much. Miss Petit

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from Fordham Parish Council.

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Hi. Yep. Okay, you have 10 minutes

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and please proceed.

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I'm Kelly Petit Vice chair Fordham Parish Council



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board and Parish Council are deeply concerned with

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the scheme of this size and the impact that it will have Upon Our

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Village. It is expected that up to 3,000 additional

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Vehicles many of the hgvs will move

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through our village each day. One of the only routes

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into Islam. One of the main sites is through Fordham. It runs

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directly in front of our Primary School.

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As a village we need to be able to ensure that our children have safe routes

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to school.

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This road is a quiet B road, but we'll cease

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to be so with the volume of traffic as a council. We are concerned with

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the battery storage units at Iceland and Chippenham as a

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community. We are close enough that should the worst happen and should these

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batteries Catch Fire? We may be looking at possible evacuations or

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at the very least close window policies.

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To ask this feels like the right scheme in the wrong place. It is

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too close to too many communities.

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Members from our Fordham Cambridge you're walking Group,

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which has over 200 active members including members from

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our neighboring Villages have expressed strong concerns regarding

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the inadequacy of mitigation relating

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to permissive Roots other significant concerns have

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been expressed regarding temporary loss of roots during  
construction, fire

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safety Countryside character ecology and

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loss of productive Farmland. Also people are

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feeling threatened with a strongly perceived isolation of Village  
communities

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as a result of the sheer amount of panels and Associated structures

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proposed over such a wide area.

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It's also fair to say that most members of the group are supporters

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supportive of the principle of carbon reductions through renewable

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energy projects the issues with this application are

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around the how much the what where and together within Community

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impacts and lack of mitigation.

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We have spoken at length in meetings and personally as to

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how a scheme of this size and scale will affect us on a more

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personal level and the following is a collection of the general feeling

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of the councilors and parishioners afford them.

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Something that strikes us as odd has been continually hearing that

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the area in which we live is not an area of outstanding natural beauty and

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therefore as well suited for a site on the scale of this one.

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We are the people of the land.

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We are born of it and we spend our lives working it

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and we do so in the knowledge that one day we return to it. We are

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the generations of farmers and Farm Workers landowners horse

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trainers stable hands flower Growers. This may not

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00:40:55.300 --> 00:40:58.300

be an area of nationally recognized outstanding Beauty, but

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00:40:58.300 --> 00:41:01.000

we know it we know every dip as well.

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00:41:01.400 --> 00:41:04.700

We know where to pull the horses up where to let them have their head as

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00:41:04.700 --> 00:41:07.400

those that farm the land we know where to look on the horizon for

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00:41:07.400 --> 00:41:10.600

rain and the loose soil in the summer for a friend blow. We watch

802

00:41:10.600 --> 00:41:13.100

as the corn ripples across the fields and we remark how

803

00:41:13.100 --> 00:41:16.300

it looks like waves. This is our ocean. We know

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00:41:16.300 --> 00:41:19.100

better than anyone what the land gives we watch with

805

00:41:19.100 --> 00:41:22.300

every passing year and we see the damages of climate

806

00:41:22.300 --> 00:41:25.400

change. We understand we hold a responsibility

807

00:41:25.400 --> 00:41:28.900

to those that come after us to preserve this land and perhaps

808

00:41:28.900 --> 00:41:31.100

fields of solar panels will be the cost that we must

809

00:41:31.100 --> 00:41:34.000

Bear for the generations that come along after we have gone.

810

00:41:34.900 --> 00:41:37.500

In all of our dealings with Seneca it is becoming more

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00:41:37.500 --> 00:41:40.300

and more clear. The green energy is not what they are offering.

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00:41:40.300 --> 00:41:43.300

It is more clear that the harm to our area is so

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00:41:43.300 --> 00:41:44.800

great and the benefits are so little

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00:41:45.600 --> 00:41:48.700

They are taking a constant from our lives. This

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00:41:48.700 --> 00:41:51.700

land has always been it does not waver. It

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00:41:51.700 --> 00:41:54.500

remains steadfast when our grandfathers

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00:41:54.500 --> 00:41:57.500

and great-grandfathers lay in the muds of France. It was this land

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00:41:57.500 --> 00:42:01.000

and the right Rich remain that they fought for some were

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00:42:00.100 --> 00:42:03.200

lucky enough to return to it continue to work

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00:42:03.200 --> 00:42:06.500

it and live out their lives others returned only to lay beneath

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00:42:06.500 --> 00:42:09.700

it and many did not return but the land remained the

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00:42:09.700 --> 00:42:12.400

same no matter what is happening

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00:42:12.400 --> 00:42:15.800

around us. This Land is Our constant even as

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00:42:15.800 --> 00:42:18.500

recent as 2020 when pandemic forced

825

00:42:18.500 --> 00:42:21.900

us all into Solitude and separation. We found ourselves returning

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00:42:21.900 --> 00:42:24.700

to the land. We walked it. We waved

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00:42:24.700 --> 00:42:27.400

each other from afar the old show the young a Pathways

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00:42:27.400 --> 00:42:30.100

of their youth and our young we'll pass the knowledge to their own

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00:42:30.100 --> 00:42:30.500

children.

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00:42:31.500 --> 00:42:34.500

Do you know what a crested September morning watching? The

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00:42:34.500 --> 00:42:37.200

horses run the gallups feels like the cool air

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00:42:37.200 --> 00:42:40.500

the crunch of leaves underfoot the sound of whose pounding

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00:42:40.500 --> 00:42:43.400

the Earth these places are holy to us because this land

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00:42:43.400 --> 00:42:44.200

is our church.

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00:42:45.200 --> 00:42:48.300

If Sonica is built that will change the land will become

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00:42:48.300 --> 00:42:51.400

unrecognizable to us with miles of shiny solar cells

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00:42:51.400 --> 00:42:54.200

that cut us off from us aroundings. We do not

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00:42:54.200 --> 00:42:57.500

own this land. We are only ever custodians for the next generation.

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00:42:57.500 --> 00:42:59.000

And what will we pass on to them?

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00:42:59.700 --> 00:43:02.300

This scheme will take away this land the land

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00:43:02.300 --> 00:43:05.200

that holds always been which is always supported our communities

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00:43:05.200 --> 00:43:08.500

and our way of life and whether or not this scheme is eventually removed.

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00:43:08.500 --> 00:43:11.500

The harm will remain is the links between our neighboring communities

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00:43:11.500 --> 00:43:14.400

will have been destroyed and because of this the community

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00:43:14.400 --> 00:43:17.500

ties we have with our neighbors will change as

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00:43:17.500 --> 00:43:20.400

we become more isolated. This is what we Face

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00:43:20.400 --> 00:43:23.300

from scheme which gives so very little and yet harms us

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00:43:23.300 --> 00:43:26.200

so very much the trade-off from Seneca is not

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00:43:26.200 --> 00:43:29.000

worth it to us. We are being forced to give up too much

850

00:43:29.500 --> 00:43:32.700

to lose too much. We are being asked to sacrifice too

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00:43:32.700 --> 00:43:35.700

much. We are losing the one thing that no

852

00:43:35.700 --> 00:43:38.300

matter what life brings is always a constant

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00:43:38.300 --> 00:43:38.600

to us.

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00:43:43.700 --> 00:43:45.600

Okay. Thank you very much, Mrs. Pass it.

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00:43:46.300 --> 00:43:51.000

Thank you. Next we have from frackenhams Parish

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00:43:50.400 --> 00:43:53.700

Council is Susan Cornell, I

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00:43:53.700 --> 00:43:57.500



believe student. Yes. Thank you very much. So don't

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00:43:56.500 --> 00:43:59.300

even 44 and you have

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00:43:59.300 --> 00:44:00.200

10 minutes. Thank you.

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00:44:06.200 --> 00:44:09.800

Good evening. I'm going to

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00:44:09.800 --> 00:44:12.700

find it extremely difficult because both

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00:44:12.700 --> 00:44:15.000

Fiona and Kelly have more or less

863

00:44:15.100 --> 00:44:16.900

exactly how we feel.

864

00:44:17.700 --> 00:44:19.100

regarding this

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00:44:21.400 --> 00:44:26.200

they call a farm. We call a monstrosity. I've lived

866

00:44:25.200 --> 00:44:28.400

in in Twickenham for the

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00:44:28.400 --> 00:44:29.500

past 57 years.

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00:44:30.900 --> 00:44:32.600

And my husband is one.

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00:44:33.600 --> 00:44:36.200

Of a family that has been

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00:44:36.200 --> 00:44:39.300

in the village for six generations and there

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00:44:39.300 --> 00:44:40.400

are an awful lot.

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00:44:41.100 --> 00:44:43.800

of six generation people in the village

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00:44:45.100 --> 00:44:48.000

We also have quite a few new people in the village.

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00:44:49.300 --> 00:44:52.500

They also appreciate that frickenham in

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00:44:52.500 --> 00:44:56.500

its own little patch is completely surrounded.

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00:44:57.300 --> 00:45:00.800

By Farmland, we are quite unique.

877

00:45:00.800 --> 00:45:03.400

In fact that you can walk out your front

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00:45:03.400 --> 00:45:03.700

door.

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00:45:04.800 --> 00:45:07.300

And you've got a walk. It doesn't matter

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00:45:07.300 --> 00:45:10.400

where it is. You can walk off the

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00:45:10.400 --> 00:45:12.100

road in the parish.

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00:45:13.500 --> 00:45:17.000

It's going to be absolutely ruined with

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00:45:16.000 --> 00:45:17.800

Sonica.

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00:45:18.600 --> 00:45:21.800

We are going to be surrounded because they're

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00:45:21.800 --> 00:45:24.400

going to build on three sides of us.

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00:45:24.900 --> 00:45:26.800

with these solar panels

887

00:45:27.600 --> 00:45:30.300

and we're also designated to have

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00:45:30.300 --> 00:45:31.600

back restorage as well.

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00:45:33.300 --> 00:45:34.600

If we walk down.

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00:45:36.600 --> 00:45:38.000

Green Lane

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00:45:38.700 --> 00:45:39.400

You can see.

892

00:45:40.900 --> 00:45:44.900

A variety of wildlife. We have

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00:45:44.900 --> 00:45:47.300

been told by Sonica that Wildlife will come

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00:45:47.300 --> 00:45:47.400

back.

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00:45:48.600 --> 00:45:51.200

But I'm surprised if they will the other

896

00:45:51.200 --> 00:45:54.900

week. There was a herd of 13 row deer.

897

00:45:55.800 --> 00:45:56.500

in the field

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00:45:57.300 --> 00:45:58.300

and we watched them.

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00:45:59.100 --> 00:46:04.200

And it was amazing. Can you imagine 13 Rodeo

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00:46:03.200 --> 00:46:07.500

trying to negotiate these solar

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00:46:06.500 --> 00:46:07.500

panels?

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00:46:09.500 --> 00:46:12.500

We've also got wildlife in form of.

903

00:46:14.800 --> 00:46:17.600

everything from deer for

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00:46:17.600 --> 00:46:19.400

rabbits

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00:46:20.200 --> 00:46:23.100

Birds buzzards. We you can see

906

00:46:23.100 --> 00:46:26.400

practically anything on a walk in from our

907

00:46:26.400 --> 00:46:26.700

village.

908

00:46:28.300 --> 00:46:30.400

and I'm sorry but

909

00:46:32.700 --> 00:46:36.400

Seneca absolutely going to ruin our way

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00:46:35.400 --> 00:46:38.300

of life and that's exactly what

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00:46:38.300 --> 00:46:39.300

the others have said.

912

00:46:40.800 --> 00:46:41.300

we have

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00:46:42.300 --> 00:46:43.700

quite a busy way of life.

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00:46:44.600 --> 00:46:46.700

We have extremely active.

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00:46:48.200 --> 00:46:51.400

Village Hall we have things on nearly every

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00:46:51.400 --> 00:46:55.200

week with people coming from surrounding villages.

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00:46:56.500 --> 00:46:59.500

This will be impacted by the

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00:46:59.500 --> 00:47:00.300

solar panels.

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00:47:01.500 --> 00:47:01.900

by the

920

00:47:02.800 --> 00:47:05.100

terms of the road that they're going to

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00:47:05.100 --> 00:47:06.200

disrupt.

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00:47:07.100 --> 00:47:10.000

The four years. They said that it would take

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00:47:10.400 --> 00:47:13.600

to build this four years of our life will be

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00:47:13.600 --> 00:47:16.300

taken away from us apart from the 40 years

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00:47:16.300 --> 00:47:18.400  
with solar panels.

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00:47:19.700 --> 00:47:23.000  
Our roads, have you have difficulty?

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00:47:23.700 --> 00:47:25.700  
a car passing a lorry

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00:47:27.700 --> 00:47:30.600  
How the hell do they think that they're

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00:47:30.600 --> 00:47:33.700  
going to bring all their large container lorries

930

00:47:33.700 --> 00:47:36.900  
through a little tiny Lanes without

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00:47:36.900 --> 00:47:39.600  
damaging any of our structures?

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00:47:42.500 --> 00:47:46.300  
There are quite a few listed buildings and

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00:47:45.300 --> 00:47:47.600  
listed areas.

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00:47:48.600 --> 00:47:49.600  
in our village

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00:47:50.500 --> 00:47:52.300  
and we are very very concerned.

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00:47:53.500 --> 00:47:56.900  
That they are going to be severely damaged by

937

00:47:56.900 --> 00:47:57.700  
Sonica.

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00:47:59.100 --> 00:48:01.100

When we are Seneca.

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00:48:02.300 --> 00:48:05.300

What they intended to do if they couldn't get

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00:48:05.300 --> 00:48:08.400

the vehicles in the way they wanted.

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00:48:09.500 --> 00:48:10.600

They said don't worry.

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00:48:11.700 --> 00:48:14.100

We will put things back as they are.

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00:48:15.400 --> 00:48:18.500

How can you replace 150 year

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00:48:18.500 --> 00:48:20.000

old Flint wall?

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00:48:21.200 --> 00:48:22.100

As it is today.

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00:48:23.300 --> 00:48:24.800

It will never be the same again.

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00:48:25.900 --> 00:48:28.700

And how they think that they can negotiate.

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00:48:29.900 --> 00:48:32.400

These roads with their equipment.

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00:48:32.400 --> 00:48:35.100

I'm sorry, but we just do not know.

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00:48:36.700 --> 00:48:39.900

We're not against solar panels. We're

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00:48:39.900 --> 00:48:41.500

not against any form.

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00:48:42.200 --> 00:48:43.100  
of energy

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00:48:44.200 --> 00:48:47.000  
But it's far too big.

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00:48:48.800 --> 00:48:50.100  
They call it a farm.

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00:48:50.800 --> 00:48:53.200  
It's far too big for the

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00:48:53.200 --> 00:48:54.700  
area that it's in.

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00:48:58.300 --> 00:49:00.800  
And I just well.

958

00:49:01.900 --> 00:49:04.800  
I just read to think what the Next Generation God

959

00:49:04.800 --> 00:49:05.500  
have to live through.

960

00:49:07.100 --> 00:49:08.800  
because where we can enjoy

961

00:49:10.200 --> 00:49:11.600  
walks

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00:49:13.500 --> 00:49:14.900  
horse riding everything

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00:49:16.200 --> 00:49:19.900  
and there will be nothing absolutely nothing for

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00:49:19.900 --> 00:49:23.000  
40 years other than solar panels and these

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00:49:22.100 --> 00:49:25.400



monstrous battery storage is

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00:49:26.500 --> 00:49:30.000

I'm sorry, but we just can't sit

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00:49:29.100 --> 00:49:32.400

where it is. It's not

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00:49:32.400 --> 00:49:32.600

right.

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00:49:33.600 --> 00:49:36.400

It's not in the right place, and we're

970

00:49:36.400 --> 00:49:37.900

not nimbus.

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00:49:39.500 --> 00:49:39.900

Thank you.

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00:49:43.600 --> 00:49:44.000

Thank you.

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00:49:45.500 --> 00:49:50.200

Thank you. Miss. Cornell. Next. We have Daniel kozelko

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00:49:49.200 --> 00:49:52.700

who's Council and

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00:49:52.700 --> 00:49:55.900

representing say no to Seneca.

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00:49:56.800 --> 00:50:00.000

Good evening. Again, Mr. Kazalco believing

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00:49:59.100 --> 00:50:02.800

sir. You have 10 minutes and your time starts

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00:50:02.800 --> 00:50:02.800

now.

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00:50:03.800 --> 00:50:06.100

Thank you. So what I'm going to

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00:50:06.100 --> 00:50:09.200

  speak to is one specific aspect of the scheme,

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00:50:09.200 --> 00:50:12.700

  which rather brings together a lot of what's already been said today

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00:50:12.700 --> 00:50:15.200

  and I suspect we said over the coming days.

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00:50:16.200 --> 00:50:19.400

As a starting point the position as has been expressed by so

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00:50:19.400 --> 00:50:22.300

  many people here so far as Essence. Yes and not

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00:50:22.300 --> 00:50:25.500

  in principle against solar schemes. We recognize the policy

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00:50:25.500 --> 00:50:28.200

  imperatives that the government has put

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00:50:28.200 --> 00:50:31.200

  in place to encourage schemes obvious nature.

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00:50:32.100 --> 00:50:35.300

the important point about this scheme is

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00:50:35.300 --> 00:50:38.600

  how it is different to other

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00:50:38.600 --> 00:50:41.300

  solar schemes and we say is the design

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00:50:41.300 --> 00:50:44.500

  of this scheme in particular which makes it

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00:50:45.300 --> 00:50:49.100  
unusual and in planning terms improper

993  
00:50:50.400 --> 00:50:53.300  
and I'd rather like to pick up a point where we just made about some  
you

994  
00:50:53.300 --> 00:50:56.600  
know, whether the views being expressed here in nimbyism in my

995  
00:50:56.600 --> 00:50:59.700  
submission may not it's about specific design of the scheme.

996  
00:51:01.200 --> 00:51:04.300  
Now the scheme is designed in essence has a

997  
00:51:04.300 --> 00:51:06.200  
number of islands across the landscape.

998  
00:51:07.700 --> 00:51:10.900  
And we've set out that's snts

999  
00:51:10.900 --> 00:51:14.200  
in section two of our Rhythm reps rep 2-240

1000  
00:51:13.200 --> 00:51:16.600  
that we regardless

1001  
00:51:16.600 --> 00:51:19.600  
as a poor design and that's considering

1002  
00:51:19.600 --> 00:51:22.600  
the planning app the policy that would apply.

1003  
00:51:22.600 --> 00:51:26.000  
So for example mpps power 126 and

1004  
00:51:25.900 --> 00:51:27.700  
mpscm1 section 1.5.

1005  
00:51:29.500 --> 00:51:31.900

In particular this design is not sensitive to place.

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00:51:33.700 --> 00:51:37.200

The location and the area which

1007

00:51:36.200 --> 00:51:39.400

surrounds the proposed scheme is

1008

00:51:39.400 --> 00:51:41.300

one of enmeshed villages.

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00:51:42.400 --> 00:51:45.800

A shop or a pub in one Village is the amenity

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00:51:45.800 --> 00:51:47.500

local to a different village.

1011

00:51:48.400 --> 00:51:51.600

Family relationships cross this landscape from

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00:51:51.600 --> 00:51:54.100

Iceland to freckenham from Fordham to Red Lodge.

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00:51:55.600 --> 00:51:58.700

ants parents children live in different

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00:51:58.700 --> 00:51:59.500

locations

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00:52:00.900 --> 00:52:03.300

social relationships meet on public rights of

1016

00:52:03.300 --> 00:52:03.500

way

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00:52:04.900 --> 00:52:08.000

And so this is an enmeshed landscape.

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00:52:07.300 --> 00:52:10.400

The social structure is not only

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00:52:10.400 --> 00:52:13.700

in The Villages which will be harmed and many of

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00:52:13.700 --> 00:52:16.400

the people here will Express about harm, but it's also

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00:52:16.400 --> 00:52:20.100

the connection between land that will be harmed.

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00:52:21.600 --> 00:52:21.900

now

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00:52:23.300 --> 00:52:26.300

it's these islands of this scheme

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00:52:26.300 --> 00:52:29.200

across the landscape which we say is a

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00:52:29.200 --> 00:52:32.600

particular Niche harm about this scheme in essence. The

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00:52:32.600 --> 00:52:34.400

scheme is squeezed between villages.

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00:52:35.400 --> 00:52:40.000

In addition because it's split into multiple Parts. It's circumference

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00:52:38.200 --> 00:52:41.700

is much larger than the

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00:52:41.700 --> 00:52:44.500

standard PV scheme. You might see if you consider a cake

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00:52:44.500 --> 00:52:47.300

if you cut a cake into multiple Parts you have

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00:52:47.300 --> 00:52:50.500

more perimeter and that's precisely what

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00:52:50.500 --> 00:52:53.400

we see here. It maximizes the harm that is

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00:52:53.400 --> 00:52:56.800

experienced by local communities by spreading

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00:52:56.800 --> 00:52:57.300

it out.

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00:53:00.400 --> 00:53:03.800

In response, this comes up in various places,

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00:53:03.800 --> 00:53:06.800

but one such places were responses to the written representations from

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00:53:06.800 --> 00:53:07.400

Seneca.

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00:53:08.300 --> 00:53:11.400

They say and produced a paper describing how

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00:53:11.400 --> 00:53:14.400

this scheme has been designed in the landscape and there's no

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00:53:14.400 --> 00:53:17.600

doubt looking at that but it has been designed in the landscape. Although

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00:53:17.600 --> 00:53:20.600

we do dispute the choice of land in the

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00:53:20.600 --> 00:53:21.200

first place.

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00:53:22.600 --> 00:53:25.400

They also say that the approach adopted preserves

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00:53:25.400 --> 00:53:29.300

a sense of identity of the landscape in

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00:53:28.300 --> 00:53:31.700  
our view that that isn't the

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00:53:31.700 --> 00:53:34.600  
case and it rather misses the fundamental point that I'm making

1047  
00:53:34.600 --> 00:53:37.700  
now, which is by designing Miss scheme

1048  
00:53:37.700 --> 00:53:40.400  
as between settlements you cause a harm

1049  
00:53:40.400 --> 00:53:42.900  
in itself you cut off communities.

1050  
00:53:45.000 --> 00:53:45.400  
the

1051  
00:53:46.300 --> 00:53:46.900  
harm

1052  
00:53:48.400 --> 00:53:51.200  
and sorry the harm is by being

1053  
00:53:51.200 --> 00:53:52.800  
between the communities and

1054  
00:53:53.600 --> 00:53:56.500  
it is going to change the setting of

1055  
00:53:56.500 --> 00:53:59.300  
The Connections in the communities from one of the rural

1056  
00:53:59.300 --> 00:54:02.400  
landscape to one of his industrialization metallic glass

1057  
00:54:02.400 --> 00:54:05.900  
containers matters is a significant harm which is against planning

1058  
00:54:05.900 --> 00:54:06.400  
policy.

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00:54:07.800 --> 00:54:10.900

And I've said this is a unique scheme

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00:54:10.900 --> 00:54:14.000

at least in the schemes which are coming forwards as enzip's

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00:54:13.200 --> 00:54:16.700

currently. It is a unique scheme and

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00:54:16.700 --> 00:54:19.200

I'm not going to take you to our papers. But I draw your

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00:54:19.200 --> 00:54:22.700

attention to figure one on page seven of our written representation

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00:54:22.700 --> 00:54:25.200

and appendix B to our risk

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00:54:25.200 --> 00:54:29.600

and representation, which is an analysis of the existing larger

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00:54:28.600 --> 00:54:31.800

than 50 megawatt schemes. The one

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00:54:31.800 --> 00:54:34.300

I'm particularly going to a light on is long field, which is one which

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00:54:34.300 --> 00:54:37.800

is also going through the Nic process

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00:54:37.800 --> 00:54:40.400

alongside this one or you can take this point from little

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00:54:40.400 --> 00:54:41.600

prayer or

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00:54:43.100 --> 00:54:44.100

Cleve Hill



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00:54:45.400 --> 00:54:48.700

the important point about every scheme but this one is that

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00:54:48.700 --> 00:54:51.300

he is a unitary scheme the scheme exists as

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00:54:51.300 --> 00:54:54.800

one block of PV and Associated development.

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00:54:54.800 --> 00:54:57.800

There might be a connection which has

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00:54:57.800 --> 00:55:01.100

to be extended at a substation but fundamentally

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00:55:00.100 --> 00:55:03.300

the thing but distinguishes this scheme makes

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00:55:03.300 --> 00:55:06.200

it unusual and will make the decision of a sexy of

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00:55:06.200 --> 00:55:09.200

State at the end of this a specific and distinct one

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00:55:09.200 --> 00:55:12.700

is the fact that every other scheme which is progressing is

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00:55:12.700 --> 00:55:15.800

one which in essence is one unitary scheme.

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00:55:17.800 --> 00:55:20.400

I draw your attention. There's lots of policy which deals with

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00:55:20.400 --> 00:55:24.700

this point npsem1 paragraph 4.2.6 deals

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00:55:24.700 --> 00:55:28.000

with this as an example that policy

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00:55:27.300 --> 00:55:30.700

deals with the placement of a

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00:55:30.700 --> 00:55:33.300  
scheme and how an accumulation of

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00:55:33.300 --> 00:55:35.600  
interrelationship of the effects.

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00:55:36.200 --> 00:55:38.700  
can lead to harm which

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00:55:40.300 --> 00:55:43.400  
you might think of essentially the sum is greater than the  
individual

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00:55:43.400 --> 00:55:46.300  
parts and we say that's precisely What's Happening

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00:55:46.300 --> 00:55:49.400  
Here by placing it in the way that it has in the

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00:55:49.400 --> 00:55:49.900  
landscape.

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00:55:50.700 --> 00:55:53.100  
You lead to a kind of harm, but you're simply

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00:55:53.100 --> 00:55:56.900  
not seeing with long field You're simply not seeing with

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00:55:56.900 --> 00:55:58.000  
cleave Hill.

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00:56:01.300 --> 00:56:01.600  
and so

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00:56:02.400 --> 00:56:05.900  
that's is how we say that you can recommend and

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00:56:05.900 --> 00:56:09.500  
should recommend. This scheme is not consented without

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00:56:08.500 --> 00:56:12.300  
disagreeing with General solar

1100

00:56:11.300 --> 00:56:14.800  
policy or renewable policy and indeed

1101

00:56:14.800 --> 00:56:17.300  
by not a seeding to

1102

00:56:17.300 --> 00:56:18.700  
a view that this is nimbyism.

1103

00:56:19.300 --> 00:56:23.100  
It's not it's the design of this game specifically which

1104

00:56:22.100 --> 00:56:26.000  
makes it a difficult and problematic

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00:56:25.500 --> 00:56:27.600  
scheme in this landscape.

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00:56:28.800 --> 00:56:31.300  
And it is also the case as a result of its design

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00:56:31.300 --> 00:56:34.800  
and the landscape that we have. It's very hard to mitigate this  
particular form

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00:56:34.800 --> 00:56:36.100  
of harm, but I'm describing.

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00:56:37.500 --> 00:56:40.600  
It is its presence in between locations, which

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00:56:40.600 --> 00:56:43.300  
is the harm in itself. It's not a harm

1111

00:56:43.300 --> 00:56:46.200  
simply of looking onto it. It is landscape, which is

1112  
00:56:46.200 --> 00:56:49.100  
used you've heard from so many people already and will continue to

1113  
00:56:49.100 --> 00:56:52.600  
hear how the landscape is used by the community how

1114  
00:56:52.600 --> 00:56:56.000  
it links to the community the community and the

1115  
00:56:55.500 --> 00:56:58.500  
landscape have essentially a symbiotic

1116  
00:56:58.500 --> 00:57:01.200  
relationship which you don't see in the context of

1117  
00:57:01.200 --> 00:57:02.900  
other solar Farms.

1118  
00:57:04.300 --> 00:57:07.700  
This particular harm. I'm describing is hard to mitigate, especially

1119  
00:57:07.700 --> 00:57:10.200  
in the Eastern side of

1120  
00:57:10.200 --> 00:57:13.500  
the scheme around Islam freckenham and the like because of the  
nature

1121  
00:57:13.500 --> 00:57:16.600  
of landscape itself, which is flat. It's generally

1122  
00:57:16.600 --> 00:57:19.200  
open it permits long views.

1123  
00:57:20.700 --> 00:57:24.000  
Into posing solar panels between these long

1124  
00:57:23.600 --> 00:57:26.300  
views fundamentally changes the setting

1125

00:57:26.300 --> 00:57:29.300

and is a harm which will reduce any enjoyment of the

1126

00:57:29.300 --> 00:57:32.100

community can take from there.

1127

00:57:33.100 --> 00:57:33.700

setting

1128

00:57:34.900 --> 00:57:37.500

and so I would encourage the examining

1129

00:57:37.500 --> 00:57:40.500

authority to alight on this point, which is

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00:57:40.500 --> 00:57:43.300

with the scheme is spread which separates it from

1131

00:57:43.300 --> 00:57:46.200

other solar schemes in essence you're being asked

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00:57:46.200 --> 00:57:49.200

at least considering what's currently going through. You'll be

1133

00:57:49.200 --> 00:57:50.900

nice to consensus a unique scheme.

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00:57:53.800 --> 00:57:56.200

Also about being split up and this is sort of

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00:57:56.200 --> 00:58:00.000

as a supplementary final point on this issue. You get

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00:57:59.400 --> 00:58:02.400

combined effect everywhere one

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00:58:02.400 --> 00:58:07.000

example, which you can now see from the combined

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00:58:05.200 --> 00:58:08.500

visuals that sonaka provided

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00:58:08.500 --> 00:58:12.400

rep 1 dash or one free and rep. 1-2 is

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00:58:11.400 --> 00:58:14.600

some locations can see all the scheme. For

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00:58:14.600 --> 00:58:17.600

example, the top of the line Kilns can

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00:58:17.600 --> 00:58:19.600

see both sides of the skin.

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00:58:20.200 --> 00:58:24.600

And we say but the blind kills is a particularly sensitive part

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00:58:23.600 --> 00:58:26.700

of a Landscapes a particularly sensitive location

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00:58:26.700 --> 00:58:30.300

and a non-designated Heritage asset

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00:58:29.300 --> 00:58:32.700

you coming. I am

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00:58:32.700 --> 00:58:33.600

and it also left.

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00:58:35.300 --> 00:58:38.100

The points are to be made about the 40 years we submit as well,

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00:58:38.100 --> 00:58:41.800

but it's not temporary. It's measured generations. And one

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00:58:41.800 --> 00:58:44.700

thing we would say on temporary harm in any event is sorry  
temporary

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00:58:44.700 --> 00:58:47.700

scheme in any event is harm can be permanence even

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00:58:47.700 --> 00:58:49.000

if the scheme is temporary.

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00:58:50.100 --> 00:58:53.300

And if Sonic if Sonic for example disrupts the

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00:58:53.300 --> 00:58:56.500

horse racing industry search for it falls from its Premier Place.

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00:58:57.500 --> 00:59:00.600

That harm is permanent. It cannot recover to take

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00:59:00.600 --> 00:59:03.900

that back. Once it has been knocked from its seat. Similarly

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00:59:03.900 --> 00:59:06.300

warms for communities are harmed and the links are

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00:59:06.300 --> 00:59:09.500

broken. It is so difficult to rebuild those links and

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00:59:09.500 --> 00:59:12.500

so we would encourage you to think in terms of permanent harm

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00:59:12.500 --> 00:59:15.300

even which we don't accept you think the

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00:59:15.300 --> 00:59:16.300

scheme is a temporary one.

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00:59:18.100 --> 00:59:22.400

That's the end of the submissions. I have one quick final point on  
ish2

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00:59:21.400 --> 00:59:24.100

tomorrow, which is we would

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00:59:24.100 --> 00:59:27.300

simply raise a point for our experts and the experts

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00:59:27.300 --> 00:59:30.700  
of the councils identify. The lion kills the non-designated  
Heritage

1166  
00:59:30.700 --> 00:59:33.700  
asset. And as a matter of policy, we want

1167  
00:59:33.700 --> 00:59:36.400  
to discuss that as part of those hearings, but we can raise that  
tomorrow.

1168  
00:59:36.400 --> 00:59:39.700  
Yes. All right. Well, thank you Mr. Cassell. Thank you. That's

1169  
00:59:39.700 --> 00:59:40.000  
helpful.

1170  
00:59:42.700 --> 00:59:45.900  
Next we have Jeanette Malkin friends

1171  
00:59:45.900 --> 00:59:47.700  
of Iceland Nature Reserve.

1172  
00:59:50.100 --> 00:59:50.700  
I'd like to

1173  
00:59:51.800 --> 00:59:52.400  
am I speaking?

1174  
00:59:53.400 --> 00:59:56.400  
Yes. Yes. Thank you very much. So I have

1175  
00:59:56.400 --> 00:59:59.500  
you down as five minutes. Is that

1176  
00:59:59.500 --> 01:00:02.700  
all right, there's plenty. All right, thank you. Please proceed.

1177  
01:00:02.700 --> 01:00:05.200  
Yes expensive eyes on nature reserves a small group

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01:00:05.200 --> 01:00:08.800

who worked to protect and enhance local areas of Natural

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01:00:08.800 --> 01:00:11.500

History interests. We're deeply concerned about

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01:00:11.500 --> 01:00:15.100

the vast area of land which will be affected by these cynicals

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01:00:14.100 --> 01:00:17.500

and the consequent environmental impact and

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01:00:17.500 --> 01:00:18.100

disturbance.

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01:00:18.700 --> 01:00:21.000

To the which diversity of wildlife we have.

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01:00:21.900 --> 01:00:24.400

These issues have been fully detailed in written submissions

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01:00:24.400 --> 01:00:27.400

inspectorate and indeed many people have spoken of them already  
this

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01:00:27.400 --> 01:00:27.500

evening.

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01:00:28.500 --> 01:00:31.500

In Iceland we have the Seneca East development virtually on

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01:00:31.500 --> 01:00:34.000

our doorsteps just a few hundred meters from Village Homes.

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01:00:35.600 --> 01:00:38.600

Acres of Two and a Half meter high panels would

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01:00:38.600 --> 01:00:41.600

cover. What is it present agricultural land under cultivation?

1191

01:00:42.500 --> 01:00:45.500

The areas fairly flat and as I walk along sheltered explode

1192

01:00:45.500 --> 01:00:48.400

with my dog, I'm in a pleasant peaceful raw setting

1193

01:00:48.400 --> 01:00:51.300

with extensive views across open Countryside in the

1194

01:00:51.300 --> 01:00:54.200

summer. They're often Skylark, seeing about the feels

1195

01:00:54.200 --> 01:00:57.300

and may see little dumpy corn plantings on the

1196

01:00:57.300 --> 01:00:58.600

edge of the arable cross.

1197

01:00:59.200 --> 01:01:02.800

From sheldicks Road. I've heard Stone curly

1198

01:01:02.800 --> 01:01:03.900

who's calling in the distance.

1199

01:01:05.300 --> 01:01:08.600

These are Gorky odd looking birds. They're extremely rare and

1200

01:01:08.600 --> 01:01:11.100

on the analyst being vulnerable in need of protection.

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01:01:11.100 --> 01:01:14.600

There are some of visitors and return from southern Spain or

1202

01:01:14.600 --> 01:01:16.200

North Africa and spring to breed here.

1203

01:01:16.800 --> 01:01:19.300

Who's going to tell us don't curl you as it returns

1204

01:01:19.300 --> 01:01:22.000

that it's usual. Nesting site. There's no covered with

1205

01:01:22.600 --> 01:01:25.200

solar panels. However in mitigation a piece

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01:01:25.200 --> 01:01:26.600

of land has been allocated for it.

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01:01:27.200 --> 01:01:30.800

There's a path and a few rows in the nearby vicinity and

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01:01:30.800 --> 01:01:33.100

there'll be some noise and disturbance, but we hope

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01:01:33.100 --> 01:01:34.100

it will be satisfactory.

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01:01:34.900 --> 01:01:37.400

Seriously, we are rightly concerned about our Wildlife

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01:01:37.400 --> 01:01:40.400

but we human beings are an integral part of nature. The

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01:01:40.400 --> 01:01:43.100

issue of barely discussed is the effect the solar farm

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01:01:43.100 --> 01:01:43.600

will have on people.

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01:01:44.500 --> 01:01:47.100

As we walk along the roads and the river

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01:01:47.100 --> 01:01:50.300

footpaths and drives nearby villages to visit friends

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01:01:50.300 --> 01:01:54.400

the visual and impact will be enormous. Someone described

1217

01:01:53.400 --> 01:01:56.000

it as like being imprisoned in

1218

01:01:56.800 --> 01:01:57.500

industrial landscape.

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01:01:58.100 --> 01:02:01.500

It's a form of desertification, but real

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01:02:01.500 --> 01:02:02.700

deserts have a natural beauty.

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01:02:03.500 --> 01:02:06.300

Tree planting and screening will have little effect for

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01:02:06.300 --> 01:02:06.600

many years.

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01:02:07.800 --> 01:02:09.400

There's an acknowledged that we need.

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01:02:10.300 --> 01:02:13.800

We humans need access to Countryside Open Spaces

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01:02:13.800 --> 01:02:16.500

nature Birdsong, etc. For our

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01:02:16.500 --> 01:02:19.500

well-being and mental health the continual noise

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01:02:19.500 --> 01:02:22.700

and Bleak landscape could result in feelings of fatigue and

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01:02:22.700 --> 01:02:23.000

depression.

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01:02:24.100 --> 01:02:27.100

We need green energy but the sighting this solar farm

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01:02:27.100 --> 01:02:30.400

seriously affects five local integrated Villages and

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01:02:30.400 --> 01:02:32.400

at least six or seven thousand inhabitants.

1232  
01:02:33.300 --> 01:02:34.500  
We feel it's in the wrong place.

1233  
01:02:35.800 --> 01:02:38.500  
Thank you very much talking.

1234  
01:02:39.900 --> 01:02:42.700  
Okay, Christopher corbyn is

1235  
01:02:42.700 --> 01:02:45.400  
I don't think Christopher Corbin's with

1236  
01:02:45.400 --> 01:02:47.000  
us this evening are.

1237  
01:02:47.900 --> 01:02:50.300  
So then I think next we have.

1238  
01:02:51.300 --> 01:02:55.400  
Alan Richardson who's represented by Barbara Richardson

1239  
01:02:54.400 --> 01:02:57.200  
thinkers is

1240  
01:02:57.200 --> 01:03:00.800  
yes, and you're here. Yes. Thank you very much. I

1241  
01:03:00.800 --> 01:03:03.600  
think it's working. Yes. Okay. Thank

1242  
01:03:03.600 --> 01:03:06.700  
you very much. You have five minutes. So I'm Dr. Barbara

1243  
01:03:06.700 --> 01:03:09.700  
Richardson speaking on behalf of my husband Allen Richardson.

1244  
01:03:09.700 --> 01:03:11.400  
We're residents of Fordham.

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01:03:12.600 --> 01:03:16.200

A major issue for this project is funding Sonic are

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01:03:15.200 --> 01:03:18.300  
inadequely financed and had

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01:03:18.300 --> 01:03:22.100  
no track record in projects such as this their

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01:03:21.100 --> 01:03:24.600  
latest filed Accounts at companies house

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01:03:24.600 --> 01:03:27.500  
Show net liabilities. That is a

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01:03:27.500 --> 01:03:33.100  
deficit of 423,669 pounds.

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01:03:33.800 --> 01:03:37.000  
The ultimate controlling company is Salah

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01:03:36.400 --> 01:03:40.000  
Holdings, which is a Spanish company the

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01:03:39.700 --> 01:03:42.400  
applicant Sonica in their submission

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01:03:42.400 --> 01:03:45.400  
is using the accounts of Solaire Holdings

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01:03:45.400 --> 01:03:49.600  
to assert. They have a financial substance sufficient

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01:03:48.600 --> 01:03:51.600  
to be considered to execute this

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01:03:51.600 --> 01:03:54.300  
600 million pound project.

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01:03:55.600 --> 01:03:58.600  
The normal firewalls between companies and

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01:03:58.600 --> 01:04:01.300

their subterfuges mean that the secretary

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01:04:01.300 --> 01:04:05.100

of state would have no call on the asset of Salah Holdings

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01:04:04.100 --> 01:04:07.200

in the event of Sunny because

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01:04:07.200 --> 01:04:11.100

default on the project hence the proposal amounts

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01:04:10.100 --> 01:04:13.800

to the fact that Sunny could

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01:04:13.800 --> 01:04:17.500

earn any profits from the project but should

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01:04:16.500 --> 01:04:19.500

the project go drastically wrong.

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01:04:19.500 --> 01:04:22.100

The secretary of state would have to meet the

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01:04:22.100 --> 01:04:25.600

losses and/or cost of restoring the land to

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01:04:25.600 --> 01:04:28.100

its pre-project condition.

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01:04:29.100 --> 01:04:33.400

In the second place Sonica characterizes itself

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01:04:32.400 --> 01:04:36.100

is a joint venture between tribus and

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01:04:35.100 --> 01:04:38.100

PS Renewables as you

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01:04:38.100 --> 01:04:41.600

can see on their website. This gives a further layer

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01:04:41.600 --> 01:04:44.500

of firewalls between the Secretary of State and

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01:04:44.500 --> 01:04:45.600

Slayer Holdings.

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01:04:46.400 --> 01:04:49.600

Tribus like Sonica is a

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01:04:49.600 --> 01:04:52.900

company with negatory assets and PS

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01:04:52.900 --> 01:04:55.400

Renewables, which is the trading name of

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01:04:55.400 --> 01:04:58.700

padira's Soleil limited has total

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01:04:58.700 --> 01:05:01.400

shareholdings funders funds of

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01:05:01.400 --> 01:05:04.600

1.783 million pounds as

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01:05:04.600 --> 01:05:07.600

you can see on the public website of coventies house.

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01:05:08.700 --> 01:05:12.100

PS Renewables lists around 15 UK

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01:05:11.100 --> 01:05:14.500

solar projects on its website,

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01:05:14.500 --> 01:05:17.800

but the largest is only five

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01:05:17.800 --> 01:05:21.000

megawatts with totally installed capacity



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01:05:20.700 --> 01:05:23.800  
of 250 megawatts

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01:05:23.800 --> 01:05:26.700  
and none mentioned a battery

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01:05:26.700 --> 01:05:29.400  
energy storage system of best.

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01:05:30.500 --> 01:05:33.700  
If pajero's Solaire Holdings wish to

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01:05:33.700 --> 01:05:36.600  
put its own assets on the line behind this project.

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01:05:36.600 --> 01:05:39.200  
It could actually be applying for

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01:05:39.200 --> 01:05:43.000  
this development consent order itself, but

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01:05:42.100 --> 01:05:45.200  
it appears that it does not wish to put

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01:05:45.200 --> 01:05:47.300  
the assets behind this project.

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01:05:49.600 --> 01:05:52.300  
In the fourth place, the applicant says the

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01:05:52.300 --> 01:05:56.200  
project will be funded by third party investors if

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01:05:55.200 --> 01:05:58.400  
it were approved, but they would

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01:05:58.400 --> 01:06:01.300  
have normal commercial firewalls between their

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01:06:01.300 --> 01:06:04.900

own assets and failure of the project which

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01:06:04.900 --> 01:06:07.400

therefore doesn't change the risk to

1301

01:06:07.400 --> 01:06:10.300

the Secretary of State or the exposure of

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01:06:10.300 --> 01:06:13.400

our the taxpayers to the risk.

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01:06:14.400 --> 01:06:17.600

Their short The Authority should not approve this project.

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01:06:17.600 --> 01:06:20.500

Seneca has no track record

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01:06:20.500 --> 01:06:24.000

in any solar projects and very importantly

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01:06:23.800 --> 01:06:27.400

neither. They nor PS Renewables

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01:06:26.400 --> 01:06:29.500

have any track record in

1308

01:06:29.500 --> 01:06:32.100

battery energy storage systems.

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01:06:32.700 --> 01:06:35.300

Rather than prudently learning by doing

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01:06:35.300 --> 01:06:36.300

a small project.

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01:06:37.300 --> 01:06:40.700

They're proposing a hugely risky project, which they're

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01:06:40.700 --> 01:06:42.500

not financed to undertake.

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01:06:43.600 --> 01:06:46.900

If the authority should wish to nonetheless approve

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01:06:46.900 --> 01:06:49.400

a dco they should insist on

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01:06:49.400 --> 01:06:52.700

two things one that there's a definite

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01:06:52.700 --> 01:06:55.600

outcome such as 500 megawatts

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01:06:55.600 --> 01:06:58.700

generation and a 2.4 gigawatt

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01:06:58.700 --> 01:07:00.000

our storage.

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01:07:01.100 --> 01:07:04.300

sonicas should not be given an exit whereby they

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01:07:04.300 --> 01:07:07.700

can put only 50 megawatts of generation and

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01:07:07.700 --> 01:07:11.100

storage on 2,500 Acres

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01:07:10.100 --> 01:07:13.200

that is 10 times the

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01:07:13.200 --> 01:07:16.300

area of 15 megawatt system would need

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01:07:17.100 --> 01:07:20.600

if sundica only willing to commit to the lower 50

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01:07:20.600 --> 01:07:23.100

megawatt generation, then they should not

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01:07:23.100 --> 01:07:26.300

be allowed to compulsory purchase so much land.

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01:07:27.400 --> 01:07:30.400

Seneca should have to deposit a bond the

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01:07:30.400 --> 01:07:34.500

outset equivalent to the cost of the project 600

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01:07:33.500 --> 01:07:36.500

million pounds which could reduce

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01:07:36.500 --> 01:07:38.400

the cost of

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01:07:39.300 --> 01:07:42.500

Restoring the land to its pre-project use

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01:07:42.500 --> 01:07:45.500

at the end of the construction phase. Thank you.

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01:07:45.500 --> 01:07:46.800

Thank you very much.

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01:07:48.400 --> 01:07:49.600

Okay. Thank you everyone.

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01:07:51.700 --> 01:07:55.100

Next we have thank you. Next we

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01:07:54.100 --> 01:07:59.100

have Linda Homan. Yes. Thank

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01:07:58.100 --> 01:08:00.700

you very much. You have five minutes.

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01:08:02.100 --> 01:08:05.200

Can you hear me? Yes, I can hear you. Well, okay. Thank you

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01:08:05.200 --> 01:08:08.600

and dear folks. I'm speaking to data represent

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01:08:08.600 --> 01:08:11.900

the unheard and the unwell, I have friends in

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01:08:11.900 --> 01:08:14.500

many of the villages impacted by this scheme,

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01:08:14.500 --> 01:08:17.300

but I'm not an Envy. I don't live

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01:08:17.300 --> 01:08:20.900

in that area. I do however travel through

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01:08:20.900 --> 01:08:23.200

it regulate to take my grandchildren to

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01:08:23.200 --> 01:08:26.900

school passing through Chippenham and Wellington

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01:08:26.900 --> 01:08:28.200

to get to Milton Hall.

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01:08:29.100 --> 01:08:32.500

And I wanted to talk today about the

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01:08:32.500 --> 01:08:35.000

serious issue of Mental Health.

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01:08:36.500 --> 01:08:39.400

One in six people report experiencing a

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01:08:39.400 --> 01:08:42.300

common mental health problems statistics show on one

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01:08:42.300 --> 01:08:45.000

in four people experience a more serious mental health

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01:08:45.400 --> 01:08:48.300

problem mental ill health costs employers

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01:08:48.300 --> 01:08:52.000

approximately 56 billion every

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01:08:51.000 --> 01:08:52.200  
year.

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01:08:53.500 --> 01:08:58.000  
I many of a few of my relatives and

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01:08:57.400 --> 01:09:01.000  
a few of my friends who live in these Villages already

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01:09:00.700 --> 01:09:04.000  
suffer from mental health problems, and

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01:09:03.300 --> 01:09:07.100  
they are very anxious about

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01:09:06.100 --> 01:09:09.200  
what this scheme entails and

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01:09:09.200 --> 01:09:12.600  
its impacting on their mental health already. Now, if

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01:09:12.600 --> 01:09:15.100  
we take a conservative estimate of

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01:09:15.100 --> 01:09:18.700  
40 of 40,000 people

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01:09:18.700 --> 01:09:22.300  
on the parish registers of these eight

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01:09:21.300 --> 01:09:25.200  
to nine Villages that are impacted and

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01:09:24.200 --> 01:09:28.600  
using that 6% statistic for

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01:09:28.600 --> 01:09:31.300  
the common mental health problem. That means

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01:09:31.300 --> 01:09:35.200

that they're already about 666 people who

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01:09:34.200 --> 01:09:36.100

are vulnerable.

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01:09:37.600 --> 01:09:40.700

And have vulnerable mental health let alone

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01:09:40.700 --> 01:09:44.300

how this scheme may impact upon other

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01:09:43.300 --> 01:09:45.500

people's Mental Health.

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01:09:46.300 --> 01:09:49.200

And that figure would increase when people like

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01:09:49.200 --> 01:09:52.800

myself who travel through and around these really pretty

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01:09:52.800 --> 01:09:55.400

Villages have to

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01:09:55.400 --> 01:09:57.000

encounter this game.

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01:09:57.500 --> 01:10:00.500

And the sunnica scheme

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01:10:00.500 --> 01:10:03.500

as I said is already having a heavy toll on

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01:10:03.500 --> 01:10:06.700

my friends my family and myself

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01:10:06.700 --> 01:10:09.700

and yes, there is a thing called Eco anxiety.

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01:10:09.700 --> 01:10:12.900

The term was coined in 2017 by

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01:10:12.900 --> 01:10:15.200

the American Psychological society and it's

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01:10:15.200 --> 01:10:18.300

the impact of mental health of

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01:10:18.300 --> 01:10:21.300

the concern for the deterioration of the environment.

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01:10:22.200 --> 01:10:25.800

However, although anxiety about climate climate

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01:10:25.800 --> 01:10:26.800

change is really enough.

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01:10:27.500 --> 01:10:31.800

I'd like the the panel

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01:10:30.800 --> 01:10:33.700

to consider the impact of

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01:10:33.700 --> 01:10:37.200

that burgeoning mental health problem when

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01:10:36.200 --> 01:10:39.800

people see these Villages

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01:10:39.800 --> 01:10:42.800

that are destroyed destroying the

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01:10:42.800 --> 01:10:46.300

natural habitat the observable Countryside

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01:10:45.300 --> 01:10:48.700

and my family

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01:10:48.700 --> 01:10:51.300

directly report to me of their fears of



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01:10:51.300 --> 01:10:54.500

not being able to see these Open Fields and the

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01:10:54.500 --> 01:10:59.100

farming that's been part of their life for decades. There

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01:10:57.100 --> 01:11:00.800

are fears of the unknown. So

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01:11:00.800 --> 01:11:03.900

about how much of that landscape will

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01:11:03.900 --> 01:11:06.900

be affected because although there are these maps

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01:11:06.900 --> 01:11:08.800

that are put on the websites.

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01:11:09.600 --> 01:11:12.600

People just are not really aware of how much

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01:11:12.600 --> 01:11:15.300

of the landscape will be an impacted and

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01:11:15.300 --> 01:11:18.300

I felt that the you know, the cake the

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01:11:18.300 --> 01:11:21.600

slices of cake bit Yeah, if it was one whole

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01:11:21.600 --> 01:11:24.300

chunk maybe but it literally in cases these

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01:11:24.300 --> 01:11:27.200

Villages there is there are fears

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01:11:27.200 --> 01:11:30.800

and worries about the congestion is on the roads while

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01:11:30.800 --> 01:11:33.800

this thing is being built and there

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01:11:33.800 --> 01:11:36.300

are also very real concerns as we've heard

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01:11:36.300 --> 01:11:40.200

about the battery storage. We have many

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01:11:39.200 --> 01:11:43.700

of my family and related

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01:11:42.700 --> 01:11:45.200

to the families that have in

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01:11:45.200 --> 01:11:48.800

these Villages that live in Liverpool and my son and his

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01:11:48.800 --> 01:11:51.300

two children and wife live less than two

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01:11:51.300 --> 01:11:54.300

miles from the serious explosion and

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01:11:54.300 --> 01:11:58.100

Battery fire that took place in September 2020.

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01:11:59.300 --> 01:12:02.200

It took but it took

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01:12:02.200 --> 01:12:05.400

15 plus hours for the

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01:12:05.400 --> 01:12:08.300

fire engines to put that fire out to

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01:12:08.300 --> 01:12:11.200

cool it down enough to be safe. All of

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01:12:11.200 --> 01:12:14.800

the while there was toxic smoke burgeoning into

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01:12:14.800 --> 01:12:17.700

the air and a shot window policy around.

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01:12:17.700 --> 01:12:20.300

In fact two miles away. They

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01:12:20.300 --> 01:12:23.600

weren't even notified. That is something we're

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01:12:23.600 --> 01:12:26.300

taking up with ostead. And for those

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01:12:26.300 --> 01:12:30.100

15 hours that this water was pouring over that one

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01:12:29.100 --> 01:12:32.700

single little battery plant.

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01:12:32.700 --> 01:12:35.300

There were three there. Thankfully the other two didn't

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01:12:35.300 --> 01:12:39.200

catch fire there was toxic water draining in

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01:12:38.200 --> 01:12:42.100

to the water system. So these

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01:12:41.100 --> 01:12:44.200

are the things that really need to be

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01:12:44.200 --> 01:12:48.600

considered. It's it's real. It happened that

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01:12:47.600 --> 01:12:50.300

we went and visited the Twisted Metal

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01:12:50.300 --> 01:12:53.400

on the site. So really what

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01:12:53.400 --> 01:12:56.200

I'd say is what you need to consider is

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01:12:56.200 --> 01:12:57.900

this is a social experiment.

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01:12:58.700 --> 01:13:01.900

And these eight to nine communities are

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01:13:01.900 --> 01:13:04.500

being experimented upon this isn't

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01:13:04.500 --> 01:13:07.100

just a solar farm that you might put in the middle of

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01:13:07.100 --> 01:13:10.400

the fence somewhere. This is very real and will

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01:13:10.400 --> 01:13:13.500

impact on all of the people that live within these areas

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01:13:13.500 --> 01:13:17.200

and the fact that I just you know, Beggars belief

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01:13:16.200 --> 01:13:19.800

that somebody could suggest all

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01:13:19.800 --> 01:13:22.300

of this very large battery storage when it

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01:13:22.300 --> 01:13:25.100

is still so untested or steady and not

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01:13:25.100 --> 01:13:29.100

replacing that battery site. I don't know why but they

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01:13:28.100 --> 01:13:31.300

it's clearly consider that it isn't

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01:13:31.300 --> 01:13:34.600

viable. So how can we take that technology and

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01:13:34.600 --> 01:13:37.600

roll it out as a social experiment on so

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01:13:37.600 --> 01:13:40.200

many people? Okay. Thank you. Thank you

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01:13:40.200 --> 01:13:40.300

very much.

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01:13:44.300 --> 01:13:45.300

Chris Tomlin

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01:13:47.500 --> 01:13:51.000

appreciate what you say is is of great

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01:13:50.300 --> 01:13:53.300

concern to you. I would

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01:13:53.300 --> 01:13:57.200

just repeat what I said earlier about if

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01:13:56.200 --> 01:13:59.700

you there is a facility

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01:13:59.700 --> 01:14:03.000

to make post hearing submissions and if

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01:14:02.100 --> 01:14:07.000

you wish to go into more detail

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01:14:06.200 --> 01:14:09.100

you you're welcome

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01:14:09.100 --> 01:14:12.500

to do. So, if you if you

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01:14:12.500 --> 01:14:15.600

would like to do so in a way in which we can redact any

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01:14:15.600 --> 01:14:18.800

personal information, but I'll leave

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01:14:18.800 --> 01:14:22.200

that up to you. Thank you very much now and

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01:14:21.200 --> 01:14:24.100

I think I may have missed the fact

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01:14:24.100 --> 01:14:27.400

that Christopher Corbin was with us.

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01:14:28.200 --> 01:14:30.000

At least that's my latest information.

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01:14:31.400 --> 01:14:34.800

Is he online is in

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01:14:34.800 --> 01:14:35.100

the room?

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01:14:36.200 --> 01:14:37.200

Mr. Corbin

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01:14:40.300 --> 01:14:41.500

Christopher corbyn

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01:14:42.200 --> 01:14:42.800

Oh hello.

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01:14:47.100 --> 01:14:50.000

sorry, I'm just it's a little bit too far

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01:14:50.300 --> 01:14:51.200

away that and

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01:14:54.900 --> 01:14:57.300

Oh, I see right. Well, okay so you

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01:14:57.300 --> 01:15:00.600

don't wish to speak this evening? Okay. All right. Sorry to

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01:15:00.600 --> 01:15:02.100

trouble and thanks very much for letting me know.

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01:15:03.300 --> 01:15:06.400

So we'll move on then and the next personal list

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01:15:06.400 --> 01:15:10.800

is some Lee MacLeod. Yes.

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01:15:09.800 --> 01:15:12.200

Thank you

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01:15:12.200 --> 01:15:16.200

very much. So you have five minutes starting

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01:15:15.200 --> 01:15:18.400

from now. Can you hear me? Yes, I can

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01:15:18.400 --> 01:15:19.000

hear you. Thank you.

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01:15:19.500 --> 01:15:23.000

So we moved from London great shelford on

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01:15:22.100 --> 01:15:26.000

the outskirts of Cambridge. And then in 2004.

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01:15:25.200 --> 01:15:28.700

We took the decision to move to a rural area.

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01:15:28.700 --> 01:15:31.200

We moved away from the

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01:15:31.200 --> 01:15:34.500

industrialization in London, because that was

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01:15:34.500 --> 01:15:37.500

suitable for us. We chose a rural area and now

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01:15:37.500 --> 01:15:40.300

we're looks like we're being forced to live in if this

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01:15:40.300 --> 01:15:43.100

goes ahead and industrialized area in the

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01:15:43.100 --> 01:15:47.700

middle of the countryside Which is far worse. This will

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01:15:47.700 --> 01:15:50.900

destroy the family life that we have built up here and we

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01:15:50.900 --> 01:15:53.500

will have to move away if this scheme is allowed

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01:15:53.500 --> 01:15:54.100

to proceed.

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01:15:55.100 --> 01:15:58.400

Like the lime Kilns and public rights of way local to

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01:15:58.400 --> 01:16:01.200

me and I'm concerned that the construction period will cause

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01:16:01.200 --> 01:16:03.100

irreversible damage to the lungs.

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01:16:03.800 --> 01:16:06.200

We take full advantage of the countryside in the

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01:16:06.200 --> 01:16:09.400

nature reserves to walk our dogs take our grandsons out.

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01:16:09.400 --> 01:16:12.500

And on Rider. We ride our bikes through the different villages.

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01:16:12.500 --> 01:16:15.400

We commute almost on a daily basis to Red

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01:16:15.400 --> 01:16:18.500

Lodge where my elderly mother lives and we love the variety



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01:16:18.500 --> 01:16:22.000

of the countryside and the range of the agriculture that we see we

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01:16:21.300 --> 01:16:24.500

take different routes depending on the time of year. For

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01:16:24.500 --> 01:16:27.400

instance at one time of year. We love seeing the carat pass

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01:16:27.400 --> 01:16:31.000

that is put down for the cattle between chip and Red Lodge. We love

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01:16:30.100 --> 01:16:33.200

to see the piglets if we go through our worlington.

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01:16:34.600 --> 01:16:37.600

The boys love to guess the varieties are

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01:16:37.600 --> 01:16:40.300

being grown in the fields at different times of year and they

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01:16:40.300 --> 01:16:41.600

love to watch the tractors.

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01:16:42.300 --> 01:16:45.400

When we drive out of the village towards Chippenham via Station Road,

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01:16:45.400 --> 01:16:47.200

which is the b1104.

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01:16:47.800 --> 01:16:50.200

We never Tire of watching the birds of prey hunting

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01:16:50.200 --> 01:16:53.900

in the fields catching pigeons mid-air as it's

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01:16:53.900 --> 01:16:56.800

been already said dear often run across the roads that

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01:16:56.800 --> 01:16:59.400

run between the different Villages there. So we take care

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01:16:59.400 --> 01:17:02.400

when we're going down there. We're in quite a raised area where

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01:17:02.400 --> 01:17:06.900

we are the drive out by the back road it Twilight

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01:17:05.900 --> 01:17:08.300

you often get a barn owl

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01:17:08.300 --> 01:17:11.500

that will fly alongside the car. They use the headlights in

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01:17:11.500 --> 01:17:14.200

the vibration to bring out their prey. These are

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01:17:14.200 --> 01:17:17.700

all things that are going to be lost if you put these things in in

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01:17:17.700 --> 01:17:18.300

our fields,

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01:17:19.200 --> 01:17:22.400

I'm also self-employed as a teacher. I'm an animal

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01:17:22.400 --> 01:17:25.800

assisted teacher and I work with my dogs for

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01:17:25.800 --> 01:17:26.900

Cambridgeshire County Council.

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01:17:27.500 --> 01:17:30.600

As an alternative provision and I work with local schools

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01:17:30.600 --> 01:17:34.200

to enable students who have mental health issues and

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01:17:33.200 --> 01:17:36.400

autism back into school.

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01:17:36.400 --> 01:17:40.200

This involves taking them out for walks locally. Some

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01:17:39.200 --> 01:17:42.400

won't even get into a car and have not left their

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01:17:42.400 --> 01:17:45.300

homes for 18 months or so. So I realize

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01:17:45.300 --> 01:17:48.600

heavily on the public rights of way the nature reserves that allow

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01:17:48.600 --> 01:17:51.300

dogs to help these students gain the confidence to leave

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01:17:51.300 --> 01:17:55.000

the house and begin to re-engage with nature being out

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01:17:54.400 --> 01:17:57.100

in the countryside is very beneficial to

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01:17:57.100 --> 01:18:00.300

them and this will no longer be the case. If the scheme goes

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01:18:00.300 --> 01:18:02.900

ahead it will put me out of business, basically.

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01:18:04.200 --> 01:18:07.800

I would be trying to get them to walk among solar panels which will

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01:18:07.800 --> 01:18:11.000

be detrimental to their mental health and well-being and

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01:18:10.400 --> 01:18:13.800

also many of them would refuse to do it. I

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01:18:13.800 --> 01:18:16.300

took one student recently to secure dog

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01:18:16.300 --> 01:18:19.600

walking field near worlington and Red Lodge which runs

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01:18:19.600 --> 01:18:21.200

alongside a solar farm.

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01:18:21.700 --> 01:18:24.400

The student I had with me refused to step into

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01:18:24.400 --> 01:18:27.500

the field when he saw the panels and claimed that I had lied

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01:18:27.500 --> 01:18:29.000

to him about a walk in the countryside.

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01:18:29.800 --> 01:18:32.900

These students need to fill the connection to the countryside

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01:18:32.900 --> 01:18:35.900

when we're out walking along the public rights

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01:18:35.900 --> 01:18:38.500

of way. We regularly meet people who stop and

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01:18:38.500 --> 01:18:41.600

talk to us about the dogs the children don't normally

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01:18:41.600 --> 01:18:44.100

engage with people. But because the dogs are there they

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01:18:44.100 --> 01:18:44.900

will talk to them.

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01:18:45.600 --> 01:18:48.600

And it helps them with their mental health. They they

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01:18:48.600 --> 01:18:49.900

start to reengage.

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01:18:51.600 --> 01:18:54.700

I'm worried that the public rights of way will become deserted

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01:18:54.700 --> 01:18:57.200

and this is vital in restoring mental health

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01:18:57.200 --> 01:19:00.200

not only to the students but also those of us who live

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01:19:00.200 --> 01:19:03.700

in that area it would be lost and it will reduce the effectiveness

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01:19:03.700 --> 01:19:06.300

of the therapy that people are undergoing. Thank you.

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01:19:06.300 --> 01:19:10.000

We're not talking about a temporary change to the country and just

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01:19:09.400 --> 01:19:12.200

about a minute

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01:19:12.200 --> 01:19:13.100

left. Okay.

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01:19:14.100 --> 01:19:17.200

We're not talking about a temporary change the countryside we will not.

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01:19:17.800 --> 01:19:20.500

Ever recover back what we have now, it

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01:19:20.500 --> 01:19:23.400

will be gone forever deal with the consequences of

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01:19:23.400 --> 01:19:26.400

this scheme and that they won't grow up seeing all

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01:19:26.400 --> 01:19:29.500

of the countryside and they will have to deal with the environmental

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01:19:29.500 --> 01:19:32.600

issues that this will raise because this is not an environmental

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01:19:32.600 --> 01:19:35.400

green scheme. It will cause a lot of damage. Thank you.

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01:19:35.400 --> 01:19:38.100

Thank you McLeod. Thank you

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01:19:38.100 --> 01:19:41.600

next I believe we have Isabel cross

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01:19:41.600 --> 01:19:42.900

as well cross.

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01:19:48.700 --> 01:19:51.900

Good evening. Miss cross set five

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01:19:51.900 --> 01:19:52.000

minutes.

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01:19:56.200 --> 01:19:59.100

Can you hear me now? Yes, thank you. I'll try and I'll try

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01:19:59.100 --> 01:20:02.800

and redact some of my submission as I go to avoid if

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01:20:02.800 --> 01:20:05.300

I can some of the things that people

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01:20:05.300 --> 01:20:08.500

have said butly it was written with a flow in mind. So I trying to

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01:20:08.500 --> 01:20:11.100

as I go along I just like to fully endorse all

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01:20:11.100 --> 01:20:14.300

the comments have been made by our counselors Parish district and

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01:20:14.300 --> 01:20:17.200

County councilors and Linda and

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01:20:17.200 --> 01:20:20.200

Sam. I work in mental health and I want to pick

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01:20:20.200 --> 01:20:22.400

up on mental mentally healthy communities.

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01:20:23.300 --> 01:20:26.300

Health and wellbeing policy and strategy nationally and

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01:20:26.300 --> 01:20:29.400

locally is built on maintaining resilient communities to support

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01:20:29.400 --> 01:20:30.800

and improve their own Mental Health.

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01:20:31.700 --> 01:20:34.100

18 billion is spent on Mental Health in this country.

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01:20:35.100 --> 01:20:39.000

This is broadly underpinned uk-wide by things encouraging practices

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01:20:38.300 --> 01:20:40.400

such as connecting with others.

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01:20:41.300 --> 01:20:45.100

Connecting with nature and community-led participation or

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01:20:44.100 --> 01:20:45.700

giving back.

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01:20:46.600 --> 01:20:49.400

all currently exist here and make it the place I chose

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01:20:49.400 --> 01:20:52.400

to live for my family for me to support

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01:20:52.400 --> 01:20:54.700

and to invest in emotionally and practically

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01:20:56.100 --> 01:20:59.900

The scheme presents significant harm to all of those three

principles

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01:20:59.900 --> 01:21:02.400

that underpins so much of our strategy

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01:21:02.400 --> 01:21:02.900

nationally.

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01:21:03.800 --> 01:21:06.500

We've heard the poor design dissects our

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01:21:06.500 --> 01:21:09.700

connectivity like a cheese wire during construction

1600

01:21:09.700 --> 01:21:12.700

and with the physical structures that will be

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01:21:12.700 --> 01:21:15.500

in view for many years will be changing the

1602

01:21:15.500 --> 01:21:18.700

natural appearance and access to nature of the area long term

1603

01:21:18.700 --> 01:21:21.700

40 years beyond my lifetime. My

1604

01:21:21.700 --> 01:21:23.300

grandchild will be middle aged.

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01:21:24.100 --> 01:21:27.100

And disrupting our community cohesion the best

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01:21:27.100 --> 01:21:31.300

thing we have here and disrupting it possibly irretrievably.

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01:21:32.200 --> 01:21:36.200

We are socially interconnected Villages not small isolated

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01:21:35.200 --> 01:21:38.500

settlements as I've seen in some documents



1609

01:21:38.500 --> 01:21:39.700  
described.

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01:21:41.200 --> 01:21:44.300  
We enjoy meeting people on the footpath. We've heard all about that.  
So I'll

1611

01:21:44.300 --> 01:21:47.500  
try to to skip that bit. But certainly I have the

1612

01:21:47.500 --> 01:21:50.300  
same feeling as those others. I don't have a dog, but

1613

01:21:50.300 --> 01:21:53.200  
I walk I hear most of my news about New Market down the

1614

01:21:53.200 --> 01:21:56.600  
snail world or walk areas will be very disrupted in

1615

01:21:56.600 --> 01:21:58.400  
construction with the main.

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01:22:00.700 --> 01:22:01.400  
Palace stations being there

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01:22:02.600 --> 01:22:05.600  
Sometimes I travel with an urgent need this construction will

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01:22:05.600 --> 01:22:08.400  
impact on my driving by getting there my support

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01:22:08.400 --> 01:22:11.600  
and will affect no doubt many others that care for

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01:22:11.600 --> 01:22:13.100  
other people nearby.

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01:22:14.700 --> 01:22:17.400  
Longer term the pulse. We will will be

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01:22:17.400 --> 01:22:20.600  
drastically changed nature may have moved elsewhere and

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01:22:20.600 --> 01:22:23.900  
many paths. Some will be substituted instead

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01:22:23.900 --> 01:22:26.600  
will now be open by landowner permission

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01:22:26.600 --> 01:22:29.600  
and not by law that permission can

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01:22:29.600 --> 01:22:32.500  
be withdrawn by the landowner very easily and they can be closed on

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01:22:32.500 --> 01:22:36.000  
a daily basis as Chippenham Park passed permissive

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01:22:35.600 --> 01:22:37.300  
Paths of it regularly closed.

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01:22:39.300 --> 01:22:43.600  
Last Friday our community participation excelled volunteers

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01:22:42.600 --> 01:22:45.600  
fundraised almost 5,000 pounds

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01:22:45.600 --> 01:22:48.400  
for the upkeep of our grade one listed Church.

1632

01:22:49.300 --> 01:22:52.200  
preserving Our Heritage and investing in our community

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01:22:52.800 --> 01:22:55.200  
the event in its 12th year brings people

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01:22:55.200 --> 01:22:58.700  
from across the villages and far beyond it will

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01:22:58.700 --> 01:23:01.600  
be harmed construction will deter visitors traveling

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01:23:01.600 --> 01:23:04.100

here with the loss of our annual funds. If we

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01:23:04.100 --> 01:23:08.000

take a break we'll not be able to re-establish the event as

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01:23:07.200 --> 01:23:10.200

they say our punters will have gone elsewhere.

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01:23:11.600 --> 01:23:14.500

This building provides peaceful rescue refuge for

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01:23:14.500 --> 01:23:17.400

locals and visitors and our shared history down

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01:23:17.400 --> 01:23:18.200

the generations.

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01:23:20.100 --> 01:23:23.500

Daniel's pointed out that nearest a minute amenities maybe

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01:23:23.500 --> 01:23:26.800

in the next Village and necessitated trips, but they're

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01:23:26.800 --> 01:23:30.000

valuable points of contact with other people the co-op

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01:23:29.200 --> 01:23:32.200

the post office the shop and Cafe

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01:23:32.200 --> 01:23:35.700

our five churches are one group of

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01:23:35.700 --> 01:23:39.600

the Three Rivers was shared services socials

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01:23:38.600 --> 01:23:41.700

in any one of the five venues.

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01:23:42.700 --> 01:23:45.600  
Poor mental health can both be isolating without

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01:23:45.600 --> 01:23:48.300  
the opportunity for contact and some as

1651  
01:23:48.300 --> 01:23:51.500  
we've heard will be isolated by the fear of construction

1652  
01:23:51.500 --> 01:23:54.200  
and catastrophic change many people.

1653  
01:23:54.200 --> 01:23:57.600  
I know have actually disengaged from this whole process because they've

1654  
01:23:57.600 --> 01:24:01.200  
become so overwhelmed with the amount of information and

1655  
01:24:00.200 --> 01:24:02.900  
the enormity of it.

1656  
01:24:04.400 --> 01:24:07.400  
The distinction between physical and visual contact is equally important

1657  
01:24:07.400 --> 01:24:09.500  
you have about a minute, okay.

1658  
01:24:10.200 --> 01:24:13.500  
And we look across Open Fields to what are our neighbors? I see

1659  
01:24:13.500 --> 01:24:16.300  
frickenham the church buildings. They're my neighbors

1660  
01:24:16.300 --> 01:24:19.300  
the snail World Chippenham Avenue of trees lifts my

1661  
01:24:19.300 --> 01:24:22.300  
heart as I watched it grow over 30 years. You should

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01:24:22.300 --> 01:24:26.000

be noted that this Avenue will be interrupted with

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01:24:25.100 --> 01:24:27.800

the Gateway into a power plant.

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01:24:29.200 --> 01:24:32.300

We have established visual connecting with our near Villages

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01:24:32.300 --> 01:24:35.600

giving us a sense of place and belonging which helps to

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01:24:35.600 --> 01:24:38.300

mentally ground us. I have

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01:24:38.300 --> 01:24:41.800

one request Mr. Chairman that having gone through salaca's

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01:24:41.800 --> 01:24:44.400

Health papers that they'd be

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01:24:44.400 --> 01:24:48.000

made to evidence proper two-way engagement with our pcns that

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01:24:47.600 --> 01:24:50.200

demonstrates that discussion has taken place

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01:24:50.200 --> 01:24:53.300

on Mental Health needs over the construction and the longer

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01:24:53.300 --> 01:24:56.800

term and how's these will be supported. Yes

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01:24:56.800 --> 01:25:00.200

and also resources in the event. Yes. If

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01:24:59.200 --> 01:25:02.500

you have further documentation that you

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01:25:02.500 --> 01:25:05.700

wish to put in if you would make it as part of any any

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01:25:05.700 --> 01:25:08.500  
submissions, that should be with us by

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01:25:08.500 --> 01:25:11.500  
the 16th. Yes. Remember thank you

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01:25:11.500 --> 01:25:14.900  
very much for that. Now next we have Richard Saul

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01:25:14.900 --> 01:25:16.500  
it's Richard Saul here.

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01:25:18.100 --> 01:25:19.500  
Yes, good evening, sir.

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01:25:21.800 --> 01:25:23.600  
So over to you.

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01:25:24.400 --> 01:25:25.300  
You have five minutes.

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01:25:26.200 --> 01:25:29.800  
Thank you, Richard. Saul representing Red Lodge

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01:25:29.800 --> 01:25:30.900  
Parish Council and

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01:25:32.300 --> 01:25:36.300  
I would like to first of all state that

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01:25:36.300 --> 01:25:39.500  
many of the points covered this evening Red Lodge

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01:25:39.500 --> 01:25:39.800  
have

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01:25:41.100 --> 01:25:45.100  
Support to through the written representation. However,

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01:25:44.100 --> 01:25:47.300  
there are two key

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01:25:47.300 --> 01:25:52.100  
aspects that are of concern to Red Lodge besides

1691  
01:25:50.100 --> 01:25:54.000  
those already mentioned and

1692  
01:25:53.200 --> 01:25:55.500  
I'd like to cover those this evening, please.

1693  
01:25:56.400 --> 01:25:58.300  
the first is is under the

1694  
01:25:59.900 --> 01:26:03.300  
Heading of landscape and environment Red Lodge

1695  
01:26:02.300 --> 01:26:06.000  
Village is considered a rural yet

1696  
01:26:05.700 --> 01:26:08.100  
affordable and accessible Village.

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01:26:09.100 --> 01:26:12.300  
Accessible because it's proximity to the two main L2 real

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01:26:12.300 --> 01:26:14.100  
roots of the a11 and A14.

1699  
01:26:14.800 --> 01:26:17.400  
Affordable because of the new developments and type houses

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01:26:17.400 --> 01:26:18.100  
provided.

1701  
01:26:19.400 --> 01:26:23.900  
Certainly more affordable than the neighboring Villages of net  
sorry.

1702  
01:26:23.900 --> 01:26:25.800

I know bring Villages and New Market.

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01:26:26.800 --> 01:26:30.200

And Rural because of the close proximity of Countryside

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01:26:29.200 --> 01:26:32.000

and public footpaths accessing it.

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01:26:32.800 --> 01:26:35.200

used by all sorts of leisure activities within the

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01:26:35.200 --> 01:26:35.500

village

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01:26:36.400 --> 01:26:39.300

to the east we have a new build estate past planning

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01:26:39.300 --> 01:26:42.500

about the commence to the north the proposal for 300 plus

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01:26:42.500 --> 01:26:45.300

housing estate to the Northwest and existing

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01:26:45.300 --> 01:26:48.600

solar farm and Quarry to the South suspended proposal

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01:26:48.600 --> 01:26:49.500

for further housing.

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01:26:50.400 --> 01:26:53.400

And about to commence a 500 new build estate

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01:26:53.400 --> 01:26:54.600

on the boundary with Kennett.

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01:26:55.100 --> 01:26:58.800

But all of that pales into insignificance with the Seneca proposal

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01:26:58.800 --> 01:27:01.500

to the west of the village, this is by far



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01:27:01.500 --> 01:27:04.400

the biggest of the proposals mentioned and by far the

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01:27:04.400 --> 01:27:07.200

biggest impact on the rural aspect of the village.

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01:27:08.400 --> 01:27:11.300

None of the roads out of the village have lighting or footpaths. So

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01:27:11.300 --> 01:27:14.600

any Escape for leisure is via one of the only of

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01:27:14.600 --> 01:27:17.600

only a few public rights of way and most

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01:27:17.600 --> 01:27:20.800

of these will become far less accessible both temporarily

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01:27:20.800 --> 01:27:22.700

and in some cases permanently.

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01:27:23.600 --> 01:27:26.200

Where the public rights of way are reinstated in

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01:27:26.200 --> 01:27:30.200

the solar farm, there will be enclosed by wire fencing the rural

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01:27:29.200 --> 01:27:32.200

views when driving out of the village will have

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01:27:32.200 --> 01:27:35.400

almost evaporated in essence the word

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01:27:35.400 --> 01:27:38.500

rural in the statement rural yet affordable and

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01:27:38.500 --> 01:27:39.900

accessible will disappear.

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01:27:40.900 --> 01:27:43.300

The rural sorry. Yes. It's a community

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01:27:43.300 --> 01:27:46.400  
cumulative effect. But Sunny is by

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01:27:46.400 --> 01:27:49.900  
far the largest impact of that accumulative effect. The

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01:27:49.900 --> 01:27:52.600  
rural aspect is going to feel like an industrial setting

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01:27:52.600 --> 01:27:55.600  
something the parish council and residents

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01:27:55.600 --> 01:27:57.100  
feel is wrong and unacceptable.

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01:27:58.200 --> 01:28:01.300  
Secondly the base on Elms Farm Road

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01:28:01.300 --> 01:28:02.800  
if you look at other.

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01:28:03.900 --> 01:28:06.800  
solar battery Farms such

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01:28:06.800 --> 01:28:08.400  
as Carnegie Road and Liverpool

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01:28:09.100 --> 01:28:13.000  
Where there were problems in September 2020 the Hanson gun

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01:28:12.500 --> 01:28:16.300  
solar storage plant in South Korea more able

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01:28:15.300 --> 01:28:20.000  
Victoria Australia, July 2021 vistry

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01:28:18.200 --> 01:28:21.800  
energy facility Moss Landing,

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01:28:21.800 --> 01:28:25.000

California in 2021, the Chandler

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01:28:24.300 --> 01:28:27.400

plant in Arizona USA in April,

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01:28:27.400 --> 01:28:30.400

2022 and more recently the Alcorn energy

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01:28:30.400 --> 01:28:33.600

facility. Also in Moss Landing in September

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01:28:33.600 --> 01:28:34.600

2022.

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01:28:36.400 --> 01:28:40.200

Not all of these are associated with solar Farms, but all are lithium-ion

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01:28:39.200 --> 01:28:42.500

battery fires, which some of you will recognize

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01:28:42.500 --> 01:28:43.200

their names.

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01:28:44.200 --> 01:28:45.700

But what do they all have in common?

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01:28:46.800 --> 01:28:49.200

That's a rhetorical question. I will

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01:28:49.200 --> 01:28:52.300

answer it. They all resulted in. The fire service is declaring the

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01:28:52.300 --> 01:28:55.400

need for residents in the vicinity of that fire to

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01:28:55.400 --> 01:28:59.200

be placed on standby or to evacuate or

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01:28:58.200 --> 01:29:01.700

in the case of two. I've mentioned sorry to

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01:29:01.700 --> 01:29:04.400

stand by two evacuator in the case of the two. I mentioned

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01:29:04.400 --> 01:29:06.200

to actually evacuate.

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01:29:07.500 --> 01:29:10.300

There are dozens more maybe hundreds more. I could

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01:29:10.300 --> 01:29:13.600

have listed 21 more in South Korea alone.

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01:29:14.200 --> 01:29:17.800

all of those associated with solar energy management and lithium

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01:29:17.800 --> 01:29:18.600

battery fires

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01:29:19.300 --> 01:29:22.800

Fact all of those listed that I've related

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01:29:22.800 --> 01:29:25.700

to individually were solar storage

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01:29:25.700 --> 01:29:27.900

and had battery fire safety plans.

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01:29:28.800 --> 01:29:31.600

Automatic fire controls suppression systems

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01:29:31.600 --> 01:29:34.900

spacing the list goes on the common

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01:29:34.900 --> 01:29:37.500

denominator was that each initially was a

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01:29:37.500 --> 01:29:40.200

single battery unit fire that resulted in the

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01:29:40.200 --> 01:29:43.500

fire Services decision to take precautionary actions.

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01:29:44.500 --> 01:29:47.500

The minister for trade an industry and energy in South

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01:29:47.500 --> 01:29:51.300

Korea declared that fires caused by Lithium-ion batteries

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01:29:50.300 --> 01:29:52.000

are inevitable.

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01:29:52.900 --> 01:29:55.400

But the key lies in how we can minimize the currencies

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01:29:55.400 --> 01:29:58.600

and casualties through the advance of Technologies and the reinforcement

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01:29:58.600 --> 01:30:01.000

are prevented measures and regulations.

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01:30:02.100 --> 01:30:06.000

So it is a high probability that battery unit will catch fire, especially

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01:30:05.100 --> 01:30:08.400

in the sizable beds proposed by

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01:30:08.400 --> 01:30:11.900

Seneca and it is likely to be contained to

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01:30:11.900 --> 01:30:14.200

one unit. Although maybe not.

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01:30:14.900 --> 01:30:17.800

By the methods, they're proposing. However,

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01:30:17.800 --> 01:30:20.600

you can produce as many plume Maps as

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01:30:20.600 --> 01:30:23.200

you like, it's a fact that where there has

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01:30:23.200 --> 01:30:26.600

been a fire in a unit to date the fire Services of acted

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01:30:26.600 --> 01:30:29.400

as though a toxic gas release could occur.

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01:30:29.400 --> 01:30:31.500

Thank you have about two minutes left.

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01:30:32.300 --> 01:30:35.400

The minimum evacuations Zone has been a thousand

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01:30:35.400 --> 01:30:38.300

meters in the case mentioned and furthermore in some

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01:30:38.300 --> 01:30:38.700

instances.

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01:30:39.500 --> 01:30:42.200

24 hours exclusion is not uncommon and one of

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01:30:42.200 --> 01:30:45.500

the above examples resulted in five days before the area was

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01:30:45.500 --> 01:30:48.400

considered safe. It must Landing the local school

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01:30:48.400 --> 01:30:51.700

was locked down for five hours for fear of toxic emissions.

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01:30:52.500 --> 01:30:55.400

In Red Lodge, we have residents within 300 meters

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01:30:55.400 --> 01:30:58.600

on Elms Road a new estate of 9. Sorry

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01:30:58.600 --> 01:31:01.800  
90 plus houses within 600 meters and two

1797  
01:31:01.800 --> 01:31:05.100  
sizable schools within 1200 meters the scores

1798  
01:31:04.100 --> 01:31:07.300  
nearer are nearer than the

1799  
01:31:07.300 --> 01:31:08.700  
school lockdown in Moss Landing.

1800  
01:31:09.400 --> 01:31:12.100  
I asked one simple question should the residents of

1801  
01:31:12.100 --> 01:31:15.400  
read Lodge be subjected to this risk? Should we have to live with

1802  
01:31:15.400 --> 01:31:18.100  
the thought that at any time we may have to be put on

1803  
01:31:18.100 --> 01:31:21.100  
standby or even to evacuate parts of

1804  
01:31:21.100 --> 01:31:23.400  
the village including the children from two schools.

1805  
01:31:24.100 --> 01:31:25.900  
I think we all know the sensible answer.

1806  
01:31:26.700 --> 01:31:29.200  
Puts simply the current proposal for the Bears on

1807  
01:31:29.200 --> 01:31:32.500  
Elms Road is unacceptable to the parish council and

1808  
01:31:32.500 --> 01:31:35.700  
to many of the residents of Red Lodge. Thank you. Okay. Thank

1809  
01:31:35.700 --> 01:31:36.400  
you Mr. Sol.

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01:31:38.800 --> 01:31:41.300

Mr. Soul thank you. Thank you

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01:31:41.300 --> 01:31:44.300

very much Mr. Saul have you put in

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01:31:44.300 --> 01:31:48.200

relevant representations to the examination? Yes,

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01:31:47.200 --> 01:31:49.700

so far the say

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01:31:50.400 --> 01:31:53.600

20 Page or so written representation from Red Lodge,

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01:31:53.600 --> 01:31:56.700

right and does that list in any

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01:31:56.700 --> 01:31:59.600

shape or form the the other places that

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01:31:59.600 --> 01:32:03.500

you've referenced just this evening two or

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01:32:03.500 --> 01:32:06.600

three of them are but I can provide the listings. Okay. Are

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01:32:06.600 --> 01:32:10.600

you intending to put in any post hearing

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01:32:09.600 --> 01:32:11.900

submissions yourself?

1821

01:32:13.400 --> 01:32:15.500

up after this open for hearing

1822

01:32:16.100 --> 01:32:19.900

I must admit I haven't thought of that but yes, we will. All right, it might



1823

01:32:19.900 --> 01:32:23.700

be helpful. Actually, you've mentioned quite a few places and

1824

01:32:22.700 --> 01:32:25.300

if you have

1825

01:32:25.300 --> 01:32:25.500

any

1826

01:32:28.300 --> 01:32:31.500

any information to

1827

01:32:31.500 --> 01:32:34.500

add about that so we can get a clear idea of

1828

01:32:34.500 --> 01:32:38.100

exactly which places you are. You are

1829

01:32:37.100 --> 01:32:40.200

exemplifying in your submissions that

1830

01:32:40.200 --> 01:32:43.400

that will be helpful to us. All right. Thank you Mr. Soul.

1831

01:32:43.400 --> 01:32:46.600

Thank you. Next we have Gene Winters, I

1832

01:32:46.600 --> 01:32:46.700

think.

1833

01:32:47.700 --> 01:32:50.300

Miss Winters, yes, good evening. You have

1834

01:32:50.300 --> 01:32:52.900

five minutes. Please proceed. Good evening.

1835

01:32:54.800 --> 01:32:56.800

I'm a resident of Iceland.

1836

01:32:57.800 --> 01:33:00.600

Where I've lived for the last 12 years

1837

01:33:00.600 --> 01:33:04.200

like this lady I came from London a

1838

01:33:03.200 --> 01:33:04.900

peace and quiet.

1839

01:33:05.400 --> 01:33:06.600

in my old age

1840

01:33:07.600 --> 01:33:10.200

and I live limestone.

1841

01:33:11.000 --> 01:33:12.800

kills

1842

01:33:13.700 --> 01:33:17.200

just across from me which are we

1843

01:33:16.200 --> 01:33:19.300

have Pips drill backs in

1844

01:33:19.300 --> 01:33:21.400

their moment, which is very nice.

1845

01:33:23.300 --> 01:33:27.200

Like everybody else. I'm going to repeat because where I

1846

01:33:27.200 --> 01:33:28.100

live is lovely.

1847

01:33:28.800 --> 01:33:31.100

Absolutely gorgeous going out.

1848

01:33:31.700 --> 01:33:34.500

I can see miles and miles or acres and

1849

01:33:34.500 --> 01:33:36.400

Acres of growing fields.

1850  
01:33:37.300 --> 01:33:39.900  
Which we desperately need in this country.

1851  
01:33:41.400 --> 01:33:41.500  
and

1852  
01:33:42.700 --> 01:33:45.400  
I don't wish to see panels of

1853  
01:33:45.400 --> 01:33:47.500  
black where nothing can grow.

1854  
01:33:49.200 --> 01:33:52.200  
I'm very sorry, but I don't and I'd like to

1855  
01:33:52.200 --> 01:33:53.900  
live out my rest of my life.

1856  
01:33:55.300 --> 01:33:58.700  
In a country that I've come to absolutely adore.

1857  
01:34:00.100 --> 01:34:03.500  
And that's my that's my contribution because everybody

1858  
01:34:03.500 --> 01:34:06.000  
else has said exactly what how I feel.

1859  
01:34:06.700 --> 01:34:09.600  
And I know how they feel so thank

1860  
01:34:09.600 --> 01:34:12.400  
you very much. Thank you very much. Miss Spencer's

1861  
01:34:19.600 --> 01:34:22.800  
Yeah, right and next

1862  
01:34:22.800 --> 01:34:25.800  
John John Bridges. Yes.

1863  
01:34:25.800 --> 01:34:28.500

Thank you. Yes, thank you. Yes Richards. Yeah. Just

1864

01:34:28.500 --> 01:34:31.200

want to f\*\*\*\*\* make just three quick points. And the first thing is that you

1865

01:34:31.200 --> 01:34:32.200

know the solar farm.

1866

01:34:32.800 --> 01:34:35.800

I thought it would get most of its profit from the sunlight and

1867

01:34:35.800 --> 01:34:39.600

the and the solar work. But in fact that's not true. The solar

1868

01:34:38.600 --> 01:34:41.500

panels Etc only produce about 20% of

1869

01:34:41.500 --> 01:34:44.200

the site's profit. Most of the profit about

1870

01:34:44.200 --> 01:34:48.200

80% comes from what's called energy price Arbitrage.

1871

01:34:47.200 --> 01:34:49.600

Where the batteries.

1872

01:34:50.900 --> 01:34:53.500

Store cheap nighttime energy

1873

01:34:53.500 --> 01:34:56.600

electricity and then they sell it back to the grid obviously

1874

01:34:56.600 --> 01:34:59.900

much higher price during the day. So objectively it's

1875

01:34:59.900 --> 01:35:02.600

not really a solar farm It's actually an energy

1876

01:35:02.600 --> 01:35:04.700

price Arbitrage system.

1877

01:35:05.800 --> 01:35:08.500

You could almost think of it as if you forget the solar Farms

1878

01:35:08.500 --> 01:35:11.400

just just forget the solar panels just having a bunch

1879

01:35:11.400 --> 01:35:14.700

of batteries in the middle of a field feeding the

1880

01:35:14.700 --> 01:35:18.400

grid and just selling and buying energy electricity at

1881

01:35:18.400 --> 01:35:21.100

different prices during the during the daytime and you know during the

1882

01:35:21.100 --> 01:35:24.900

night time so, you know in my view it's not really a solar farm. It's only

1883

01:35:24.900 --> 01:35:27.600

20% of its part of its profits come from that it is

1884

01:35:27.600 --> 01:35:30.700

mostly a very basic energy price

1885

01:35:30.700 --> 01:35:31.700

Arbitrage system.

1886

01:35:32.800 --> 01:35:35.300

And then Sydney's lots of batteries and the second

1887

01:35:35.300 --> 01:35:36.500

point is the batteries. I mean

1888

01:35:37.200 --> 01:35:40.500

as you probably know lithium ion batteries are not particularly safe. They have

1889

01:35:40.500 --> 01:35:40.600

lots of

1890

01:35:41.600 --> 01:35:44.800

fires particularly in Tesla cars and other cars if

1891

01:35:44.800 --> 01:35:47.300

a Tesla car catches on fire the fire brigade don't

1892

01:35:47.300 --> 01:35:50.100

even bother put it out because it's so Fierce. They let it

1893

01:35:50.100 --> 01:35:53.300

burn out. That's what they do. Globally. They don't put them out.  
They

1894

01:35:53.300 --> 01:35:56.800

just let them burn out. So it's a very intense very strong fire

1895

01:35:56.800 --> 01:35:59.400

that the fire service can't really cope with.

1896

01:36:00.100 --> 01:36:03.800

The Halon faster present stuff in the containers. I

1897

01:36:03.800 --> 01:36:06.500

don't believe we'll be adequate to put any fire out because they

1898

01:36:06.500 --> 01:36:09.600

are seriously strong. So I don't believe whatever whatever

1899

01:36:09.600 --> 01:36:12.900

Sonic could say about how long far suppressant system.

1900

01:36:12.900 --> 01:36:15.400

It won't work. It won't be adequate. It really won't.

1901

01:36:16.100 --> 01:36:19.400

And the third point I want to make briefly is that you know,

1902

01:36:19.400 --> 01:36:20.500

why is it in this location?

1903

01:36:21.400 --> 01:36:24.200

It's not an ideal location, you know, you can stick it in the fence or

1904

01:36:24.200 --> 01:36:27.100

in Yorkshire or whatever. It is only here because there are

1905

01:36:27.100 --> 01:36:31.100

a handful of landowners who own you

1906

01:36:30.100 --> 01:36:32.000

know, 3,000 Acres.

1907

01:36:32.800 --> 01:36:35.900

Sonic you only have a couple of say three will thereabouts

1908

01:36:36.600 --> 01:36:39.000

Sonic a can only have to do

1909

01:36:39.100 --> 01:36:42.400

with three or there about landowners to secure this

1910

01:36:42.400 --> 01:36:45.100

option on this land so it is

1911

01:36:45.100 --> 01:36:48.500

not in the right place. It's only the convenience of Seneca being

1912

01:36:48.500 --> 01:36:51.400

able to negotiate with three landowners. That's the

1913

01:36:51.400 --> 01:36:52.400

only reason it's here.

1914

01:36:54.200 --> 01:36:56.600

So long to say thank you. Just bear with just

1915

01:36:58.600 --> 01:37:01.600

That I do understand you need feel

1916

01:37:01.600 --> 01:37:05.100

the need to do that. It does interfere with

1917

01:37:05.100 --> 01:37:08.500

my note taking with me.

1918

01:37:13.300 --> 01:37:17.100

Okay. Thank you everyone. So next we

1919

01:37:16.100 --> 01:37:20.200

have Justin fuger.

1920

01:37:19.200 --> 01:37:21.700

Yes, Mr. Fuga. Thank you.

1921

01:37:23.300 --> 01:37:26.400

Okay, so my name is Justin fuger. I'm a resident of Iceland. I've

1922

01:37:26.400 --> 01:37:29.900

been living there for 12 years and I love living in this location  
in

1923

01:37:29.900 --> 01:37:32.700

this Countryside. I really appreciate it

1924

01:37:32.700 --> 01:37:35.900

the wildlife the agriculture the

1925

01:37:35.900 --> 01:37:38.700

expansive views the Finland characteristics that

1926

01:37:38.700 --> 01:37:41.500

make this place so special, you know

1927

01:37:41.500 --> 01:37:44.600

as you stand on sheldrick road by the ark all

1928

01:37:44.600 --> 01:37:47.600

the Old Railway Bridge on Station Road You Can

1929



01:37:47.600 --> 01:37:50.300  
See For Miles from from Islam to Milton

1930  
01:37:50.300 --> 01:37:53.200  
Hall to freaking them and shipping them. It's just fantastic. I'd like

1931  
01:37:53.200 --> 01:37:56.700  
to talk about how this project really affects me my family and

1932  
01:37:56.700 --> 01:37:59.300  
also and also the community I mean the Sunday

1933  
01:37:59.300 --> 01:38:02.200  
can proposal it would change this because when I look out of my bedroom

1934  
01:38:02.200 --> 01:38:05.700  
window, all I would see are fields of Glass and Metal

1935  
01:38:05.700 --> 01:38:08.100  
with some battery containers and inverters.

1936  
01:38:08.900 --> 01:38:11.300  
That will not make me feel like I'm living in

1937  
01:38:11.300 --> 01:38:12.300  
the countryside.

1938  
01:38:12.900 --> 01:38:15.500  
The proximity of this is perverse. It's imposing.

1939  
01:38:15.500 --> 01:38:17.900  
It's inconsiderate to the community here.

1940  
01:38:18.900 --> 01:38:21.500  
I like to go cycling. I try to cycle most days

1941  
01:38:21.500 --> 01:38:24.500  
and at the weekends and in the winter time when I

1942

01:38:24.500 --> 01:38:27.700

serve cycle, I like to see and listen to the wildlife the

1943

01:38:27.700 --> 01:38:28.600

birds the deer.

1944

01:38:29.200 --> 01:38:33.100

I like to take in the landscape that surrounds me the produce

1945

01:38:32.100 --> 01:38:35.900

the potatoes the sugar beet the wheat and

1946

01:38:35.900 --> 01:38:38.500

I always think well, how could there

1947

01:38:38.500 --> 01:38:42.500

be solar panels instead of this? It's just mind-boggling. This

1948

01:38:41.500 --> 01:38:44.900

is what it's like to live in the countryside. This

1949

01:38:44.900 --> 01:38:47.500

is what it's like to live and live in an agricultural

1950

01:38:47.500 --> 01:38:50.800

setting and this is why I chose to live right here.

1951

01:38:50.800 --> 01:38:53.600

These experiences are of course changeable. I

1952

01:38:53.600 --> 01:38:56.500

love the diversity when I cycle through from season to

1953

01:38:56.500 --> 01:39:00.100

season from Harvest to harvest it gives me different variety

1954

01:38:59.100 --> 01:39:02.200

to the landscape and I really value that.

1955

01:39:02.200 --> 01:39:05.900

I often see other cyclists, especially at weekend and

1956

01:39:05.900 --> 01:39:08.200

there are regular cycling groups that use the roads around

1957

01:39:08.200 --> 01:39:12.400

chip and them and lahog in particular if Seneca

1958

01:39:11.400 --> 01:39:14.400

went ahead. My regular journey is around Beck Road

1959

01:39:14.400 --> 01:39:17.100

and fairy Lane Station Road. I've been

1960

01:39:17.100 --> 01:39:20.600

looking onto these huge fields of glass metal as I mentioned surrounded by

1961

01:39:20.600 --> 01:39:23.800

fencing large substations and compounds

1962

01:39:23.800 --> 01:39:26.300

full of containers with batteries and security lighting.

1963

01:39:27.300 --> 01:39:30.400

These don't belong in this area. This doesn't make

1964

01:39:30.400 --> 01:39:33.900

me feel like I'm living in the countryside the pleasurable

1965

01:39:33.900 --> 01:39:34.900

experience would be removed.

1966

01:39:36.300 --> 01:39:39.300

I don't want to live in such an industrial setting it's not

1967

01:39:39.300 --> 01:39:42.400

why I chose to live here or to bring up my family either.

1968

01:39:43.100 --> 01:39:46.400

My children also have a very strong connection with the surrounding environment

1969

01:39:46.400 --> 01:39:50.400

too. They love watching the activity in the fields. My

1970

01:39:49.400 --> 01:39:52.700

son while growing up wasn't an avid admirer

1971

01:39:52.700 --> 01:39:55.300

of all the different Farm machines. He saw in the field here.

1972

01:39:55.300 --> 01:39:58.900

He knew the difference between a new Hollander John Deere different tractors

1973

01:39:58.900 --> 01:40:01.900

and combined Harvesters and bail here

1974

01:40:01.900 --> 01:40:04.400

telehandlers Etc. You know

1975

01:40:04.400 --> 01:40:07.400

many time. We've actually pull over onto shedric sheldrick's Road

1976

01:40:07.400 --> 01:40:10.200

or Beck Road, when the potato Harvesters have been

1977

01:40:10.200 --> 01:40:13.400

in action or the combine Harvesters have been working along Station Road

1978

01:40:13.400 --> 01:40:16.700

or the hay balers. He was so inspired

1979

01:40:16.700 --> 01:40:19.500

that he'd asked for toy models to play

1980

01:40:19.500 --> 01:40:22.800

with at home all inspired by what he experiences

1981

01:40:22.800 --> 01:40:25.700

every day in these fields around here. And

1982

01:40:25.700 --> 01:40:28.000

even today he still takes photographs of the

1983

01:40:28.700 --> 01:40:31.400

wildlife and the crops around here because that's what he

1984

01:40:31.400 --> 01:40:34.100

identifies with and enjoys. He loves the

1985

01:40:34.100 --> 01:40:37.100

raw environment. Seneca will take

1986

01:40:37.100 --> 01:40:40.400

that away for the next 40 Years of his life same for

1987

01:40:40.400 --> 01:40:42.700

his school friends who also enjoy this rural location.

1988

01:40:43.100 --> 01:40:46.400

I feel very sad that if he

1989

01:40:46.400 --> 01:40:49.400

stays here and has his own children. They would also

1990

01:40:49.400 --> 01:40:52.500

be deprived of this rural experience. What a mess

1991

01:40:52.500 --> 01:40:53.800

will be left behind for them.

1992

01:40:54.300 --> 01:40:57.400

This is not temporary. By the way, it would affect the rest

1993

01:40:57.400 --> 01:41:00.700

of my life a very large proportion of my son's

1994

01:41:00.700 --> 01:41:03.200

life and the early life of my children he may have

1995

01:41:04.100 --> 01:41:08.600

so the other thing that I want to touch on briefly is in my written representation is

1996

01:41:07.600 --> 01:41:10.400

the interaction between the villagers here.

1997

01:41:10.400 --> 01:41:14.000

We live in Ireland, but we regularly go to the surrounding Villages. I've

1998

01:41:13.200 --> 01:41:16.300

got friends who live in Red Lodge they work

1999

01:41:16.300 --> 01:41:19.600

in the racing industry and they absolutely they're absolutely frightened

2000

01:41:19.600 --> 01:41:22.400

of the prospect of job insecurity. If this scheme

2001

01:41:22.400 --> 01:41:25.400

goes ahead they often talk about how they love riding on

2002

01:41:25.400 --> 01:41:28.300

the lime keons and The Prestige of New Market and

2003

01:41:28.300 --> 01:41:31.400

the excellent facilities for horse racing here. We've got

2004

01:41:31.400 --> 01:41:34.300

friends and freaking them. We regularly cycle out or walk

2005

01:41:34.300 --> 01:41:37.500

there as a family along sheldrix Road Beck Road.

2006

01:41:37.500 --> 01:41:40.500

Multiple Lane to meet up with them. We often pass

2007

01:41:40.500 --> 01:41:41.800

a few dog walkers along the way.

2008

01:41:42.700 --> 01:41:45.200

We enjoy cycling down to the river near the marina

2009

01:41:45.200 --> 01:41:48.300

in the summer. We often see a few kids on paddle boards

2010

01:41:48.300 --> 01:41:51.400

on kayaks. We go along the riverbank and we usually head

2011

01:41:51.400 --> 01:41:54.600

to west row spotting the odd boat on the water and a

2012

01:41:54.600 --> 01:41:55.800

few people fishing on the banks.

2013

01:41:56.500 --> 01:41:59.800

It's a lovely place but this wouldn't be the same if the

2014

01:41:59.800 --> 01:42:02.600

East a side went ahead as the Outlook would

2015

01:42:02.600 --> 01:42:06.600

be an industrial view of best containers substations panels.

2016

01:42:06.600 --> 01:42:09.400

The rural nature would be gone. I'm almost finished.

2017

01:42:09.400 --> 01:42:12.600

By the way. This scheme surrounds us. I won't

2018

01:42:12.600 --> 01:42:15.600

enjoy traveling around this area for exercise or to

2019

01:42:15.600 --> 01:42:18.300

see our friends or just generally go to the shops or

2020

01:42:18.300 --> 01:42:21.500

pubs or go swimming in the neighboring towns and Villages. It will

2021

01:42:21.500 --> 01:42:24.900

no longer feel like we live in the countryside this

2022

01:42:24.900 --> 01:42:27.900

whole proposal makes me incredibly sad, I

2023

01:42:27.900 --> 01:42:30.000

would seriously consider moving away because this is

2024

01:42:30.300 --> 01:42:33.300

not what I want my children to have I certainly don't

2025

01:42:33.300 --> 01:42:35.100

want it for my children's children either.

2026

01:42:36.100 --> 01:42:40.400

Thank you very much, Mr. Burger. Julia. Julia

2027

01:42:39.400 --> 01:42:43.300

Huffer. Is Julia Huffer

2028

01:42:43.300 --> 01:42:43.400

here?

2029

01:42:44.200 --> 01:42:47.500

Oh, yes, good evening. And now I'm send

2030

01:42:47.500 --> 01:42:50.200

you you represent a number of organizations. Is that

2031

01:42:50.200 --> 01:42:53.700

right? I'm a District counselor for Fordham for Fordham

2032

01:42:53.700 --> 01:42:56.400

Village at Fordham Villages and Iceland which compromised Fordham

2033

01:42:56.400 --> 01:42:59.400

Islam Chippenham snellwell and Kenneth and

2034

01:43:00.900 --> 01:43:03.400

On behalf of who may you speak and



2035

01:43:03.400 --> 01:43:06.600

speaking as a district councilor? Yes on behalf of my villages in

2036

01:43:06.600 --> 01:43:09.300

that case. We've got you down as five minutes and we should have you down

2037

01:43:09.300 --> 01:43:12.400

as 10 minutes. Thank you. I will do my very best. I've tried

2038

01:43:12.400 --> 01:43:16.300

to do it five minutes, but I couldn't breathe. Yes. Okay. Well,

2039

01:43:15.300 --> 01:43:18.300

we all need to do that. I need to do that. We do.

2040

01:43:18.300 --> 01:43:22.000

Thank you, please go ahead. Thank you firstly

2041

01:43:21.300 --> 01:43:24.400

may I say I am the communities I

2042

01:43:24.400 --> 01:43:27.500

represent are in favor of solar power and we acknowledge the

2043

01:43:27.500 --> 01:43:30.700

challenges we face and achieving Net Zero. However, this

2044

01:43:30.700 --> 01:43:33.300

scheme if approved will devastate the area we

2045

01:43:33.300 --> 01:43:34.200

love and live in

2046

01:43:34.800 --> 01:43:37.300

our objection is to the monolithic scale of

2047

01:43:37.300 --> 01:43:40.300

the scheme and its impact on the communities it envelops.

2048

01:43:40.900 --> 01:43:43.900

In these cams we are proud that this area already produces

2049

01:43:43.900 --> 01:43:46.400

more renewable energy than any other District

2050

01:43:46.400 --> 01:43:47.200

in Cambria.

2051

01:43:48.200 --> 01:43:51.300

This area of the country is famous the world over for its

2052

01:43:51.300 --> 01:43:54.600

vast flat fields of wonderful produce from salad

2053

01:43:54.600 --> 01:43:57.300

leaves and beetroot to grain and root vegetables of

2054

01:43:57.300 --> 01:43:57.700

all kinds.

2055

01:43:58.700 --> 01:44:01.600

The headquarters of racing is located in New Market where

2056

01:44:01.600 --> 01:44:04.800

3,000 resources live and train bringing employment

2057

01:44:04.800 --> 01:44:06.600

and supporting Industries to the area.

2058

01:44:07.900 --> 01:44:10.400

The visual impact to this application cannot be

2059

01:44:10.400 --> 01:44:11.400

underestimated.

2060

01:44:12.200 --> 01:44:15.100

The unique nature of the fence, is that a fields of crops?

2061

01:44:15.700 --> 01:44:18.400

Spreading out as far as the eye can see like the

2062

01:44:18.400 --> 01:44:21.200

prayers of the Midwest. It has a beauty not

2063

01:44:21.200 --> 01:44:24.200

all appreciate but it's part of the nature of the

2064

01:44:24.200 --> 01:44:25.200

area that we live in.

2065

01:44:26.100 --> 01:44:29.900

The urbanization and industrialization that 1600 Acres

2066

01:44:29.900 --> 01:44:32.100

of solar panels would bring cannot be

2067

01:44:32.100 --> 01:44:35.400

quite hidden behind Hedges that would take 15 years to

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01:44:35.400 --> 01:44:37.300

establish to hide the panels.

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01:44:38.300 --> 01:44:41.500

The insertion of Hedges where they don't belong is unacceptable.

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01:44:42.500 --> 01:44:45.100

The sheer scale of the application would change the

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01:44:45.100 --> 01:44:47.200

principle of open Farmland that we enjoy.

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01:44:48.200 --> 01:44:51.200

Many of us have chosen to live in the countryside because we love the

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Open Fields and lack of urbanization allowing this

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01:44:54.600 --> 01:44:57.200

to go forward will destroy an aspect of Our Lives that

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01:44:57.200 --> 01:44:58.900

we take for granted forever.

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01:45:00.600 --> 01:45:03.400

Planning policies have been adopted by East cams

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to predict or protect our residents from inappropriate developments

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01:45:06.800 --> 01:45:09.300

this application fails to adhere to

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01:45:09.300 --> 01:45:12.500

so many of these it feels like this application is

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01:45:12.500 --> 01:45:15.500

designed to assault every part of our community

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01:45:15.500 --> 01:45:18.500

leading approach the height and

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01:45:18.500 --> 01:45:21.300

massing of the proposals are contrary to policies

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01:45:21.300 --> 01:45:24.600

protecting the unacceptable visual intrusion into

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01:45:24.600 --> 01:45:27.800

open Countryside and the potential impact of

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01:45:27.800 --> 01:45:30.300

covering 1600 acres in glass and

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01:45:30.300 --> 01:45:33.800

concrete could increase the result in

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01:45:33.800 --> 01:45:36.500

the increase of localized flooding that has

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01:45:36.500 --> 01:45:39.000

been suffered by large areas of our community in recent years.

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01:45:40.200 --> 01:45:43.300

The increased flood risk of where rain would normally be managed by

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natural Soca way and well-managed farmland would likely

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create torrents of water that could distro

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01:45:49.700 --> 01:45:51.400

destroy homes and businesses

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01:45:52.600 --> 01:45:55.500

The battery storage units are not in keeping with the

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01:45:55.500 --> 01:45:56.000

nature of the area.

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01:45:57.100 --> 01:46:00.200

Farm buildings are more organic and smaller in scale than what

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01:46:00.200 --> 01:46:01.200

is being proposed here.

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01:46:02.200 --> 01:46:05.200

These units would be more at home in an industrial park not in open

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01:46:05.200 --> 01:46:08.200

Countryside. They would be impossible to hide and be

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01:46:08.200 --> 01:46:09.300

visible for miles.

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01:46:10.100 --> 01:46:14.200

The impact on beautiful buildings such as the arcanism and many

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01:46:14.200 --> 01:46:17.600

other iconic buildings such as I as churches and areas about

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01:46:17.600 --> 01:46:20.300

standing natural beauty such as Chippenham Park and the

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01:46:20.300 --> 01:46:21.600

lion Kilns would be devastating.

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01:46:22.900 --> 01:46:25.600

The applicant is suggesting that biodiversity will

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01:46:25.600 --> 01:46:29.300

be improved by providing biodiversity corridors.

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01:46:28.300 --> 01:46:31.800

Unfortunately Wildlife don't

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01:46:31.800 --> 01:46:33.700

know what a biodiversity Corridor is.

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01:46:34.400 --> 01:46:37.200

Dear monk, Jack Harris rabbits voles and

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01:46:37.200 --> 01:46:40.400

all manner of bird life are used to being able to roam freely over

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01:46:40.400 --> 01:46:43.700

the 2,600 Acres that will become a fenced

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01:46:43.700 --> 01:46:46.800

industrialized artificial manicured era

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01:46:46.800 --> 01:46:49.200

area. Those who did what what

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01:46:49.200 --> 01:46:52.800

those who don't know better would call a biodiverse corridor,

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01:46:52.800 --> 01:46:54.600

but what I call an abomination

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01:46:56.100 --> 01:46:59.600

As a civilized society, we should live in harmony with nature not

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01:46:59.600 --> 01:47:01.100

tell nature how to behave.

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01:47:03.300 --> 01:47:06.600

We should respect the balance of Agriculture and Wildlife that

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01:47:06.600 --> 01:47:09.500

has worked for Generations. It is sheer arrogance

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01:47:09.500 --> 01:47:12.700

and box ticking to ticking to say that Wildlife won't

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01:47:12.700 --> 01:47:13.200

be affected.

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01:47:13.900 --> 01:47:16.300

Anyone who has watched deer streaming over Open

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01:47:16.300 --> 01:47:19.400

Fields and would understand

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01:47:19.400 --> 01:47:22.700

that I stood yesterday and watched as flocks

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01:47:22.700 --> 01:47:24.900

of geese flew majestically over Open Fields.

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01:47:26.600 --> 01:47:29.100

That could soon be filled with solar panels and wonder how many

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01:47:29.100 --> 01:47:32.300

would die as a result of attempting to land on the water

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01:47:32.300 --> 01:47:34.300

like appearance of a field of solar panels.

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01:47:35.100 --> 01:47:36.200

I have brought for you today.

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01:47:37.300 --> 01:47:41.700

Of copy of the biodiversity policy adopted

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01:47:40.700 --> 01:47:43.400

by East cams only

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01:47:43.400 --> 01:47:47.100

two weeks ago. This is what a sensitive meaningful

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biodiversity policy look, like looks like

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01:47:49.400 --> 01:47:52.900

not a single mention of a corridor. However, three

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01:47:52.900 --> 01:47:55.700

of the seven areas regarded by eastcams as

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the most important to preserve and enhance would be

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under Threat by this application.

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We live in an area that is rich in archaeological

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history much of it has yet to be discovered and would

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01:48:06.600 --> 01:48:07.600

potentially be lost forever.

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01:48:08.200 --> 01:48:11.300

The attitude of the applicant is the potential finds would not be lost.

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01:48:11.300 --> 01:48:14.200

But merely hidden under concrete panels that in 40

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years time could be removed and turned to Farmland once more how naive

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01:48:17.200 --> 01:48:20.100

do they think we are the panels were

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01:48:20.100 --> 01:48:23.600

not lost for last 40 Years and may maybe 25

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01:48:23.600 --> 01:48:26.300

years at most by which time I would expect to further

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01:48:26.300 --> 01:48:29.900

application in to be made to continue the process. Let's not

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01:48:29.900 --> 01:48:32.500

be under any illusion. If this scheme goes

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ahead the land will be lost forever land which

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currently produces a huge range of crops such as

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01:48:38.600 --> 01:48:42.300

potatoes parsnips onions carrots

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01:48:41.300 --> 01:48:44.900

sugar beet Rye barley and

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01:48:44.900 --> 01:48:47.200

wheat the applicant would have you

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01:48:47.200 --> 01:48:50.600

believe that the land is of poor quality. However, no farmer

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would invest in irrigating poor soil every acre

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of the scheme is high quality productive land

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with irrigation producing a wide range of

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01:48:59.200 --> 01:49:02.500

produce that we need to feed ourselves and the

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livestock that we rely on for meat and milk.

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Poor arable land would not produce 38,000 tons

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01:49:09.600 --> 01:49:13.000

of produce as does the land on neighboring Farms the

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report on the quality of soil to submitted

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by the applicant is poorly prepared and technically lacking and

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numerous requests to access areas affected

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to take samples have been denied if they

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01:49:24.400 --> 01:49:27.700

have nothing to fear and nothing to hide. Why would

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01:49:27.700 --> 01:49:28.500

they deny access?

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01:49:29.500 --> 01:49:32.500

The applicant is proposing 707 Acres

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01:49:32.500 --> 01:49:34.600

of lithium ion battery storage.

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01:49:35.400 --> 01:49:38.600

Should these batteries Catch Fire as has happened in the United States and Australia?

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01:49:38.600 --> 01:49:41.500

They cannot be put out they have to burn themselves out

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01:49:41.500 --> 01:49:44.800

releasing toxic fumes as they do. So evacuation of

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01:49:44.800 --> 01:49:47.500

large areas as distinct possibility and a

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01:49:47.500 --> 01:49:50.300

closed window policy for thousands of household for up

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01:49:50.300 --> 01:49:51.300

to a week is inevitable.

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01:49:52.300 --> 01:49:55.500

How it would affect Wildlife is unclear. But you can imagine the

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01:49:55.500 --> 01:49:57.600

devastation that could be caused over a vast area.

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01:49:58.400 --> 01:50:01.400

The predicted battery storage is a capacity for Grace than

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01:50:01.400 --> 01:50:04.300

what we needed for the storage of electricity to produce by the solar panels.

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The future operator will be trading electricity buying

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01:50:07.200 --> 01:50:10.300

from the National Grid when demand is low and cheap

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01:50:10.300 --> 01:50:14.100

and selling it back when they demand is high and expensive the pretense.

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This is a green initiative is exposed. This is

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only about making money and the knowledge that this

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01:50:19.400 --> 01:50:22.100

will take at least 40 years to be carbon neutral if ever

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01:50:22.100 --> 01:50:25.100

makes a mockery of the efforts of so many of us to try

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01:50:25.100 --> 01:50:28.200

and reduce our carbon footprint the importation of

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01:50:28.200 --> 01:50:32.000

1.1 million solar panels from China and the

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replacement of batteries every 12 years will ensure

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01:50:34.500 --> 01:50:37.200

that this will be the least green energy scheme in

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01:50:37.200 --> 01:50:37.600

the country.

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The increase of vehicle movements on what the County Council

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01:50:41.300 --> 01:50:44.500

have said on many occasions are quite B roads will

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be catastrophic and conservative estimates is

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that during the two years of construction and additional 3,000  
vehicle

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movements many of them hgv is on country roads used

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by school children walking to school.

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For vehicle movements used the vehicle movements during construction

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01:51:00.400 --> 01:51:04.100

would result in particulates from fuel being blown

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01:51:03.100 --> 01:51:06.400

into Villages at Scales never experienced before.

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01:51:07.200 --> 01:51:10.500

Why at a time when we're encouraging people to get out of their cars

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01:51:10.500 --> 01:51:13.500

and use their bicycles would we make the roads more dangerous

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01:51:13.500 --> 01:51:16.500

and pollute the air not only with exhaust fumes, but

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01:51:16.500 --> 01:51:20.200

with also with Untold quantities of particulates

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01:51:19.200 --> 01:51:22.800

of harmful construction materials. This will

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01:51:22.800 --> 01:51:25.200

drive concerned parents and residents back into

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01:51:25.200 --> 01:51:29.100

their cars and increase the volume of traffic and congestion in

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01:51:28.100 --> 01:51:30.800

what are supposed to be tranquil villages.

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01:51:32.100 --> 01:51:35.800

So members of the planning inspectorate I would ask you to save my residence

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01:51:35.800 --> 01:51:38.400

from an Abomination that will blight their

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01:51:38.400 --> 01:51:41.300

lives and those of their children in ways that keep

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01:51:41.300 --> 01:51:42.800

me awake at night. Thank you.

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01:51:49.600 --> 01:51:51.300

Thank you very much councilor.

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01:51:52.700 --> 01:51:56.100

Thank you very much councilor. So I

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01:51:55.100 --> 01:51:58.700

think we move next to

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01:51:58.700 --> 01:52:02.000

to John. Oh

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01:52:01.400 --> 01:52:06.100

before I do so counselor her

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01:52:05.100 --> 01:52:09.700

fact you mentioned one document. Will that

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01:52:09.700 --> 01:52:12.600

be submitted? I could I can give

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01:52:12.600 --> 01:52:13.200

you I've

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01:52:13.200 --> 01:52:16.200

Two paper versions for you to take it with you today. You try getting

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01:52:16.200 --> 01:52:20.200

it done. Well, if if you see the case officer and send

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01:52:19.200 --> 01:52:22.800

it in in the normal way to to the

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01:52:22.800 --> 01:52:25.200

inspectorate. Could you just give me the name

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01:52:25.200 --> 01:52:28.800

of the document again, please? It is the biodiversity net

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01:52:28.800 --> 01:52:32.000

gain and nature recovery in East Cambria presented

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01:52:31.200 --> 01:52:34.700

to the finance and assets committee by Richard Kay

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01:52:34.700 --> 01:52:38.100

who's the strategic planning manager on the 24th of November 2022

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01:52:40.500 --> 01:52:43.300

So sorry, which council is

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01:52:43.300 --> 01:52:45.600

that East cams District Council East homes?

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01:52:49.600 --> 01:52:52.100

Okay. Thank you very much. And the other thing I just need to be

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sure about is we tried not sure

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whether I got correctly was the the the

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bodies that you were representing. I'm

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the ward councilor one of the ward

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counselors for Fordham Villages and Islam for them

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and eyes that compromises that the

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Ward's eye or The Villages. I look after are Fordham Iceland

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Chippenham Kenneth and snellwell.

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01:53:25.100 --> 01:53:29.300

Good. Thank you very much. My pleasure. Now we move

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01:53:29.300 --> 01:53:32.600

then to do we say

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01:53:32.600 --> 01:53:33.600

John Leach was here.

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01:53:36.400 --> 01:53:38.900

Oh, that's right. You didn't want to speak this evening.

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01:53:39.900 --> 01:53:42.400

Right. Thank you very much. So then I

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think

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we have counselor to pray. Yes counselor.

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01:53:47.700 --> 01:53:50.400

You have 10 minutes,

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please proceed.

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Thank you very much indeed.

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Thank you for the opportunity to speak to you about this application

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this evening. My name is councilor Lorna Duprey

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and I chair the environment and green investment Committee of

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Cambridge County Council. It is this committee

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that's responsible for considering and approving the council submissions

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in response to those National strategic infrastructure

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project applications in the

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council area, which relate to energy and waste projects.

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I need to start by pointing out the obvious that this very large

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scale application is of great significance to many

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residents across a large part of Cambridgeshire. And

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that elected members of Cambridge County Council have been

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actively engaged with its progress since its earliest

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stages.

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At 1,130 hectares or 2,792 Acres

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this application if granted consent

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would be the largest solar farm in the UK.

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Included within the red line are a total of 11 Parish

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Council six in Cambria and five in

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Suffolk. The effect of this development would be felt by

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communities across the Cambridge Suffolk border.

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Our concerns raised in July 2021

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with the Secretary of State for business energy and

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Industrial strategy consisted of the size and

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scale of this proposal on agricultural Farmland

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the effect of covid restrictions then enforce

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on opportunities for public engagement with

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the consultation and the exclusion of some residents

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from the initial round of consultations and the

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impact of the proposals on Rural communities

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Cambridge County Council declared

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a climate emergency in 2019.

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And earlier this year the council's jointed Administration

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refreshed its climate change and environment strategy

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the council recognizes the

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need to increase the country's energy security to reduce

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dependence on fossil fuels and to

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develop clean energy at PACE and at scale.

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However, the council does not purport support this

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proposal as it currently stands. The applicant is

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so far failed to demonstrate that the proposals are deliverable

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or the proposed mitigation sufficient council

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is also recognized the need

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to increase the country's food security and that there are

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competing potential and uses for limited land

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resource. That's why we are supporting the food farming

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and Countryside Commission in its pilot work

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in Cambridge on a land use framework.

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Cambridge is part of a vital agricultural region

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with its excellent soil making it an important

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location for a wide variety of crop and

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Horticultural production.

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We therefore remain concerned that the agricultural Baseline

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report appears inconsistent with local knowledge and

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evidence about the quality of land within the

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application boundary. The agricultural specialist employed

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by the Action Group who have submitted their

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own representations to review. The report is

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one used by the council whose work the council therefore finds

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credible.

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We are concerned the adequacy of the existing assessment

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of best and most versatile agricultural land

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supplied by the applicant. We therefore welcome

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the fact that this is to be discussed as part of the

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issue specific hearing on Thursday this week.

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We note that grade three soils in Cambridge can produce

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a greater range and yield of crops than grade three soils

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in other areas of the country albeit using

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irrigation. We believe that the loss of land capable of

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food production and the productivity of the soils is

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less well documented in this application.

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Cambridge is one of the least biodiverse counties in

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the country and the protection of the areas ecology and

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habitats is therefore extremely important to us

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and important to many residents who you've heard from tonight. Not

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only about the environmental benefits in

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themselves, but the health and well-being benefits that

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they provide

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the environmental statement provides inadequate detail in

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its assessments to determine if the mitigation measures

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proposed for this project a sufficient and more evidence

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is needed to demonstrate the biodiversity Net

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game. It's essential that this is addressed prior to

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decision. Otherwise the consented development is likely

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to result in avoidable ecological impacts.

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01:58:12.500 --> 01:58:15.700

The council is concerned that the impact of battery energy storage

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system fire safety measures on water courses and

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hydrologically linked Wildlife sites Wetland

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habitats and associated species has not been

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adequately assessed the construction environment management

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plan does not provide sufficient details to

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demonstrate that biodiversity will be

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adequately mitigated through the construction phase.

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And the decommissioning environment management plan provides

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insufficient details of the decommissioning phase to

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01:58:42.700 --> 01:58:46.600

determine whether the scheme will result in long-term adverse

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impact on biodiversity. The

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01:58:48.200 --> 01:58:51.800

council is concerned that no long-term management

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or monitoring for these habitats or compensatory

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habitat or reinstatement of original habitats

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is created as part of the decommissioning phase.

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The local Highway Network in the application area consists as

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we've heard of rural roads many narrow with poor

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surface quality and subject to the National speed limit

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construction and decommissioning will have significant

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effects and sufficient mitigation to ensure

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highway safety is needed in agreement with the local Highway Authority



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the County Council.

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Given the size and impact of this scheme.

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We're disappointed that opportunities to enhance public rights

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of way have not been realized the creation of

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permanent new rights of way would deliver not only connectivity but

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also long-term health and well-being

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benefits to the community.

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The council is also raised concerns about Visual and noise impacts

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of aspects of the scheme on users of public rights

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of way, including equestrians.

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01:59:49.400 --> 01:59:52.200

A number of archaeological interests and

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mitigation areas have been assigned and we need details of how

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01:59:55.400 --> 01:59:58.100

they are to be managed to ensure suitable protection over the

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40 Years of the scheme.

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We've expressed significant concerns about the proposed

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construction timescales particularly in areas of

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the site which are yet to be fully archaeologically investigated.

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And finally the County Council as the lead local flood

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Authority will want to see more detail of the

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proposed sustainable Drainage Systems features. I'm grateful

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for the opportunity to raise our very significant concerns with

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the examining Authority tonight. Thank you.

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Thank you very much councilor.

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Now that brings me

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I think to the end of the list of

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speakers.

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Who have registered to speak?

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So what I'll

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do now is go to the applicant.

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I think is Mr. Griffiths in the is good

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evening, Mr.

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And your your hair this

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evening representing the applicant. So it's

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usual to give the

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applicant the opportunity to respond if

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they wish

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at this particular stage and/or to

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respond later in

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post hearing submissions. So I'll

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02:01:24.300 --> 02:01:28.300

just hand over to you Mr. Griffith. Thank

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you. You have you have 10 minutes?

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Thank you, sir. And first of all, can I thank everyone

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who has attended this evening's open

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for hearing many of the issues raised

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this evening have been raised already in relevant

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representations and written representations to

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which the applicant has already responded at deadline

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one or deadline to

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Whether any new issues raised which we've

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taken a note of and will consider those then

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we'll respond either at deadline for or on receipt

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of any written summaries of tonight's all submissions at

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deadline five.

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Now many of the topics raised this evening will

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be the subject of issue specific hearings during

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the course of this week. And that's where those topics

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can be explored in more detail with the applicants consultant

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team, but I would just like

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to address a few themes if I may in

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in for the benefit of

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those who may not be attending those hearings. The

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first one I want to stress the First theme is need

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and size of the scheme.

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The UK does have a legal commitment to of course

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achieve Net Zero by 2050 and the decarbonization

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of the UK electricity generation

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system is an essential step to make that

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achievement and the need case for this scheme is

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built upon the contribution that the scheme

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being a renewable energy scheme will meet

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will help the government meet the three important National policy

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aims of NetZero, which is

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deploying zero carbon generation assets at scale security

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of supply and affordability of electrical

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supplies. Now, the applicant does agree

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with comments that have been made either tonight or in

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representations that solo should be located on rooftops.

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However, the statement of need prepared by

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the applicant explains why large-scale ground

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02:03:23.900 --> 02:03:26.600

solar such the scheme needed in addition

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to smaller schemes and

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the government in the draft National policy statement to

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en one explains that smaller schemes.

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On the alone are not enough to meet the commitment

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to net internet zero so larger schemes

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are required to meet that.

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In terms of loss of our cultural land and the

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criticisms of the applicant's alc survey and

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food security as supported in the application over

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96% of land within

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the sites is classified as great 3b4 or

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not in agricultural. Use that is

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classed that is classed as lower.

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Thank you very much everybody.

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Thank you.

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That's it. Thank you sir. That is class is lower quality land that's not

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classified as BMB.

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Now the alc assessment has been criticized by

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a third parties It's

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a combination of survey work by three organizations the

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results of those three separate server surveying organizations

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are consistent in the findings that

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are submitted and before the examining Authority and

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all three survey providers use the current ALC methodology.

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And our own soil consultant is

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an experienced soil surveyor of over 30 years experience

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in terms of food security Tempe

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use of land renewable energy with



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livestock grazing would not have a significant impact on

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UK food security the

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defra 2021 food security report highlights

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that saw degradation and

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climate change to be among the most significant threats to

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national food security.

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And so as well as dressing climates gets climate to change the

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version of Our Land by the 40 year decommissioning

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requirements will therefore help the soil to recover

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over time.

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And the third theme are there was raised tonight noted

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is battery storage the need and fire

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risk.

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When the sun shines of course cannot be controlled and nor

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can solar power stations control when the energy is needed

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in the country. So as such

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a battery energy storage system helps ensure the

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energy generated by soda scheme is not lost and

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that would help accelerate the UK decarbonization

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program and

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therefore ultimately maximizing a solar scheme

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now the best we're not to be constructed in isolation. It

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will be linked to the soda scheme and that's will be a requirement

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in the development consent order that we

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will be submitting.

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And guarding safety that will be considered

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in detail on Thursday. I'm not a safety experts

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and we'll have our experts there on Thursday for that

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hearing but as evidenced by the applicants and

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the mitigation proposed by the applicant the risk

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has been reduced to as low as is

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reasonably practical and the safety measures proposed

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for the best have been outlined in the updated outline battery

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far Safety Management plan. There's been

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agreed and discussed with the fire

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and Rescue Services.

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Now in terms of design and industrialization the

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scheme is evolved over

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six year period from 2015-16 through

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to its submission today and that's been informed by consultation  
and

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responses and various Baseline studies

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and the changes that have happened have risen out

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of landscape impacts and US listening

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to people visual effects and impacts on Heritage

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ecology in archeology.

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And that's how the schemas have come to its

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current design. There was reference made by this being a

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unique scheme in that it is split whilst that

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might be the case against consented.

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Solar ensips, there are indeed solar schemes that

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are out to consultation that mirror a similar

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design of split sites. So it one

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example would be the cosm solar project by island

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green power that's in the public domain. So

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it's not right to call it unique. I would

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also add that the scheme primarily comprises solar PV, which has a

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maximum height of two and half meters above ground

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level and with the mature vegetation around that the

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application considers that there will that visual

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connections between the settlements will

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be limited. In addition to the design. There is

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a green infrastructure proposal, which is actually 30%

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of the scheme itself. So when we talk about the size

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of the scheme 30% of the scheme is green infrastructure

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and that be includes a

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substantial offsets and to enhance some

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of the existing landscape vegetation.

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Um, in terms of biodiversity net gain that

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was also mentioned the scheme in its current

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form will result in approximately 83% gain

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of habitat units 16% gain

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02:08:22.700 --> 02:08:25.700

in hedgerows and 1% in rivers.

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And as you receive our representations, there'd

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be a further update to that metric to that calculation

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using the latest 3.1 metric

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by defra on construction reference

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was made to I think a four year construction time frame,

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that's not correct. It's a maximum two year time frame with

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the mitigation secured via the framework construction

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Environmental Management plan and the construction traffic management plan.

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There's reference to Us closing public rights

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of way and health which we of course take very seriously. We're

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not closing permanently any public rights way

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public rights way will only be temporarily closed. There

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are eight in total and as set out in the application, they will

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not be closed all together. They'll be a rolling

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program as the cable is constructed and it envisages the

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maximum length of time for those public rights free to be

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closed to be a maximum of three weeks.

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In addition, I went

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condition where we're creating three permissive routes

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on the land. We're not creating public rights

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ways. The land is being handed back after 40 years

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and for the landowner, we can't deliver

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that in accordance with those landowner agreements,

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but three permissive routes would be secured and that secured

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in the development center order and they are quiet onto

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that order to be open for the whole year apart from

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one day, of course because it's a permissive route.

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And then finally on decommissioning another theme that

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was mentioned there will be there is in already a

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framework decommissioning Environmental Management

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plan that requires the scheme

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to be decommissioned after 40 years is in

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draft form because obviously it needs to be

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updated near the time with new technology enhancements

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how recycling might take place at the

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decommissioning time that will be submitted an

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approved by the relevant planning authority to includes things like  
soil management

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ecological and Landscape elements

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02:10:22.600 --> 02:10:25.300  
and then upon that decommissioning. The land will be

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returned to the land owner who were then decide how to take their  
land

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forward.

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If you don't say could just not comply with that to

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requirements. There are enforcement procedures in the

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development center order, which is a criminal effects. So as a  
criminality attached

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to this Development Center or it's not a planning permission in

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the usual sense. It is a statutory instrument that if

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you breach it, it gives rise to criminal liability just wind

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up then please sorry about a minute. Thank you.

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So just and and that's open for Relevant planning authorities

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to to end Force. So thank

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you for that time constraint. And

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those are the main themes. I wanted to cover and of

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course, we'll revisit the list that we've noted

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down from tonight and we'll respond as

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I say D4 and or D5 if further

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if written submissions have their parties or

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summers are issued on the 16th December. Thank

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you very much Mr. Griffiths. That is

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helpful.

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As indeed are all of the contributions that have

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been made this evening, and I'd just like to thank everybody for

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attending a reminder that any written

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follower should be done by Friday

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the 16th of December. So time

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is now

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Just on quarter past 9 and this open

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floor hearing for Seneca application is

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closed. Thank you very much everyone.