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Okay, it's ten o'clock.

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00:00:03.500 --> 00:00:06.400

Good morning everybody. Welcome to

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00:00:06.400 --> 00:00:09.300

this second open floor hearing which is now open.

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00:00:10.400 --> 00:00:12.800

Can I confirm that everyone can hear me clearly?

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00:00:13.600 --> 00:00:15.700

You put your hands up at the back if you can't.

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00:00:17.200 --> 00:00:17.700

Thank you.

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Can I just confirm with my colleagues that

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00:00:21.300 --> 00:00:23.500

the live streaming has commenced?

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Yes, thank you. So this

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is the second open floor hearing for

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the application made by Seneca limited

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the applicant for an order granting development

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consent for the Seneca energy farm project.

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This comprises the construction operation

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maintenance and decommissioning of a

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Generating Station with a gross electrical output capacity

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of 50 megawatts comprising ground

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mounted solar full-to-volta PV

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panel arrays a battery energy

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storage system with the growth storage capacity of

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over 50 megawatts connection to the UK electricity

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transmission system and other Associated

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and ancillary development.

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My name is Graham Keen. I'm a planning inspector

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00:01:12.600 --> 00:01:15.100

solicitor employed by

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the planning inspectorate and I've been appointed by the Secretary of

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State for leveling up housing and communities to

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be the lead member of the panel examining this

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application.

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I'll now ask the other members of the panel to introduce themselves

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starting with Mrs. Taylor

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on my left.

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Thank you, Mr. Keane. Good morning everyone. I'm Karen Taylor.

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I'm a chartered Town planner and chartered member

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of the landscape Institute. I'm a member of

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a pool of qualified persons eligible to serve as an examining

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inspector, and I'm appointed to this panel and

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employed by the planning inspector at on a fixed term

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contract.

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Thank you and to my right good morning

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00:01:55.400 --> 00:01:58.600  
everyone. My name is Guy Rigby. I'm a

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00:01:58.600 --> 00:02:01.200  
chartered civil engineer and a member of a pool

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00:02:01.200 --> 00:02:04.600  
of qualified persons. Like Mrs. Taylor eligible to serve

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as an examining inspector. I'm also appointed

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00:02:07.800 --> 00:02:10.800  
to this panel and employed by the planning inspectors

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00:02:10.800 --> 00:02:12.200  
on a fixed term contract.

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00:02:13.200 --> 00:02:16.700  
Thank you. So together. We constitute the

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00:02:16.700 --> 00:02:19.400  
panel IE the

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00:02:19.400 --> 00:02:22.500  
examining Authority and we will be reporting to the Secretary

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00:02:22.500 --> 00:02:25.900  
of State for business energy and Industrial strategy

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recommending whether the development consent

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00:02:28.300 --> 00:02:31.300  
order should be made and if so

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00:02:31.300 --> 00:02:34.700  
in what form the case managers

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for the project are Louise haraway and

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Michelle Gregory.

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00:02:39.100 --> 00:02:42.500

Miss haraway is here today sitting with us and

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supported here in the room by Ramil Bernie.

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00:02:47.100 --> 00:02:51.300

Mrs. Gregory is providing support remotely. If

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00:02:50.300 --> 00:02:53.400

you have any questions or queries about

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the examination process or the technology we

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are using they should be your first point of contact and

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their details are at the top of any letters you

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00:03:02.200 --> 00:03:05.900

have received or on the project page of the national infrastructure website.

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Please contact a case team member if you need

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help during the hearing.

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For those attending online. Please. Make sure that

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00:03:16.400 --> 00:03:18.800  
you stay muted unless you are speaking.

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00:03:19.500 --> 00:03:22.500  
If you are participating online and wish to

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00:03:22.500 --> 00:03:26.000  
speak at a relevant point, please use the Microsoft teams hands

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up function and weights be invited to

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00:03:28.200 --> 00:03:30.900  
speak or ask to speak at the relevant time.

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00:03:31.600 --> 00:03:34.300  
The chat function on teams will not work. So

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00:03:34.300 --> 00:03:35.700  
please don't try to use this.

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00:03:37.600 --> 00:03:40.300  
The digital recordings are retained and published and

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00:03:40.300 --> 00:03:44.300  
former public record that can contain your personal information the

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00:03:43.300 --> 00:03:46.200  
practice, excuse me.

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00:03:47.700 --> 00:03:50.200  
The practice of the planning inspector is to retain

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00:03:50.200 --> 00:03:53.800  
and publish recordings for five years from the Secretary of State's

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00:03:53.800 --> 00:03:53.900  
decision.

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00:03:54.600 --> 00:03:57.800  
If you take part in today's meeting you should understand that

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you will be live streamed and recorded and the

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digital recordings will be published.

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So if you are attending online and do not

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wish your image to be recorded, you should switch off

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your camera.

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00:04:11.200 --> 00:04:14.700

If you feel that personal information is necessary to impart

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00:04:14.700 --> 00:04:17.700

at this hearing

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we would ask you to provide it

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in a written document instead that we can

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redact before publication.

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00:04:26.800 --> 00:04:29.300

Does anybody have any questions on this particular matter?

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00:04:30.300 --> 00:04:31.300

Thank you.

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00:04:32.300 --> 00:04:35.900

So just one or two preliminary matters

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00:04:35.900 --> 00:04:40.000  
to to go through for those

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00:04:39.700 --> 00:04:42.800  
attending in the hall today

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00:04:42.800 --> 00:04:45.700  
can everyone please settle note device

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00:04:45.700 --> 00:04:47.500  
notifications to silent.

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00:04:48.900 --> 00:04:51.600  
If only one needs the hearing Loop facility,

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00:04:51.600 --> 00:04:53.600  
please contact the case team.

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00:04:55.700 --> 00:04:58.400  
I've not been advised there any fire alarm drills

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00:04:58.400 --> 00:05:01.300  
or tests today? So in the event of the fire

101  
00:05:01.300 --> 00:05:04.300  
alarm going please exit the whole way you

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00:05:04.300 --> 00:05:07.600  
came in through those stores behind you and out into

103  
00:05:07.600 --> 00:05:08.500  
the through the main.

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00:05:09.700 --> 00:05:10.900  
doors into the street

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00:05:12.900 --> 00:05:15.800  
toilets are located through those

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00:05:15.800 --> 00:05:17.800  
doors there along the corridor.



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00:05:20.600 --> 00:05:24.200

so arrangements for this hearing Logistics

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00:05:23.200 --> 00:05:27.000

explain a little bit about open floor hearings open

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00:05:26.200 --> 00:05:29.700

for hearings are where individuals and organizations

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00:05:29.700 --> 00:05:30.900

have their say

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Cross-questioning is not normally allowed and as

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00:05:34.400 --> 00:05:37.200

the examining Authority, we may

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00:05:37.200 --> 00:05:38.700

ask questions that arise.

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00:05:40.400 --> 00:05:43.400

We will make necessary provision for the introduction of more

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00:05:43.400 --> 00:05:46.400

detailed evidence from experts at issue specific

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00:05:46.400 --> 00:05:50.300

hearings or through the written process and it

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00:05:49.300 --> 00:05:52.200

is important to bear in mind that the

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the examination process is

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primarily a written process under the

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00:05:58.400 --> 00:06:00.200  
planning act 2008.

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00:06:01.800 --> 00:06:04.600  
Also for people who have land or rights affected

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00:06:04.600 --> 00:06:08.200  
by compulsory acquisition or temporary possession. These

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00:06:07.200 --> 00:06:10.900  
These are known as affected persons

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00:06:10.900 --> 00:06:13.800  
and they have the right to be heard at

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a compulsory acquisition hearing otherwise known

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as c a h and that may be the

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00:06:19.200 --> 00:06:22.000  
best Forum to raise those particular issues.

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00:06:23.900 --> 00:06:26.200  
So the agenda for the hearing is set out

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00:06:26.200 --> 00:06:30.000  
in the notification published on the national infrastructure  
website.

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00:06:29.300 --> 00:06:32.100  
I hope you have a copy of

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00:06:32.100 --> 00:06:35.400  
that to hand or you are aware of it. And if not the

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00:06:35.400 --> 00:06:37.800  
case team may be able to provide you with a copy.

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00:06:39.300 --> 00:06:42.700

It's fairly straightforward agenda open for

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00:06:42.700 --> 00:06:46.000

hearings do not have any subject matter controlled agendas

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00:06:45.500 --> 00:06:48.400

and participants May raise any

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00:06:48.400 --> 00:06:51.700

Matters from the application that are important and relevant

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00:06:51.700 --> 00:06:52.600

to the decision.

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00:06:53.700 --> 00:06:56.400

These types of hearings aim to identify planning

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00:06:56.400 --> 00:06:59.300

issues that are important and relevant.

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00:07:00.300 --> 00:07:03.100

Once an issue has been identified. It does not

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00:07:03.100 --> 00:07:06.100

need to be repeated. It is sufficient to say that you

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00:07:06.100 --> 00:07:09.500

agree with something a previous speaker has raised.

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00:07:11.600 --> 00:07:14.600

Once you have spoken at one open floor hearing you

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00:07:14.600 --> 00:07:18.000

to not have the right to speak again at another so it

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00:07:17.100 --> 00:07:20.400

is important that you use your allotted time

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00:07:20.400 --> 00:07:23.200

well to communicate your messages to the

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00:07:23.200 --> 00:07:23.600

panel.

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00:07:25.700 --> 00:07:28.400

The evidence presented orally at these hearings may

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00:07:28.400 --> 00:07:31.800

be included in post hearing submissions and submitted

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00:07:31.800 --> 00:07:34.900

at deadline for which is Friday

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00:07:34.900 --> 00:07:36.300

16 December.

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00:07:37.300 --> 00:07:38.700

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00:07:40.700 --> 00:07:43.600

so all the speaking slots are time

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00:07:43.600 --> 00:07:46.400

limited and for reasons of fairness the

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00:07:46.400 --> 00:07:49.400

time limit shown on the detailed agenda will

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00:07:49.400 --> 00:07:52.400

be closely applied and we will remind

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00:07:52.400 --> 00:07:55.300

you to conclude approximately one minute before the

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00:07:55.300 --> 00:07:57.100

end of your allotted speaking time.

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00:07:58.900 --> 00:08:02.800

The agenda will consist of firstly represented representations

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00:08:01.800 --> 00:08:04.700

by interested parties

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00:08:04.700 --> 00:08:07.500

who are named in the list speakers will

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00:08:07.500 --> 00:08:10.800

be heard in the order shown under the list of speakers and

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00:08:10.800 --> 00:08:13.300

you can find that in Annex B of the

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00:08:13.300 --> 00:08:16.600

agenda. I'll just run through that shortly.

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00:08:18.100 --> 00:08:21.300

There will be a maximum speaking time of five minutes that will

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00:08:21.300 --> 00:08:25.200

apply to oral submissions made by individual interested parties.

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00:08:26.400 --> 00:08:30.000

A maximum speaking time of 10 minutes will apply to oral submissions

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00:08:29.600 --> 00:08:32.600

made by organization groups or

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00:08:32.600 --> 00:08:36.000

representatives of a number of individual interested parties.

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00:08:37.500 --> 00:08:40.200

Non-interested parties will be heard at

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00:08:40.200 --> 00:08:44.600

the discretion of the examining Authority after the IPS interested

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00:08:44.600 --> 00:08:47.500

parties, and these are included in the list of speakers in

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00:08:47.500 --> 00:08:48.400

Annex B.

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00:08:49.200 --> 00:08:53.200

The same maximum speaking times and procedure will apply

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00:08:52.200 --> 00:08:55.700

as for IPs and we

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00:08:55.700 --> 00:08:58.600

will endeavor to hear all the speakers identified in

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00:08:58.600 --> 00:09:00.800

in that list a tan XP.

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00:09:02.800 --> 00:09:05.200

So the examining Authority may ask questions

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00:09:05.200 --> 00:09:08.400

of ips non-ips and the

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00:09:08.400 --> 00:09:11.900

applicant about matters rising from written and oral submissions.

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00:09:12.800 --> 00:09:15.500

If we do so during a timed oral submission

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00:09:15.500 --> 00:09:18.500

the time taken by us as panel will

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00:09:18.500 --> 00:09:20.400

not count against speaking time.

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00:09:23.600 --> 00:09:26.300

Secondly after representations have been made in

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00:09:26.300 --> 00:09:30.000

accordance with the procedure. I've outlined the applicants

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00:09:29.200 --> 00:09:32.900

will be invited to respond to matters raised

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00:09:32.900 --> 00:09:36.100

and to questions arising from the panel

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00:09:35.100 --> 00:09:39.000  
either orally or after interested parties

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00:09:38.300 --> 00:09:42.600  
and non-ip's of spoken or they

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00:09:41.600 --> 00:09:44.200  
may choose to say that they will

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00:09:44.200 --> 00:09:47.800  
reply in writing by deadline for

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00:09:47.800 --> 00:09:49.000  
the 16th of December.

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00:09:51.200 --> 00:09:54.300  
So what I'll do now is just move to

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00:09:54.300 --> 00:09:57.300  
the annex B

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00:09:57.300 --> 00:10:00.600  
of the agenda and the order list

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00:10:00.600 --> 00:10:04.100  
to check who is present. And

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00:10:03.100 --> 00:10:07.300  
as I run through the order

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00:10:06.300 --> 00:10:09.200  
in which you are down to speak

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00:10:09.200 --> 00:10:13.100  
perhaps you could take note of who is who is

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00:10:12.100 --> 00:10:15.300  
in front of you so that you are ready to

201  
00:10:15.300 --> 00:10:19.500  
come up to the table to speak to streamline

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00:10:18.500 --> 00:10:21.400  
the process that will be helpful.

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00:10:22.400 --> 00:10:22.700  
So

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00:10:25.100 --> 00:10:26.300  
we'll just

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00:10:28.300 --> 00:10:31.700  
have a look. First of all, could I just check is the

206  
00:10:31.700 --> 00:10:33.600  
applicant represented in the room?

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00:10:35.500 --> 00:10:37.500  
Yes, Mr. Griffiths. Yes. Good morning.

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00:10:40.300 --> 00:10:43.400  
Right, so I will start off. The first

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00:10:43.400 --> 00:10:46.900  
one on list is Lucy Fraser and he yes,

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00:10:46.900 --> 00:10:49.400  
thank you and then Matt Hancock.

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00:10:50.500 --> 00:10:53.100  
Is Matt Hancock here? Yes. Good morning.

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00:10:54.700 --> 00:10:57.400  
Then number three will Fletcher hit

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00:10:57.400 --> 00:11:00.300  
from historic England. I think Mr. Fletcher you're

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00:11:00.300 --> 00:11:01.200



attending virtually.

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00:11:01.800 --> 00:11:04.800

Not present yet not present yet. Okay.

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00:11:07.500 --> 00:11:10.400

And then for Sir Mark Prescott.

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00:11:11.200 --> 00:11:11.700

Thank you.

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00:11:12.400 --> 00:11:15.300

Five Richard Duke who may be

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00:11:15.300 --> 00:11:15.500

online?

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00:11:16.900 --> 00:11:18.400

Are you online Mr. Chuke?

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00:11:25.900 --> 00:11:26.900

No, okay.

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00:11:29.600 --> 00:11:32.900

And then five we have Mr. Mogridge

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00:11:32.900 --> 00:11:35.800

Peter mogridge from snailwell Parish Council.

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00:11:37.100 --> 00:11:38.300

Yes, good morning.

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00:11:39.400 --> 00:11:41.700

And then Mrs. Mackenzie from

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00:11:43.100 --> 00:11:45.400

Worthington Parish Council

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00:11:46.500 --> 00:11:49.600

Yes. Good morning, Mrs. Mackenzie. Then we

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00:11:49.600 --> 00:11:52.200  
have number eight Nicholas aklam from

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00:11:52.200 --> 00:11:55.600  
reach Parish Council. Yes. Thank you. And then

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00:11:55.600 --> 00:11:58.500  
Richard Radcliffe from Iceland Parish Council.

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00:11:58.500 --> 00:11:59.300  
Thank you very much.

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00:12:00.600 --> 00:12:04.500  
And then number 10 we have John steel Casey.

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00:12:03.500 --> 00:12:05.400  
Good morning.

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00:12:06.100 --> 00:12:09.500  
And then Catherine Judkins, yes. Good morning.

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00:12:09.500 --> 00:12:12.600  
Then we have Nick Wright from

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00:12:12.600 --> 00:12:15.800  
AG Wright & Son Farms limited. Thank you

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00:12:15.800 --> 00:12:18.400  
and Dr. Fordham, Dr.

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00:12:18.400 --> 00:12:20.000  
Edmond, Fordham yesc.

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00:12:20.600 --> 00:12:23.600  
Then we have Andrew Monroe who

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00:12:23.600 --> 00:12:26.800  
I think is online. Okay. Yes.

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00:12:26.800 --> 00:12:27.200

I'm here sir.

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00:12:28.100 --> 00:12:28.800

Thank you very much.

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00:12:29.900 --> 00:12:33.300

We have John leech. Thank

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00:12:32.300 --> 00:12:35.800

you and Jane leech.

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00:12:35.800 --> 00:12:39.400

Thank you very much. Liam McGillivray.

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00:12:38.400 --> 00:12:42.800

Yes, Mark goldsak. Yes

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00:12:41.800 --> 00:12:44.500

Simon Stafford.

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00:12:45.200 --> 00:12:49.500

Yep, Josie Jennings. Thank you John James

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00:12:49.500 --> 00:12:53.500

from Brookside stud. Yes. Thank you Mark Fletcher

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00:12:52.500 --> 00:12:54.900

from The Isle Home Society.

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00:12:56.900 --> 00:12:59.300

Not speaking today. I understand. Okay.

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00:13:06.500 --> 00:13:09.800

So next on the list is Shazia suja

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00:13:09.800 --> 00:13:11.700

from Red Lodge Parish Council.

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00:13:12.800 --> 00:13:15.500

Ms. Susha here. Oh, yes.

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00:13:15.500 --> 00:13:16.000

Thank you very much.

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00:13:17.400 --> 00:13:20.300

And then Richard lyddington from The Ark Church

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00:13:20.300 --> 00:13:22.500

in Isle home. Yes. Good morning, sir.

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00:13:23.600 --> 00:13:26.200

counselor Lance stanbury from Suffolk County

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00:13:26.200 --> 00:13:27.800

Council cute

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00:13:28.400 --> 00:13:31.400

And Rachel Hood from New Market

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00:13:31.400 --> 00:13:32.300

Town Council.

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00:13:33.600 --> 00:13:35.400

Is oh, yes.

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00:13:39.700 --> 00:13:41.600

Oh, I see, right. Okay. Well.

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00:13:47.300 --> 00:13:49.800

Tell me why.

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00:13:52.700 --> 00:13:55.300

So I think that completes the people on

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00:13:55.300 --> 00:13:56.900

the list just bear with me a moment.

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00:14:04.500 --> 00:14:08.300

Thanks, and

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00:14:07.300 --> 00:14:10.700

I also have a Gary Warren

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00:14:10.700 --> 00:14:11.600  
who I think is online.

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00:14:14.400 --> 00:14:15.700  
Yes, I am just one.

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00:14:17.500 --> 00:14:18.500  
I guess I am.

272

00:14:21.100 --> 00:14:23.500  
Yes. Yes. Thank you very much.

273

00:14:25.900 --> 00:14:29.200  
So we'll come to you after Rachel Hood.

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00:14:32.600 --> 00:14:32.700  
so

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00:14:35.300 --> 00:14:38.000  
that I think is everybody who is on the list so

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00:14:39.700 --> 00:14:41.600  
We will now go to.

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00:14:43.400 --> 00:14:44.900  
the representations

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00:14:47.400 --> 00:14:50.400  
Now to say if Miss Fraser,

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00:14:50.400 --> 00:14:50.800  
perhaps you could.

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00:14:51.600 --> 00:14:54.800  
Come out disable. Thank you. So say

281

00:14:54.800 --> 00:14:57.500  
be helpful, if people could remember who speaking

282

00:14:57.500 --> 00:15:01.500  
after after when

283

00:15:00.500 --> 00:15:03.600  
the name is called. So what it would

284

00:15:03.600 --> 00:15:05.000  
help streamline the proceedings.

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00:15:06.500 --> 00:15:09.800  
I would also mention that the previous

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00:15:09.800 --> 00:15:12.400  
open floor hearing we had was was a

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00:15:12.400 --> 00:15:13.400  
successful hearing.

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00:15:16.700 --> 00:15:19.100  
That said members of

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00:15:19.100 --> 00:15:22.200  
the panel appreciate that many of

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00:15:22.200 --> 00:15:26.100  
you would like to express your

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00:15:25.100 --> 00:15:29.500  
appreciation of the representations that

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00:15:28.500 --> 00:15:31.300  
have been made or maybe

293

00:15:31.300 --> 00:15:34.600  
made this morning, but we would

294

00:15:34.600 --> 00:15:38.500  
ask you to to perhaps do

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00:15:38.500 --> 00:15:41.400

that with each other or outside the

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00:15:41.400 --> 00:15:46.400

formal session of the meeting. So extended extended

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00:15:44.400 --> 00:15:48.300

Round of

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00:15:48.300 --> 00:15:51.100

Applause does not

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00:15:51.100 --> 00:15:54.600

particularly assist us in in receiving your messages,

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00:15:54.600 --> 00:15:56.100

which we are Keen to hear.

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00:15:57.900 --> 00:16:01.300

Okay, so we'll start off and now

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00:16:00.300 --> 00:16:03.500

organizations and

303

00:16:03.500 --> 00:16:06.700

people representing organizations are allotted

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00:16:06.700 --> 00:16:09.400

10 minutes and other interested parties are

305

00:16:09.400 --> 00:16:12.100

allotted five minutes, and so as we'll go

306

00:16:12.100 --> 00:16:16.100

through I'll indicate which time limit applies and

307

00:16:15.100 --> 00:16:18.400

I'll also indicate when the

308

00:16:18.400 --> 00:16:21.700

speaker is reaching round about a minute before the end

309

00:16:21.700 --> 00:16:24.700

of their allotted time. So let's crack

310

00:16:24.700 --> 00:16:27.200

on and we'll start with Miss praise the

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00:16:27.200 --> 00:16:29.800

good morning to you. Good morning and thank you very much for the opportunity.

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00:16:31.500 --> 00:16:31.700

present

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00:16:32.900 --> 00:16:33.900

ations and I am the

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00:16:35.100 --> 00:16:38.800

EMP Cambridgeshire, and that is in that representative capacity

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00:16:38.800 --> 00:16:41.700

that I speak to you today. I represent

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00:16:41.700 --> 00:16:44.100

six villagers who are affected by

317

00:16:44.100 --> 00:16:46.100

the application, which is before you

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00:16:46.600 --> 00:16:49.400

And I would like to make submissions in relation

319

00:16:49.400 --> 00:16:52.700

to the scale of the planning application before

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00:16:52.700 --> 00:16:55.900

you the nature of the changes in

321

00:16:55.900 --> 00:16:58.500

character to the areas that would be affected

322



00:16:58.500 --> 00:17:01.800  
and the fact that this is on agricultural best

323  
00:17:01.800 --> 00:17:03.200  
and most versatile land.

324  
00:17:03.900 --> 00:17:06.400  
So I'll deal with those those first two

325  
00:17:06.400 --> 00:17:07.000  
together.

326  
00:17:07.700 --> 00:17:11.300  
Because the scale of the application significantly affects

327  
00:17:10.300 --> 00:17:13.300  
the character of the

328  
00:17:13.300 --> 00:17:16.100  
villagers that I represent and the area

329  
00:17:16.100 --> 00:17:20.000  
in which those Villages find themselves. This

330  
00:17:19.700 --> 00:17:22.200  
application is over two and a

331  
00:17:22.200 --> 00:17:25.200  
half thousand acres and if permission is

332  
00:17:25.200 --> 00:17:28.800  
granted will be the largest solar farm in Europe.

333  
00:17:28.800 --> 00:17:32.000  
It isn't just in one area. It

334  
00:17:31.300 --> 00:17:35.300  
spans five separate sites. So multiple

335  
00:17:34.300 --> 00:17:38.900  
sites going down simultaneously effectively

336

00:17:37.900 --> 00:17:40.200  
in closing both

337

00:17:40.200 --> 00:17:43.500  
my Villages and The Villages of the next person

338

00:17:43.500 --> 00:17:47.000  
that you will hear those of in West

339

00:17:46.000 --> 00:17:47.600  
Suffolk.

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00:17:48.200 --> 00:17:51.800  
And so five separate applications in one

341

00:17:51.800 --> 00:17:54.400  
go in closing a large number

342

00:17:54.400 --> 00:17:57.600  
of villagers. It is the scale and nature that

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00:17:57.600 --> 00:18:00.400  
changes the character of each of those

344

00:18:00.400 --> 00:18:01.100  
villagers.

345

00:18:02.200 --> 00:18:05.900  
Are on what is essentially now farmland and so

346

00:18:05.900 --> 00:18:09.300  
and in a racing region? So

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00:18:08.300 --> 00:18:12.200  
what we will have is a beautiful

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00:18:11.200 --> 00:18:15.100  
area and which

349

00:18:14.100 --> 00:18:17.900  
is which is which

350  
00:18:17.900 --> 00:18:20.900  
is a specifically farming

351  
00:18:20.900 --> 00:18:24.700  
effectively becoming industrialized at

352  
00:18:23.700 --> 00:18:26.200  
one fell sweep and I

353  
00:18:26.200 --> 00:18:30.200  
would say that is Holy out of character with what

354  
00:18:29.200 --> 00:18:33.200  
is currently there significantly altering

355  
00:18:32.200 --> 00:18:36.000  
the environment in which my constituents currently

356  
00:18:35.000 --> 00:18:36.300  
live.

357  
00:18:37.400 --> 00:18:40.100  
Secondly, I like to touch on the nature of the

358  
00:18:40.100 --> 00:18:44.100  
land and that is the fact that this land is Farmland.

359  
00:18:43.100 --> 00:18:46.400  
In fact, we estimate up to

360  
00:18:46.400 --> 00:18:49.900  
83% is best and most versatile

361  
00:18:49.900 --> 00:18:50.400  
land.

362  
00:18:51.100 --> 00:18:54.500  
We come to that in my constituents have come to that assessment

363

00:18:54.500 --> 00:18:57.500  
based on Expert evidence, which

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00:18:57.500 --> 00:19:00.600  
they have sought they also

365

00:19:00.600 --> 00:19:03.300  
have come to that assessment and I'm sure you'll hear from some

366

00:19:03.300 --> 00:19:06.500  
of them today and may indeed also have heard from

367

00:19:06.500 --> 00:19:09.200  
them yesterday because they are

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00:19:09.200 --> 00:19:12.300  
farming neighboring land and the

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00:19:12.300 --> 00:19:16.200  
yield which they are getting is producing potatoes sugar

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00:19:15.200 --> 00:19:17.500  
beet onions.

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00:19:18.600 --> 00:19:20.000  
I'm cereals.

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00:19:20.600 --> 00:19:23.500  
Now if this is in contention that

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00:19:23.500 --> 00:19:26.800  
this land is up to 83% best

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00:19:26.800 --> 00:19:28.100  
and most versatile.

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00:19:28.700 --> 00:19:31.500  
The best way to ascertain that is for the

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00:19:31.500 --> 00:19:33.500  
Seneca land owners to allow.

377  
00:19:35.600 --> 00:19:36.800  
expert evidence

378  
00:19:38.500 --> 00:19:41.500  
of my constituents to assess that

379  
00:19:41.500 --> 00:19:44.500  
and challenge their evidence and to date they

380  
00:19:44.500 --> 00:19:47.200  
haven't allowed that to happen. So I would say

381  
00:19:47.200 --> 00:19:50.300  
that in the absence of any ability to

382  
00:19:50.300 --> 00:19:53.100  
challenge the assessments which has been

383  
00:19:53.100 --> 00:19:56.400  
put forward by my constituents by experts by

384  
00:19:56.400 --> 00:19:59.300  
Farmers themselves should be accepted that that

385  
00:19:59.300 --> 00:20:02.300  
is 83% best up to 83% best

386  
00:20:02.300 --> 00:20:03.400  
and most versatile.

387  
00:20:04.600 --> 00:20:07.900  
So in conclusion, of course energy security

388  
00:20:07.900 --> 00:20:10.400  
is important, and we all accept that

389  
00:20:10.400 --> 00:20:13.300  
and my constituents, of course

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00:20:13.300 --> 00:20:16.600

also accept that but food security is also

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00:20:16.600 --> 00:20:19.900

important and what this application does

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00:20:19.900 --> 00:20:22.800

is impose on a

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00:20:22.800 --> 00:20:26.000

large number of our constituents a

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00:20:25.600 --> 00:20:29.500

a change in the nature fundamental change

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00:20:28.500 --> 00:20:31.600

in the nature of the character of

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00:20:31.600 --> 00:20:34.800

their landscape, which is enclosing a

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00:20:34.800 --> 00:20:37.100

large number of neighborhoods, which are

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00:20:37.100 --> 00:20:40.800

effectively at the moment in Countryside and farmland,

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00:20:40.800 --> 00:20:43.700

and I would ask you to take the changes of character

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00:20:43.700 --> 00:20:46.400

and the agricultural nature of the Farmland, which

401

00:20:46.400 --> 00:20:49.100

is being used into account when you come to your

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00:20:49.100 --> 00:20:52.400

consideration of this planning application. Thank you.

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00:20:52.400 --> 00:20:56.800

Thank you very much MRSA. Thank you. I do

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00:20:56.800 --> 00:20:59.400

have actually a question if I may you referred to

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00:20:59.400 --> 00:21:02.900

the the importance

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00:21:02.900 --> 00:21:03.600

of allowing.

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00:21:04.600 --> 00:21:07.400

both evidence to be given in relation to

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00:21:07.400 --> 00:21:07.500

the

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00:21:09.400 --> 00:21:12.300

The quality of the agricultural land,

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00:21:12.300 --> 00:21:15.300

I think you referred to.

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00:21:16.300 --> 00:21:19.800

yeah, I'm not sure whether will you

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00:21:19.800 --> 00:21:22.700

referring to access to the land Sue

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00:21:22.700 --> 00:21:23.000

and

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00:21:26.100 --> 00:21:26.400

their own

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00:21:27.900 --> 00:21:31.100

ert and and that analysis has come

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00:21:30.100 --> 00:21:33.900

up with a conclusions, which I have identified it,

417

00:21:33.900 --> 00:21:36.300

but they haven't been allowed access on to the land

418

00:21:36.300 --> 00:21:39.400

itself. Yes. I thought that was the and so there's but

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00:21:39.400 --> 00:21:43.500

they do farm the neighboring land. So they they're confident

420

00:21:43.500 --> 00:21:46.800

that they're assessment is correct based on the analysis that

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00:21:46.800 --> 00:21:50.100

they have conducted on the land that they can access which

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00:21:49.100 --> 00:21:52.700

is neighboring and and

423

00:21:52.700 --> 00:21:55.400

what they are themselves farming and what

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00:21:55.400 --> 00:21:56.400

it is producing.

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00:21:57.200 --> 00:22:00.100

And Seneca have put forward a radically different

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00:22:00.100 --> 00:22:03.200

proposal of the percentage of

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00:22:03.200 --> 00:22:06.600

best and most versatile land which my constituents don't

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00:22:06.600 --> 00:22:06.900

accept.

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00:22:07.600 --> 00:22:08.700

and so

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00:22:09.900 --> 00:22:13.700  
and I would suggest that it

431  
00:22:12.700 --> 00:22:16.300  
would be inappropriate to accept

432  
00:22:15.300 --> 00:22:20.200  
seneca's assessment without challenge.

433  
00:22:22.300 --> 00:22:26.700  
Unless they're willing to accept some assessment independent

434  
00:22:25.700 --> 00:22:28.600  
assessment on their land itself.

435  
00:22:28.600 --> 00:22:31.500  
If they don't accept that assessment, then I

436  
00:22:31.500 --> 00:22:34.300  
would ask you it to take into consideration and

437  
00:22:34.300 --> 00:22:37.500  
accept the expert evidence of that has

438  
00:22:37.500 --> 00:22:40.400  
been produced by my constituents. Thank you very much. That's  
that's

439  
00:22:40.400 --> 00:22:43.500  
understood. I just wanted to clarify the point because

440  
00:22:43.500 --> 00:22:46.300  
we did have a discussion about about that

441  
00:22:46.300 --> 00:22:49.200  
issue generally yesterday. So that that is

442  
00:22:49.200 --> 00:22:52.300  
an ongoing discussion that's taking place within the

443  
00:22:52.300 --> 00:22:55.500

examination and we'll be looked thank you very much.

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00:22:55.500 --> 00:22:59.400

So next we have Mr. Hancock,

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00:22:58.400 --> 00:23:00.300

MP. Good morning.

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00:23:01.600 --> 00:23:05.200

Option thank you for the opportunity to speak this

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00:23:04.200 --> 00:23:07.300

morning. And first I'd

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00:23:07.300 --> 00:23:07.800

say that I

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00:23:08.900 --> 00:23:12.200

I agree entirely with my parliamentary neighbor

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00:23:11.200 --> 00:23:14.300

Lucy Fraser. I'm

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00:23:14.300 --> 00:23:17.600

Matt Hancock. I'm the MP for West Suffolk and I represent 10 Villages

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00:23:17.600 --> 00:23:20.200

affected by this proposal. And of course

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00:23:20.200 --> 00:23:23.800

at the town of Newmarket and fundamentally,

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00:23:23.800 --> 00:23:27.000

this is an irrational plan to

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00:23:26.300 --> 00:23:29.500

industrialize rural Suffolk,

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00:23:29.500 --> 00:23:32.300

and I I hope to

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00:23:32.300 --> 00:23:36.200

set out in 10 minutes why it's irrational and

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00:23:35.200 --> 00:23:39.200

I think it's self-evident that it

459

00:23:38.200 --> 00:23:41.800

will have the effect of industrializing rural

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00:23:41.800 --> 00:23:44.100

Suffolk and like Lucy. I'm

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00:23:44.100 --> 00:23:48.000

a strong supporter of solar power and in fact of supported solar

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00:23:47.300 --> 00:23:51.300

schemes throughout my constituency indeed

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00:23:50.300 --> 00:23:54.300

West Suffolk Council themselves who oppose

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00:23:53.300 --> 00:23:57.800

this plan and have have

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00:23:56.800 --> 00:24:01.300

in the past put together solar farms

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00:24:00.300 --> 00:24:04.100

nearby and the

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00:24:03.100 --> 00:24:06.300

the strength of

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00:24:06.300 --> 00:24:08.300

feeling against this plan.

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00:24:08.900 --> 00:24:11.800

is because it's in the wrong place

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00:24:11.800 --> 00:24:14.500  
and because it's irrational and not because

471  
00:24:14.500 --> 00:24:17.600  
of Any view on solar per se

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00:24:17.600 --> 00:24:20.500  
and there are in total 16 parishes affected

473  
00:24:20.500 --> 00:24:23.000  
as well as New Market and

474  
00:24:23.800 --> 00:24:26.700  
and I agree with Lucy that

475  
00:24:26.700 --> 00:24:29.300  
this would impose a fundamental change to the

476  
00:24:29.300 --> 00:24:33.000  
character of the area a radical reduction in amenity and

477  
00:24:32.400 --> 00:24:34.500  
it is like a

478  
00:24:35.100 --> 00:24:39.100  
set of horseshoes around Villages and

479  
00:24:38.100 --> 00:24:41.200  
and will change.

480  
00:24:42.200 --> 00:24:45.500  
The nature and living in those Villages

481  
00:24:45.500 --> 00:24:48.200  
and it's also rational if you look at it

482  
00:24:48.200 --> 00:24:52.000  
on a map and it's five separate schemes that

483  
00:24:51.400 --> 00:24:54.400  
nobody who came at this from a policy point

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00:24:54.400 --> 00:24:57.900

of view. If you wanted to achieve increased solar and

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00:24:57.900 --> 00:25:01.500

you nobody would come up with this map. But

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00:25:00.500 --> 00:25:03.500

the map has been put together

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00:25:03.500 --> 00:25:06.500

essentially based on which landowners will

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00:25:06.500 --> 00:25:07.800

and won't go into the scheme.

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00:25:08.800 --> 00:25:11.500

And some of the strongest objections come from

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00:25:11.500 --> 00:25:14.300

the landowners locally who

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00:25:14.300 --> 00:25:18.200

will be encircled in some cases by

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00:25:17.200 --> 00:25:20.200

solar if it goes

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00:25:20.200 --> 00:25:23.800

ahead and it's also vital to speak to

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00:25:23.800 --> 00:25:26.600

the direct negative impact on

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00:25:26.600 --> 00:25:29.800

the predominant industry locally, which

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00:25:29.800 --> 00:25:32.500

is horse racing and New Market is

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00:25:32.500 --> 00:25:36.300  
the global headquarters of flat racing. It's

498  
00:25:35.300 --> 00:25:39.200  
leads to employment of over

499  
00:25:38.200 --> 00:25:41.500  
half of the the town

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00:25:41.500 --> 00:25:45.800  
directly and indirectly and the the

501  
00:25:44.800 --> 00:25:48.400  
impact of

502  
00:25:48.400 --> 00:25:52.000  
the Southern element of this proposal on

503  
00:25:51.100 --> 00:25:54.200  
the lime Kilns, which is a hundreds of

504  
00:25:54.200 --> 00:25:57.400  
years old training ground. One of the most sought after training

505  
00:25:57.400 --> 00:26:01.400  
grounds in the world. The impact

506  
00:26:00.400 --> 00:26:04.100  
on that immunity is direct and

507  
00:26:03.100 --> 00:26:06.500  
negative and it is not fair to

508  
00:26:06.500 --> 00:26:08.600  
say that that is a perceived negative.

509  
00:26:08.700 --> 00:26:13.700  
Impact because the nature of training horses requires

510  
00:26:12.700 --> 00:26:16.400  
the attraction of

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00:26:15.400 --> 00:26:18.400  
of those who invest

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00:26:18.400 --> 00:26:21.900  
in the industry by buying

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00:26:21.900 --> 00:26:24.700  
horses wanting to come and watch them train and

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00:26:24.700 --> 00:26:27.400  
if that is done within an industrial context and

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00:26:27.400 --> 00:26:31.200  
backdrop as opposed to the beautiful rolling something Cambridge

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00:26:30.200 --> 00:26:33.600  
a Countryside, it will have a direct negative impact

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00:26:33.600 --> 00:26:36.400  
on the on the biggest

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00:26:36.400 --> 00:26:39.400  
local industry and I appreciate the horse racing industry is an  
unusual

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00:26:39.400 --> 00:26:42.400  
industry and isn't directly provided for in planning

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00:26:42.400 --> 00:26:45.100  
law, but nevertheless I have

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00:26:45.100 --> 00:26:48.700  
an absolutely certain that that is the case and

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00:26:48.700 --> 00:26:51.700  
I know that you're hearing from some other senior members

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00:26:51.700 --> 00:26:52.700  
of the horse racing industry.

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00:26:53.600 --> 00:26:56.700

And the it's worth

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00:26:56.700 --> 00:27:00.200

taking into account the woeful lack of consultation from Sonica

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00:26:59.200 --> 00:27:02.400

and all of the local councils are

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00:27:02.400 --> 00:27:05.700

against at all levels and I

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00:27:05.700 --> 00:27:08.500

don't know of any elected representative who's in

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00:27:08.500 --> 00:27:11.400

favor of this scheme. There's been a woeful failure

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00:27:11.400 --> 00:27:14.600

to engage and for instance just one example,

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00:27:14.600 --> 00:27:17.300

Seneca have not met with

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00:27:17.300 --> 00:27:21.500

me at all despite continued attempt

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00:27:21.500 --> 00:27:25.800

at engagement from my point of view and the imposition

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00:27:24.800 --> 00:27:28.400

on the local community and the

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00:27:28.400 --> 00:27:32.700

woeful lack of consultation. I think demonstrates the

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00:27:31.700 --> 00:27:34.800

lack of care

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00:27:34.800 --> 00:27:37.400



that Sarika have for the

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00:27:37.400 --> 00:27:40.300  
best interests or any interest

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00:27:40.300 --> 00:27:44.100  
of local residents and Lucy

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00:27:43.100 --> 00:27:46.200  
majored on land use I won't go over it

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00:27:46.200 --> 00:27:49.200  
too much other than to underline this point about

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00:27:49.200 --> 00:27:52.800  
the refusal to allow for independent assessment

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00:27:52.800 --> 00:27:53.300  
or even

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00:27:53.600 --> 00:27:56.800  
Assessment which would be totally reasonable in my view of

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00:27:56.800 --> 00:27:59.600  
the nature of the land and the submission

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00:27:59.600 --> 00:28:02.500  
then only 3% of the land is best and

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00:28:02.500 --> 00:28:05.300  
most versatile when that is clearly

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00:28:05.300 --> 00:28:08.900  
false and that demonstrates again

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00:28:08.900 --> 00:28:11.800  
at Sonic has refusal properly

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00:28:11.800 --> 00:28:14.300  
and rationally to engage in putting forward a

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00:28:14.300 --> 00:28:17.600

decent proposal. I come back to the point that almost everybody

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00:28:17.600 --> 00:28:20.400

and who is against this proposal would

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00:28:20.400 --> 00:28:24.200

is a is not against solar in principle and I

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00:28:23.200 --> 00:28:26.800

and others have supported solar in

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00:28:26.800 --> 00:28:29.200

the right place where it isn't going to have such a

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00:28:29.200 --> 00:28:32.700

woefully negative impact. I

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00:28:32.700 --> 00:28:35.500

won't dwell more on land use other than to underline all

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00:28:35.500 --> 00:28:38.100

of the points that Lucy phrases already made.

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00:28:38.900 --> 00:28:41.700

The final point I want to make is about battery

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00:28:41.700 --> 00:28:44.900

storage because actually this is not primarily a

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00:28:44.900 --> 00:28:47.500

solar farm. It is primarily a batch

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00:28:47.500 --> 00:28:50.300

an industrial battery facility with a

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00:28:50.300 --> 00:28:53.400

solar farm attached and you'll note

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00:28:53.400 --> 00:28:56.800

not only that the capacity electricity generation

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00:28:56.800 --> 00:29:00.800

capacity or the electricity holding capacity

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00:29:00.800 --> 00:29:03.600

is of the battery Farm is greater

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00:29:03.600 --> 00:29:06.600

than the generation capacity of the solar farm

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00:29:06.600 --> 00:29:10.300

this demonstrates that the primary

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00:29:09.300 --> 00:29:13.100

purpose of this proposal is

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00:29:12.100 --> 00:29:16.100

a battery Farm in the middle of rural Suffolk

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00:29:15.100 --> 00:29:18.300

and Cambridgeshire, which should probably

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00:29:18.300 --> 00:29:21.300

be located at an industrial site if

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00:29:21.300 --> 00:29:24.400

it's necessary and the economics of

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00:29:24.400 --> 00:29:27.900

the scheme. I understand are also driven

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00:29:27.900 --> 00:29:30.500

by the need for battery farms

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00:29:30.500 --> 00:29:33.700

and many many acres of battery Farm

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00:29:33.700 --> 00:29:36.900

placed in the middle of what is currently a

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00:29:36.900 --> 00:29:38.600  
rural environment. He's totally in

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00:29:38.900 --> 00:29:41.100  
for it and actually is the

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00:29:41.100 --> 00:29:44.100  
is the center of this scheme and

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00:29:44.100 --> 00:29:48.100  
is a bigger element of the economics and the energy generation than  
the

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00:29:47.100 --> 00:29:50.600  
solar farm furthermore. We know

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00:29:50.600 --> 00:29:53.500  
that battery Farms of this scale are

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00:29:53.500 --> 00:29:56.300  
dangerous. They've been 38 fires in the last three years

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00:29:56.300 --> 00:29:59.400  
that we know about and they they are placed

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00:29:59.400 --> 00:30:02.700  
upwind of major settlements including and

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00:30:02.700 --> 00:30:05.000  
especially Red Lodge, which is a

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00:30:05.500 --> 00:30:07.400  
growing Village.

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00:30:08.300 --> 00:30:11.500  
Almost a town now within with less

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00:30:11.500 --> 00:30:15.100  
than a month. I know you're going to hear from Red Lodge Parish  
Council, but it the

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00:30:14.100 --> 00:30:18.300  
the position the location and

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00:30:17.300 --> 00:30:20.500  
the proposal for

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00:30:20.500 --> 00:30:23.300  
these battery Farms is absolutely outrageous in

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00:30:23.300 --> 00:30:27.000  
my view and it irrational and in

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00:30:26.400 --> 00:30:29.800  
the wrong place. So other

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00:30:29.800 --> 00:30:33.100  
than the woeful lack of consultation the complete

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00:30:32.100 --> 00:30:36.100  
failure to engage in the question of the quality

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00:30:35.100 --> 00:30:39.500  
of the land and the The Hiding

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00:30:38.500 --> 00:30:42.000  
of an industrial scale battery facility

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00:30:41.900 --> 00:30:44.300  
under the headline of a

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00:30:44.300 --> 00:30:47.600  
solar farm and the fundamental change

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00:30:47.600 --> 00:30:50.500  
of character to this local area and other than

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00:30:50.500 --> 00:30:53.200  
those things and there are many other reasons to reject this

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00:30:53.200 --> 00:30:56.200

scheme on legal technicalities, and I know that you'll hear

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00:30:56.200 --> 00:30:59.500  
from Council later, but I

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00:30:59.500 --> 00:31:02.300  
would just ask you to hold in your mind when

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00:31:02.300 --> 00:31:06.200  
making this decision and the the fact

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00:31:05.200 --> 00:31:07.700  
that good people

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00:31:08.400 --> 00:31:11.600  
Who are in favor of renewable energy and and

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00:31:11.600 --> 00:31:15.300  
live in a beautiful rural part

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00:31:15.300 --> 00:31:19.300  
of the world and support a an incredibly

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00:31:18.300 --> 00:31:21.700  
important income generating

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00:31:21.700 --> 00:31:25.200  
export generating industry, whether

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00:31:24.200 --> 00:31:27.400  
that's farming or horse racing

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00:31:27.400 --> 00:31:31.200  
and have come out in such unanimity and

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00:31:31.200 --> 00:31:34.500  
strong numbers to oppose this scheme because it

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00:31:34.500 --> 00:31:38.400  
will fundamentally change our area and the

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00:31:37.400 --> 00:31:40.000

all and I come back to

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00:31:40.200 --> 00:31:43.200

my very first point to understand that this is

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00:31:43.200 --> 00:31:46.600

an irrational scheme. You only need to look at the map and

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00:31:46.600 --> 00:31:49.800

see that this is not been put together with any consideration

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00:31:49.800 --> 00:31:52.400

for the local area. It's been hot. It's

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00:31:52.400 --> 00:31:55.500

a hodgepodge that's been put together to try

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00:31:55.500 --> 00:31:58.000

to Ram it through and I would urge you

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00:31:58.400 --> 00:32:01.300

to reject the development consent order, which should be

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00:32:01.300 --> 00:32:04.500

denied just to Hancock. Thank you very much for your suggestions.

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00:32:06.600 --> 00:32:07.000

Thank you.

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00:32:09.900 --> 00:32:12.200

Thank you, and thank you to both MPS for coming along

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00:32:12.200 --> 00:32:12.800

this morning.

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00:32:15.500 --> 00:32:19.300

So next we have Mr. Will Fletcher

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00:32:18.300 --> 00:32:21.700

from historic England, or

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00:32:21.700 --> 00:32:24.100  
do we not know he's still not it?

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00:32:24.100 --> 00:32:28.200  
Okay, so we'll move on then to Sir Mark Prescott if

634

00:32:27.200 --> 00:32:30.000  
you'd like to come up to the table. Thank you.

635

00:32:37.400 --> 00:32:40.800  
Thank you very much. Indeed. Good morning summer. Will

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00:32:40.800 --> 00:32:45.100  
you say what you

637

00:32:44.100 --> 00:32:47.400  
wish on the application and

638

00:32:47.400 --> 00:32:51.700  
you have five minutes starting now? Thank you very much indeed. I'm

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00:32:50.700 --> 00:32:53.200  
been a trainer in New Market

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00:32:53.200 --> 00:32:54.600  
for 54 years.

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00:32:55.400 --> 00:32:58.200  
I'm the longest serving train and not quite

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00:32:58.200 --> 00:33:00.600  
the oldest but I'm the longest serving trainer.

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00:33:01.300 --> 00:33:04.600  
And for 46 years, it was

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00:33:04.600 --> 00:33:07.100  
my privilege to be chairman of



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00:33:07.100 --> 00:33:10.800

the heath committee, which run all the gallups and

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00:33:10.800 --> 00:33:13.100

the gallups have changed enormously over the

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00:33:13.100 --> 00:33:16.900

years. When when I first came there was 750

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00:33:16.900 --> 00:33:20.000

horses and there were 30 trainers was

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00:33:19.100 --> 00:33:22.400

now 2,500 horses and

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00:33:22.400 --> 00:33:23.800

81 trainers.

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00:33:24.400 --> 00:33:28.100

And to cope with that we've had to do lots of innovative things.

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00:33:27.100 --> 00:33:30.500

So New Market and the heath

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00:33:30.500 --> 00:33:34.200

is not a burst to Innovative things. We put

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00:33:34.200 --> 00:33:37.400

in all weather gallops. There's now 20 miles

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00:33:37.400 --> 00:33:40.600

of all weather gallops and this is enabled us

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00:33:40.600 --> 00:33:43.700

to cope with the large expansion of

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00:33:43.700 --> 00:33:46.700

horse numbers without the gallops

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00:33:46.700 --> 00:33:49.400

deteriorating and it's allowed us. Of

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00:33:49.400 --> 00:33:53.400

course this expansion to employ vastly larger

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00:33:52.400 --> 00:33:55.500

number of people in New Market

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00:33:55.500 --> 00:33:58.800

all as a result of the increase of

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00:33:58.800 --> 00:34:00.500

new markets popularity.

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00:34:01.800 --> 00:34:04.200

Um, so it's been a success story but we've

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00:34:04.200 --> 00:34:07.400

had to fight off a few disasters my

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00:34:07.400 --> 00:34:10.400

predecessors fought off the railway, which

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00:34:10.400 --> 00:34:13.300

amazingly in such a flat area goes nearly

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00:34:13.300 --> 00:34:16.900

a mile under the gallops and the bypass goes

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00:34:16.900 --> 00:34:19.500

nearly two miles rounded and not one

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00:34:19.500 --> 00:34:21.000

acre was plowed in the war.

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00:34:21.800 --> 00:34:24.500

So it's a balance which we've managed to

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00:34:24.500 --> 00:34:27.500

achieve pretty well the bin

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00:34:27.500 --> 00:34:31.100

disasters we've done some things. We regret the town

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00:34:30.100 --> 00:34:34.100

certainly has done things it regret by

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00:34:33.100 --> 00:34:36.400

moving the The Stables out and

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00:34:36.400 --> 00:34:39.900

losing some of its of its attraction and

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00:34:39.900 --> 00:34:43.100

it's rural nature. And obviously the The

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00:34:42.100 --> 00:34:45.200

Proposal that where dealing with

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00:34:45.200 --> 00:34:49.100

now can only be another challenge to New

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00:34:48.100 --> 00:34:52.000

Market maintaining its rural

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00:34:51.300 --> 00:34:54.800

aspect and it's attraction to large owners.

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00:34:54.800 --> 00:34:57.800

We are the largest public gallups

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00:34:57.800 --> 00:35:00.700

in the world. We are the best public gallups in

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00:35:00.700 --> 00:35:03.300

the world where being challenged all

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00:35:03.300 --> 00:35:07.000

the time and we have to ensure that

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00:35:06.300 --> 00:35:09.400

our attraction remains as

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00:35:09.400 --> 00:35:12.700

it is and that the expansion of the last 50 years

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00:35:12.700 --> 00:35:15.500

can be maintained to the

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00:35:15.500 --> 00:35:18.300

benefits of the town and the trainers who

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00:35:18.300 --> 00:35:21.200

make it so attractive that he

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00:35:21.800 --> 00:35:24.800

Change the aspect of the town the heath

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00:35:24.800 --> 00:35:27.500

is responsible for the Vets coming

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00:35:27.500 --> 00:35:30.500

the sales companies coming the heath is

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00:35:30.500 --> 00:35:33.500

everything there's 59 other towns

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00:35:33.500 --> 00:35:36.400

where the racecourse there's only one other town with

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00:35:36.400 --> 00:35:39.000

New Market Heath and that in my opinion

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00:35:39.700 --> 00:35:42.200

should be sacrificed for the people who work in

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00:35:42.200 --> 00:35:45.200

the town and in the racing industry. Thank you very

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00:35:45.200 --> 00:35:48.800

much. Thank you very much for that. Thank you everyone. Now

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00:35:48.800 --> 00:35:51.500  
we have next we have

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00:35:51.500 --> 00:35:53.600  
I don't think Mr. Chuke was

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00:35:54.500 --> 00:35:57.000  
Present who's going to be online? Is that right?

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00:35:57.600 --> 00:36:00.700  
Institute's not here. No, alright, so

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00:36:00.700 --> 00:36:03.500  
we'll move then to Peter mogridge from snail

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00:36:03.500 --> 00:36:04.600  
wealth Parish Council.

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00:36:16.700 --> 00:36:23.800  
Good morning.

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00:36:23.800 --> 00:36:26.200  
Good morning, Mr. Red checkered much

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00:36:26.200 --> 00:36:30.000  
for give me the opportunity to speak here. You have 10 minutes and  
your

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00:36:29.100 --> 00:36:32.800  
time starts love it. Thank you

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00:36:32.800 --> 00:36:35.300  
very much for giving me the opportunity to speak here. I'm very  
pleased I have

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00:36:35.300 --> 00:36:39.200  
10 minutes to speak. Although it might be a lot shorter than that  
my name

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00:36:39.200 --> 00:36:42.700  
as you know, Peter Mobridge, I'm chair of Snellville Parish

Council. I'm

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00:36:42.700 --> 00:36:45.400  
not one of the Phalanx of experts or

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00:36:45.400 --> 00:36:48.900  
highly trained or professional people here. I'm

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00:36:48.900 --> 00:36:51.700  
here just to represent my local community in Parish.

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00:36:52.600 --> 00:36:54.000  
I didn't start off about 10 years.

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00:36:54.900 --> 00:36:57.000  
And you may probably know this

717

00:36:57.400 --> 00:36:58.800  
already snow. Well isn't a Conservation Area.

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00:36:59.600 --> 00:37:00.300  
It's rightly so.

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00:37:01.100 --> 00:37:04.700  
It's part of a Heritage it goes back at least 4,500 years.

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00:37:06.300 --> 00:37:09.200  
This Heritage local landscape. Thankfully it was

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00:37:09.200 --> 00:37:12.500  
a significant factor in the stanicus decision to withdraw West Side

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00:37:12.500 --> 00:37:14.200  
B from their proposals.

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00:37:15.200 --> 00:37:18.100  
My question here would be why did it take so long

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00:37:18.100 --> 00:37:19.900  
and realize this.

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00:37:21.500 --> 00:37:24.200

It appears to be an example of their porcity of attention to

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00:37:24.200 --> 00:37:24.600

detail.

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00:37:25.500 --> 00:37:26.700

throughout this entire project

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00:37:28.400 --> 00:37:31.500

However, as a local resident of snailwell was still

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00:37:31.500 --> 00:37:33.700

fully aware the West Side B hasn't entirely died.

730

00:37:34.700 --> 00:37:38.100

And they'll still be a cabling run requiring. Sorry.

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00:37:37.100 --> 00:37:40.400

There were cabling that will be pathway put through

732

00:37:40.400 --> 00:37:43.400

this area. We understand that involves significant

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00:37:43.400 --> 00:37:45.200

amount of Earth moving trenching.

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00:37:46.600 --> 00:37:47.700

Heavy cabling to be brought in.

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00:37:49.100 --> 00:37:52.400

Concrete Chambers and various other heavy moving equipment and

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00:37:52.400 --> 00:37:52.900

plant.

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00:37:54.800 --> 00:37:57.100

We know the Starship Enterprise isn't available at the

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00:37:57.100 --> 00:38:00.500

moment. So we've seen that they are proposed access route is

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00:38:00.500 --> 00:38:03.500

a tiny field gate off the

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00:38:03.500 --> 00:38:05.300

Fordham Road, which Northern snailwell.

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00:38:07.500 --> 00:38:10.800

This proposed access route is on

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00:38:10.800 --> 00:38:13.400

a route, which has been protected for over 30 years by a

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00:38:13.400 --> 00:38:16.100

traffic protection order preventing vehicles.

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00:38:17.300 --> 00:38:20.600

Over seven and a half tons. Hgv's from using

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00:38:20.600 --> 00:38:20.800

it.

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00:38:22.300 --> 00:38:25.500

There was a similar TPO that protects the northern route

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00:38:25.500 --> 00:38:28.500

into our neighboring Village X well as well excellent as

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00:38:28.500 --> 00:38:28.600

well.

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00:38:31.500 --> 00:38:34.200

The choice of this access point seems to fly in the face

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00:38:34.200 --> 00:38:37.300

of the ethos of that traffic protection order which was put there

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00:38:37.300 --> 00:38:40.200

for environmental reasons the road. In fact



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00:38:40.200 --> 00:38:43.800

can support Vehicles much heavier than that as do agricultural

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00:38:43.800 --> 00:38:46.200

tractors vehicles are bins and

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00:38:46.200 --> 00:38:49.400

so on local buses and so on use that route but it

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00:38:49.400 --> 00:38:52.800

is a single track route and we propose that we

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00:38:52.800 --> 00:38:55.900

would like to bring to your attention that it is our considered opinion

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00:38:55.900 --> 00:38:58.300

humble though. It is that that route is

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00:38:58.300 --> 00:39:01.200

not adequate for access to website B.

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00:39:03.200 --> 00:39:07.000

We asked for an alternative route to be considered possibly the cable route

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00:39:06.200 --> 00:39:09.400

from Chippenham Road or even better

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00:39:09.400 --> 00:39:12.200

now in View and light of the

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00:39:12.200 --> 00:39:15.300

cancellation of Westside be a confirmation

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00:39:15.300 --> 00:39:18.400

that this access point is no longer going to be considered.

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00:39:20.500 --> 00:39:23.100

As I said, I live in this I've lived in this area for many years.

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00:39:23.100 --> 00:39:24.700

There are many people here.

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00:39:25.500 --> 00:39:28.100

who have probably had many generations and I'm probably just

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00:39:28.100 --> 00:39:28.200

a

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00:39:28.900 --> 00:39:30.800

a newcomer and by their standards

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00:39:32.400 --> 00:39:35.500

ancient footpaths Pathways roads roadways and

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00:39:35.500 --> 00:39:38.300

crossings crisscross this area and one of them I'd like

771

00:39:38.300 --> 00:39:41.300

to focus on is a footpath which again is close to

772

00:39:41.300 --> 00:39:43.500

my Village like, excuse me for sounding like an inby

773

00:39:44.300 --> 00:39:47.100

2041 footpath so I connect

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00:39:47.100 --> 00:39:47.400

us.

775

00:39:48.100 --> 00:39:49.900

to Chippenham Fordham

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00:39:51.800 --> 00:39:54.200

and also Chipman and fan and

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00:39:54.200 --> 00:39:57.200

cellwell Paul which was given to the people the poor of

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00:39:57.200 --> 00:39:59.100

snail world back in 1790.

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00:40:00.400 --> 00:40:01.700

Up until about three years ago.

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00:40:03.200 --> 00:40:07.300

And the time scale is possibly any coincidence families children

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00:40:06.300 --> 00:40:09.200

people even managed to

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00:40:09.200 --> 00:40:12.400

get across their own ordinary. Push bikes usually walking them  
after

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00:40:12.400 --> 00:40:14.300

they visited the pubs that either end.

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00:40:15.200 --> 00:40:17.000

We're able to use those that root.

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00:40:17.900 --> 00:40:18.500

three years ago

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00:40:19.800 --> 00:40:22.200

that group would be considered by horserading standards

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00:40:22.200 --> 00:40:26.000

has been good going. It had a well-established

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00:40:25.900 --> 00:40:28.300

bird well-established pathway, which

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00:40:28.300 --> 00:40:29.100

was grasped.

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00:40:29.900 --> 00:40:31.100

It was plowed up.

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00:40:33.300 --> 00:40:36.500

Although it was reinstated. It was never reinstated within the 14

days.

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00:40:36.500 --> 00:40:39.300

And the reason why I'm focusing upon this is because I've

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00:40:39.300 --> 00:40:42.600

noticed that the traffic usage football usage

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00:40:42.600 --> 00:40:44.100

was quoted by Seneca.

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00:40:45.100 --> 00:40:48.800

And I would like to point out that up to three years ago the usage

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00:40:48.800 --> 00:40:51.300

along that path was significantly higher.

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00:40:52.200 --> 00:40:55.300

It's an almost impossible to use now. Unless you're

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

quite determined especially in wet conditions due to

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00:40:58.300 --> 00:41:01.300

the fact that the soil is heavy clay or can

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00:41:01.300 --> 00:41:03.100

be clay clay predominant.

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00:41:03.800 --> 00:41:06.500

It grows, excellent crops, but unfortunately, it

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00:41:06.500 --> 00:41:09.900

happens the ground happens to stick to your feet. Unless you

803

00:41:09.900 --> 00:41:12.200

have herculine strength. You probably won't make it

804

00:41:12.200 --> 00:41:13.500

to the other side when it's wet.

805

00:41:14.900 --> 00:41:17.100

So I would ask if this cable route which is going

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00:41:17.100 --> 00:41:20.700

to cross 2041 is ever created that

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00:41:20.700 --> 00:41:23.200

a significant focus on

808

00:41:23.200 --> 00:41:26.600

not using that footpath or areas around it for heavy

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00:41:26.600 --> 00:41:29.700

Vehicles would be appreciated by everybody in

810

00:41:29.700 --> 00:41:30.200

this area.

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00:41:31.700 --> 00:41:34.100

The next footpath I'd like to point out is the one that connects

812

00:41:34.100 --> 00:41:37.300

us to to New Market 2045 known as

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00:41:37.300 --> 00:41:40.400

the drove. It has other nicknames as well because it is particularly

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00:41:40.400 --> 00:41:43.300

safe and very useful to exercise dogs.

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00:41:44.800 --> 00:41:47.500

It connects snail oil to New Market. It's almost an

816

00:41:47.500 --> 00:41:51.500

entire route that one can go down without encountering traffic.

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00:41:52.700 --> 00:41:55.300

It provides shade in the summer. We even have

818

00:41:55.300 --> 00:41:58.100  
a picture of it with a The Blossom Avenue on the snail. Well

819  
00:41:58.100 --> 00:41:58.400  
website.

820  
00:41:59.500 --> 00:42:02.200  
Safe route and used by just about

821  
00:42:02.200 --> 00:42:05.800  
everybody in the area particularly useful because of

822  
00:42:05.800 --> 00:42:08.200  
the fact that it's quite difficult

823  
00:42:08.200 --> 00:42:11.200  
to exercise and walk up until about one

824  
00:42:11.200 --> 00:42:14.500  
o'clock in the neighboring town. And so people tend

825  
00:42:14.500 --> 00:42:16.400  
to come our way which is our benefit.

826  
00:42:18.200 --> 00:42:22.000  
this route is obviously right alongside the

827  
00:42:21.200 --> 00:42:24.000  
Seneca West site a

828  
00:42:25.100 --> 00:42:26.900  
that site and its construction.

829  
00:42:27.800 --> 00:42:30.300  
Will blight that route for Our Generation

830  
00:42:30.300 --> 00:42:33.100  
it will certainly polite through from the rest

831  
00:42:33.100 --> 00:42:36.400  
of my lifespan. If I live for another 40 years. I'll

832

00:42:36.400 --> 00:42:37.500  
be exceeding 100 years old.

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00:42:39.300 --> 00:42:42.300  
I would like to conclude by saying that we fully agree

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00:42:42.300 --> 00:42:45.600  
as a parish and a council and as an individual

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00:42:45.600 --> 00:42:48.400  
and and as an individual with the representation

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00:42:48.400 --> 00:42:52.400  
made to date against this project, we wholeheartedly

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00:42:51.400 --> 00:42:54.600  
disagree that it's appropriate. We hold

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00:42:54.600 --> 00:42:57.200  
our agree that it is an inappropriate project

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00:42:57.200 --> 00:42:57.800  
for this area.

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00:42:58.400 --> 00:42:59.700  
We urge.

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00:43:00.300 --> 00:43:03.400  
You as a planning inspectorate to put recommendation to

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00:43:03.400 --> 00:43:05.400  
reject this dco. Thank you.

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00:43:08.300 --> 00:43:08.800  
Oh, sorry.

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00:43:13.500 --> 00:43:16.200  
So sorry, I was

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00:43:16.200 --> 00:43:19.900

just going to say before you go Mr. Mortgage. You referred

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00:43:19.900 --> 00:43:23.400

to a picture on the website. Yes,

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00:43:22.700 --> 00:43:25.900

um, if you would like the panel to

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00:43:25.900 --> 00:43:28.500

consider that you could submit

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00:43:28.500 --> 00:43:32.000

that to the to the planning inspector by

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00:43:31.300 --> 00:43:34.400

the usual deadline for these

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00:43:34.400 --> 00:43:37.200

submissions, which is next Friday 16th of

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00:43:37.200 --> 00:43:40.600

December. Thank you. And would that be by your web your email

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00:43:40.600 --> 00:43:43.100

address? Is it well if you have word with the case

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00:43:43.100 --> 00:43:46.400

officer, they're explain how you can subscribe. Thank you very much indeed. All

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00:43:46.400 --> 00:43:47.500

right, Mr. Small Bridge.

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00:43:48.200 --> 00:43:52.400

And next we have this is Mackenzie from

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00:43:52.400 --> 00:43:54.500

worlington Parish Council.

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00:43:59.300 --> 00:44:01.400



Good morning, Mrs. Mackenzie. Good morning. And

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00:44:02.600 --> 00:44:05.500

10 minutes and your time starts? Hello.

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00:44:05.500 --> 00:44:08.800

Thank you for letting me speak this morning. I am counselor Paula

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00:44:08.800 --> 00:44:11.600

McKenzie and I speak for the residents of Wellington.

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00:44:12.100 --> 00:44:13.800

and the Wellington Parish Council

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00:44:14.800 --> 00:44:17.400

I would like to start by saying this application has

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00:44:17.400 --> 00:44:20.500

already affected so many of our residents lives for

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00:44:20.500 --> 00:44:23.200

many years now and we hope this is where it's going

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00:44:23.200 --> 00:44:26.300

to end. I personally have had the privilege to meet

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00:44:26.300 --> 00:44:29.800

some wonderful people who have this application people

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00:44:29.800 --> 00:44:32.300

who will sadly not ever to

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00:44:32.300 --> 00:44:33.000

know the outcome.

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00:44:34.800 --> 00:44:37.400

Wellington has a vast farming history dating back

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00:44:37.400 --> 00:44:41.100

centuries Roman artifacts including agricultural

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00:44:40.100 --> 00:44:43.400

implements have been found within our Parish

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00:44:43.400 --> 00:44:46.600

boundaries and we are listed within the Domesday Book.

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00:44:46.600 --> 00:44:49.400

We are small Parish of

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00:44:49.400 --> 00:44:52.600

500 residents consisting of a highly elderly

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00:44:52.600 --> 00:44:53.200

population.

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00:44:54.100 --> 00:44:57.600

Many of whom I've been unable to attend such meetings

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00:44:57.600 --> 00:45:00.600

as these or easily access online information

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00:45:00.600 --> 00:45:03.200

and even if they can access the

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00:45:03.200 --> 00:45:06.900

vast amount of literature submitted by the applicant like

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00:45:06.900 --> 00:45:09.500

the rest of us, they have found it a mammoth task

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00:45:09.500 --> 00:45:12.500

reading through the poorly organized poorly produced

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00:45:12.500 --> 00:45:14.100

and poorly presented documentation.

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00:45:15.400 --> 00:45:18.300

We Wellington Parish Council recognize the

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00:45:18.300 --> 00:45:21.700

value of our residents houses in monetary terms is

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00:45:21.700 --> 00:45:25.500

not a consideration in this application. But what

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00:45:25.500 --> 00:45:29.000

about the value of our actual home? Our homes

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00:45:28.400 --> 00:45:31.300

have not just bricks and mortar of a building

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00:45:31.300 --> 00:45:35.000

a home is the village you live in the community grow

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00:45:34.300 --> 00:45:37.800

with is where you celebrate in commiserate

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00:45:37.800 --> 00:45:38.600

life's events.

892

00:45:39.100 --> 00:45:42.900

They where you go to at the end of the day and they are our sanctuaries.

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00:45:43.900 --> 00:45:46.500

As previously stated this proposal

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00:45:46.500 --> 00:45:49.400

has already affected Us and how we see where

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00:45:49.400 --> 00:45:49.700

we live.

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00:45:50.500 --> 00:45:53.600

I for one will not be staying in a village so dear

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00:45:53.600 --> 00:45:55.900

to my heart if this application is passed.

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00:45:56.900 --> 00:45:57.100

Sorry.

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00:46:01.200 --> 00:46:04.100

And I know for one. I'm not the only one to feel like this.

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00:46:05.800 --> 00:46:08.500

A once desirable village where houses

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00:46:08.500 --> 00:46:12.200

were snapped up quickly now sees residents losing buyers

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00:46:11.200 --> 00:46:13.100

time and time again.

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00:46:14.200 --> 00:46:17.200

No one wants to move to a village which will be transformed from

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00:46:17.200 --> 00:46:20.400

a rural setting into an industrialized area.

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00:46:22.100 --> 00:46:25.800

The applicants have made Wellington and other Villages like  
oursville

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00:46:25.800 --> 00:46:29.000

insignificant not even worthy

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00:46:28.200 --> 00:46:31.700

of consideration. We are but an

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00:46:31.700 --> 00:46:34.400

inconvenience to them just another obstruction to

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00:46:34.400 --> 00:46:36.700

climb over in their pursuit to line their pockets.

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00:46:37.800 --> 00:46:40.700

Our residents are not insignificant. They have

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00:46:40.700 --> 00:46:43.200

farmed your Fields provided food for your

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00:46:43.200 --> 00:46:46.300

tables paid their taxes and contributed to

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00:46:46.300 --> 00:46:49.300

the local areas. They did not deserve to

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00:46:49.300 --> 00:46:52.200

be the subject. Sorry. They do not deserve to

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00:46:52.200 --> 00:46:55.300

be subjected to the applicant's application, which will

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00:46:55.300 --> 00:46:58.500

see us in prison in our own Village Homes.

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00:47:00.200 --> 00:47:03.500

40 years is not a temporary installation

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00:47:03.500 --> 00:47:06.100

a defendant convicted for

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00:47:06.100 --> 00:47:09.800

life will spend 15 to 25 years behind bars.

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00:47:09.800 --> 00:47:12.100

We will be sentenced to 40 years.

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00:47:13.700 --> 00:47:14.100

40 years

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00:47:15.100 --> 00:47:19.400

our residents will be forced to live through the construction phase resulting

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00:47:18.400 --> 00:47:21.700

in a huge increase of traffic and

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00:47:21.700 --> 00:47:24.800

Noise Within our quiet Village large Vehicles,

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00:47:24.800 --> 00:47:27.600  
which our roads are not suited for as I

926  
00:47:27.600 --> 00:47:30.200  
believe you experience firsthand on a site visit

927  
00:47:30.200 --> 00:47:32.200  
as you pass the walnut tree Junction.

928  
00:47:34.200 --> 00:47:37.800  
and though traffic will decrease initially after construction what

929  
00:47:37.800 --> 00:47:41.400  
happens when the panels and batteries need replacing all

930  
00:47:40.400 --> 00:47:43.100  
these large hgvs we

931  
00:47:43.100 --> 00:47:45.900  
present again and how long for and how often

932  
00:47:48.400 --> 00:47:51.300  
I may want to paddlingham Lane one of

933  
00:47:51.300 --> 00:47:54.700  
our few rights of ways on our doorstep used frequently

934  
00:47:54.700 --> 00:47:57.700  
by our residents. And those are the neighboring Parish of

935  
00:47:57.700 --> 00:48:00.400  
frackenhams. This footpath will be closed for

936  
00:48:00.400 --> 00:48:01.900  
an unverified amount of time.

937  
00:48:02.900 --> 00:48:05.500  
The applicants proposal straddles. This

938  
00:48:05.500 --> 00:48:08.000  
Green Lane views of our Fields will be

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00:48:08.700 --> 00:48:10.600

replaced by solar panels and fencing

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00:48:11.300 --> 00:48:14.300

How can we not how can we believe that this is not going

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00:48:14.300 --> 00:48:17.300

to impact our residents and not change the Vista for

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00:48:17.300 --> 00:48:18.000

a lifetime?

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00:48:18.800 --> 00:48:21.200

40 years. It's never going

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00:48:21.200 --> 00:48:22.000

to be the same again.

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00:48:23.300 --> 00:48:26.800

Right now battlingham Lane is a Haven for wildlife including

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00:48:26.800 --> 00:48:29.800

Wellington and my beloved bats the

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00:48:29.800 --> 00:48:32.500

application the applicants destruction and

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00:48:32.500 --> 00:48:35.700

disturbance of this footpath includes removals a

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00:48:35.700 --> 00:48:38.500

tree trees and scrub to lay cables

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00:48:38.500 --> 00:48:41.300

the increase in noise vehicles and people

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00:48:41.300 --> 00:48:44.400

will have a severe and detrimental effect on

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00:48:44.400 --> 00:48:46.600  
their roosting sites and flight paths.

953  
00:48:47.600 --> 00:48:50.700  
Our Countryside is vulnerable. It is not infinite

954  
00:48:50.700 --> 00:48:53.700  
and it needs to be protected from large-scale. So

955  
00:48:53.700 --> 00:48:56.700  
the developments that will it really affect

956  
00:48:56.700 --> 00:48:58.500  
the area for decades to come?

957  
00:48:59.700 --> 00:49:03.000  
The applicant is far too. The application

958  
00:49:02.200 --> 00:49:05.600  
is far too spread out over far too

959  
00:49:05.600 --> 00:49:08.600  
large an area and as previous councilors have

960  
00:49:08.600 --> 00:49:11.400  
stated goes against all local planning guidance.

961  
00:49:12.300 --> 00:49:15.600  
It will cut our Villages from our neighbors. It will

962  
00:49:15.600 --> 00:49:18.300  
change our landscape from a rule setting into an

963  
00:49:18.300 --> 00:49:21.700  
industrialized one Wellington Parish Council

964  
00:49:21.700 --> 00:49:24.500  
are yet to be convinced of the carbon of efficiency

965  
00:49:24.500 --> 00:49:25.300  
of this scheme.



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00:49:26.600 --> 00:49:29.900

The applicant needs to stop hiding between the country's

967

00:49:29.900 --> 00:49:32.200

name for green energy. This application is

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00:49:32.200 --> 00:49:36.000

nothing more than a buyback money making Enterprise with the

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00:49:35.200 --> 00:49:38.500

excessive amount of solar raised to justify a

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00:49:38.500 --> 00:49:41.200

7577 Acres of battery storage.

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00:49:43.700 --> 00:49:46.400

Lastly I would like to implore that the applicant stop

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00:49:46.400 --> 00:49:50.200

trying to paint a picture of grazing sheep below the panels within

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00:49:49.200 --> 00:49:52.200

the application. I have failed to find any

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00:49:52.200 --> 00:49:56.000

genuine Provisions being put in place to accommodate sheep. This

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00:49:55.100 --> 00:49:58.600

is purely a fantasy on their part like

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00:49:58.600 --> 00:50:02.300

many other parts of their application for so

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00:50:01.300 --> 00:50:04.200

many reasons. We are crop Farmers with

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00:50:04.200 --> 00:50:07.300

pigs on rotation. There are very few sheep farmers in

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00:50:07.300 --> 00:50:11.000

this area. So, where are these sheep coming from what on-site Provisions

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00:50:10.200 --> 00:50:13.700

are being put in place with sheep and

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00:50:13.700 --> 00:50:16.100

solar good Jewish stewardship of the

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00:50:16.100 --> 00:50:19.500

land is needed weeds need to be removed and grass needs

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00:50:19.500 --> 00:50:22.700

to actually be kept us certain height and Stony

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00:50:22.700 --> 00:50:25.400

soil is problematic when cutting this grass is it

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00:50:25.400 --> 00:50:28.600

presents a direct risk to the panels themselves. The grass

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00:50:28.600 --> 00:50:31.500

is affected by both grazing and the panels, so it

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00:50:31.500 --> 00:50:34.100

is advisable to reseed every three to five

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00:50:34.100 --> 00:50:39.300

years. Nothing has been put into their application. I

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00:50:38.300 --> 00:50:41.800

thank you for your time. Thank you. Thank

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00:50:41.800 --> 00:50:42.200

you very much.

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00:50:43.000 --> 00:50:43.900

sections

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00:50:47.100 --> 00:50:50.800

But thank you very much for your contribution. We have

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00:50:50.800 --> 00:50:54.100  
next Nicholas aklam

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00:50:53.100 --> 00:50:55.800  
from reach Parish Council.

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00:51:00.300 --> 00:51:03.600  
Good morning, Mr. Stratum. You have 10 minutes

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00:51:03.600 --> 00:51:06.700  
and your time starts now. Thank you

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00:51:06.700 --> 00:51:09.500  
Mr. King. I am the Catalan

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00:51:09.500 --> 00:51:13.300  
from reach Parish Council reaches a

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00:51:13.300 --> 00:51:15.100  
small fenced village on the

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00:51:15.900 --> 00:51:18.400  
western edge of the area affected by this

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00:51:18.400 --> 00:51:19.700  
application

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00:51:20.700 --> 00:51:24.100  
as many other parties have

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00:51:23.100 --> 00:51:26.500  
said this morning reach Parish Council supports a

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00:51:26.500 --> 00:51:28.400  
principle of increasing solar energy generation.

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00:51:29.200 --> 00:51:32.200  
Which are now written representation to you. We have

1006  
00:51:32.200 --> 00:51:35.300  
expressed grave reservations about Sonic as proposal in the round

1007  
00:51:35.300 --> 00:51:38.900  
being unconvinced of its claimed green credentials and

1008  
00:51:38.900 --> 00:51:42.200  
concerned about the environmental and public health risks arising

1009  
00:51:41.200 --> 00:51:44.500  
from the battery storage system that

1010  
00:51:44.500 --> 00:51:46.900  
forms a key part of Sonic as proposal.

1011  
00:51:48.600 --> 00:51:51.200  
I'm here though this morning. I had come this morning to talk

1012  
00:51:51.200 --> 00:51:54.300  
specifically about one element of Sonic has

1013  
00:51:54.300 --> 00:51:58.100  
application which is option

1014  
00:51:57.100 --> 00:52:00.500  
too, but I have heard this morning.

1015  
00:52:00.500 --> 00:52:03.300  
I haven't been notified personally, but I have heard

1016  
00:52:03.300 --> 00:52:05.600  
this morning that option two has been withdrawn.

1017  
00:52:06.300 --> 00:52:09.400  
So if Sonic or anybody else could

1018  
00:52:09.400 --> 00:52:12.200  
confirm to me whether option two which is

1019  
00:52:12.200 --> 00:52:16.600

relates to the sighting of generators on

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00:52:16.600 --> 00:52:17.900

Burwell fern.

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00:52:19.500 --> 00:52:22.200

Husband withdrawn then perhaps I can draw a line

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00:52:22.200 --> 00:52:25.200

under my submission. But if that isn't the case, then I'm

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00:52:25.200 --> 00:52:28.200

very happy to proceed with my specific concerns about

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00:52:28.200 --> 00:52:28.800

that option.

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00:52:32.700 --> 00:52:36.300

Thank you, Mr. Oakland. Does

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00:52:35.300 --> 00:52:38.500

the applicant wishes wish to respond briefly

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00:52:38.500 --> 00:52:39.100

at this point?

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00:52:50.400 --> 00:52:53.700

And thank you, sir. Yes in my response at

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00:52:53.700 --> 00:52:57.500

the end of the session. I was going to outline the opposed

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00:52:56.500 --> 00:52:59.100

change application that has been

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00:52:59.100 --> 00:53:02.400

discussed in the issues specific hearings this

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00:53:02.400 --> 00:53:05.400

week and the document that the applicant submitted at deadline

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00:53:05.400 --> 00:53:06.300

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00:53:06.900 --> 00:53:09.700

Which outlines the post changes and I'll

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00:53:09.700 --> 00:53:12.100

do that when I if I'm invited to

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00:53:12.100 --> 00:53:15.100

respond at the end of this session, but in short to answer the

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00:53:15.100 --> 00:53:18.900

question option two, which is the pose new

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00:53:18.900 --> 00:53:21.800

substation adjacent to Burwell is being

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00:53:21.800 --> 00:53:24.600

withdrawn from the application following discussions

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00:53:24.600 --> 00:53:27.600

with National Grid option three that the application

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00:53:27.600 --> 00:53:30.300

app can put forward in its most

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00:53:30.300 --> 00:53:33.400

recent change application has now been confirmed with

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00:53:33.400 --> 00:53:36.400

National Grid and therefore we can withdraw option to use

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00:53:36.400 --> 00:53:39.700

there will be no extension by the applicants of

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00:53:39.700 --> 00:53:42.300

the Burwell substation. So I hope that clarifies the

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00:53:42.300 --> 00:53:42.700

question.

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00:53:45.300 --> 00:53:49.000

Thank you very much, Mr. Griffiths. And does that

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00:53:48.100 --> 00:53:51.300

help this rock? Yes, it does

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00:53:51.300 --> 00:53:54.400

and from a parochial point of view whilst I'm

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00:53:54.400 --> 00:53:57.500

relieved to hear that news. I would

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00:53:57.500 --> 00:54:00.500

like to express disappointment that we're hearing. I'm hearing

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00:54:00.500 --> 00:54:04.100

that now clearly I myself

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00:54:03.100 --> 00:54:07.100

might residence reach

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00:54:08.700 --> 00:54:12.400

these Cambria District Council chemistry

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00:54:11.400 --> 00:54:14.400

County Council of all engaged in work.

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00:54:16.600 --> 00:54:17.500

Looking at that particular.

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00:54:18.300 --> 00:54:21.200

Auction to proposal and that does not obviously now

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00:54:21.200 --> 00:54:24.300

turned to be nugatory. I think that's very disappointing and I

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00:54:24.300 --> 00:54:27.500

think it does reflect a frustrating and rather

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00:54:27.500 --> 00:54:29.400  
flawed planning application here.

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00:54:30.200 --> 00:54:32.300  
So I don't propose therefore to

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00:54:33.500 --> 00:54:36.600  
proceed with the preparation that I had I had

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00:54:36.600 --> 00:54:39.400  
committed. But again, I thank you for your

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00:54:39.400 --> 00:54:39.800  
time here.

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00:54:40.500 --> 00:54:45.500  
All right. Thank you very much. Then Mr. Acklund. We will

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00:54:45.500 --> 00:54:49.000  
now move to Richard Radcliffe from

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00:54:48.400 --> 00:54:51.200  
iselham Parish Council.

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00:54:58.500 --> 00:55:00.600  
Good morning, Mr. Radcliffe. Good morning.

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00:55:02.300 --> 00:55:05.300  
So your representing Parish Council

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00:55:05.300 --> 00:55:09.700  
and you have 10 minutes starting now Richard Radcliffe

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00:55:09.700 --> 00:55:12.500  
chair of ice and Parish Council. My council

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00:55:12.500 --> 00:55:15.300  
is consistently opposed the proposals from Seneca.

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00:55:15.900 --> 00:55:18.300



These objections have grounded in and reflect the

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clearly strong and strongly held views of

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00:55:21.200 --> 00:55:22.300

the majority of our community.

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00:55:23.200 --> 00:55:26.900

The consistent messages they've given us are the devastating

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00:55:26.900 --> 00:55:29.700

impact of the scheme will have on our local landscape

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00:55:29.700 --> 00:55:32.600

and Views in our village and over our wider

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00:55:32.600 --> 00:55:32.900

area.

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00:55:33.600 --> 00:55:36.300

The impact of taking what we know is good land

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00:55:36.300 --> 00:55:38.000

out of agricultural production.

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00:55:38.900 --> 00:55:41.300

The safety relating to the battery storage areas.

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00:55:42.200 --> 00:55:45.700

the impact of this Industrial Development on our use

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00:55:45.700 --> 00:55:48.700

and enjoyment of our environment and the benefits we

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00:55:48.700 --> 00:55:49.100

currently have

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00:55:50.500 --> 00:55:53.700

the effect on eyes and sense of place at the fen Edge

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00:55:53.700 --> 00:55:56.500

dating back to the Bronze Age and our long established

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00:55:56.500 --> 00:55:58.200

links with our neighboring communities.

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00:55:58.900 --> 00:56:01.200

These are all set out in detail in our

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00:56:01.200 --> 00:56:02.500

written representation.

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00:56:03.900 --> 00:56:06.500

This might have been so different you Sonica

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00:56:06.500 --> 00:56:09.500

had probably consulted with us used our local

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00:56:09.500 --> 00:56:12.500

knowledge and given us the opportunity for Meaningful

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00:56:12.500 --> 00:56:13.100

discussions.

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00:56:13.900 --> 00:56:14.700

They did not.

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00:56:15.500 --> 00:56:16.600

So we are where we are.

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00:56:17.900 --> 00:56:20.700

This proposal will destroy our village and

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00:56:20.700 --> 00:56:23.200

environment that has been shaped by our history

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00:56:23.200 --> 00:56:23.800

and geography.

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00:56:24.700 --> 00:56:27.700

It is a rural agricultural setting which

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00:56:27.700 --> 00:56:30.800  
changes with year with every

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00:56:30.800 --> 00:56:33.700  
year with the crop rotation practice by

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00:56:33.700 --> 00:56:34.600  
our farmers.

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00:56:35.600 --> 00:56:38.500  
It shows our relative isolation. It has wide

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00:56:38.500 --> 00:56:41.500  
open views big skies and a

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00:56:41.500 --> 00:56:43.200  
sense of remoteness and tranquility.

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00:56:44.400 --> 00:56:47.600  
This is awesome. And these factors attract people

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00:56:47.600 --> 00:56:50.200  
to move here and stay he gives

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00:56:50.200 --> 00:56:52.300  
us our sense of place in the landscape.

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00:56:54.300 --> 00:56:57.300  
We are not in a designated landscape area, but that

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00:56:57.300 --> 00:56:59.500  
does not mean our landscape has no value.

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00:57:00.800 --> 00:57:03.800  
The panel of scene when visiting Seneca East day

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00:57:03.800 --> 00:57:06.800  
sites, eol to E10 what a

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00:57:06.800 --> 00:57:07.800

stunning landscape we have.

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00:57:09.400 --> 00:57:12.300

Sunny Cove chosen not to recognize this and from what

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00:57:12.300 --> 00:57:15.200

I've heard in a previous hearing have skewed their scoring

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00:57:15.200 --> 00:57:18.300

of Landscapes and Views to lessen their value.

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00:57:19.500 --> 00:57:22.200

Sadly so many of the conversations I have with

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00:57:22.200 --> 00:57:25.400

fellow residents are about their concerns over Sunday

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00:57:25.400 --> 00:57:26.200

because it's proposals.

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00:57:27.300 --> 00:57:30.500

Was so many find difficult to understand is how

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00:57:30.500 --> 00:57:33.500

the planting of Hedges and Woodland to screen the panels on

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00:57:33.500 --> 00:57:35.500

site e05 will work.

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00:57:36.200 --> 00:57:39.800

and how the site of the 19409 tragic plane

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00:57:39.800 --> 00:57:41.100

crash will be dealt with

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00:57:42.300 --> 00:57:45.300

we are however pleased to note that Sonica after as I

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00:57:45.300 --> 00:57:47.200

understand it six years of planning.

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00:57:47.900 --> 00:57:50.300

The finally recognize the significance of

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00:57:50.300 --> 00:57:53.500

this event for us and aim to withdraw the

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00:57:53.500 --> 00:57:55.800

plain sight of Crash from the ski.

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00:57:57.600 --> 00:58:00.300

The long-ranging views across the site from

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00:58:00.300 --> 00:58:02.400

both east and west or cherished.

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00:58:03.600 --> 00:58:06.500

These will be destroyed for those living at the Eastern

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00:58:06.500 --> 00:58:07.100

edge of our village.

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00:58:07.800 --> 00:58:09.600

And from the homes on Station Road.

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00:58:11.300 --> 00:58:14.700

For the many who worship and use the Ark Church together with

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00:58:14.700 --> 00:58:17.700

those walking cycling or driving along sheldricks Road

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00:58:17.700 --> 00:58:20.300

and Beck Road our route to and from

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00:58:20.300 --> 00:58:23.300

Milton Hall and Station Road our route

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00:58:23.300 --> 00:58:26.400

to Chippenham back. The impact is devastating.

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00:58:27.700 --> 00:58:30.400

You've heard directly at previous floor hearing from

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00:58:30.400 --> 00:58:33.500

some of our residents of how we use this

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00:58:33.500 --> 00:58:37.000

area to exercise to look at the nature and

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00:58:36.600 --> 00:58:39.200

the changing and it's changing aspects with the

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00:58:39.200 --> 00:58:41.600

seasons. It is a tranquil setting.

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00:58:42.200 --> 00:58:45.600

The value of this cannot be underestimated particularly when

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00:58:45.600 --> 00:58:49.400

our residents so clearly explained the last hearing concerns

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00:58:48.400 --> 00:58:51.900

over there and their families mental well-being

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00:58:51.900 --> 00:58:54.400

with the proposed industrialization of the area.

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00:58:55.600 --> 00:58:58.300

We're grateful that you will consider these aspects but we're

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00:58:58.300 --> 00:59:01.200

taking about that Seneca failed to address them when

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00:59:01.200 --> 00:59:03.300

responding at the last open hearing.

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00:59:04.800 --> 00:59:07.800

The mitigation proposed for this industrial sea of

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00:59:07.800 --> 00:59:09.900

solar panels at E5 is Woodland.

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00:59:10.500 --> 00:59:11.300

and hedging

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00:59:12.300 --> 00:59:15.200

which actually is unlikely after 15 years to provide

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00:59:15.200 --> 00:59:18.200

much screen because of the LIE of the land here dropping down

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00:59:18.200 --> 00:59:19.200

to libbook.

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00:59:20.100 --> 00:59:21.400

the Seneca not understand

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00:59:22.400 --> 00:59:25.500

they could have if they had communicated it was us with

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00:59:25.500 --> 00:59:28.500

us directly, but we haven't had the chance to explain.

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00:59:29.800 --> 00:59:32.300

This is an open landscape one of

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00:59:32.300 --> 00:59:35.400

the very few places in the area which give long views

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00:59:35.400 --> 00:59:38.500

across to the fen Edge the break and

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00:59:38.500 --> 00:59:39.700

the chalk Uplands.

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00:59:40.400 --> 00:59:43.700

Their historically he has not been hedged

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00:59:43.700 --> 00:59:45.100

or heavily trade.

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00:59:46.200 --> 00:59:49.200  
From the village he's looking east of views will restricted to

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00:59:49.200 --> 00:59:51.300  
a few meters by the screening.

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00:59:52.200 --> 00:59:55.500  
We lose the view of the Lee Brook or parish boundary

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00:59:55.500 --> 00:59:59.300  
for some Mary's Church Tower in mildenhall Chalk

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00:59:58.300 --> 01:00:01.600  
Hill at the all and the forest behind

1173  
01:00:01.600 --> 01:00:02.400  
Milton Hall.

1174  
01:00:03.700 --> 01:00:06.900  
The views of Saint Andrew's Church the archurch and

1175  
01:00:06.900 --> 01:00:09.200  
The Irregular edge of our village and the

1176  
01:00:09.200 --> 01:00:12.000  
big Skies when traveling Westerly along Beck Road

1177  
01:00:12.700 --> 01:00:15.500  
will be lost to the many users of the entrance of

1178  
01:00:15.500 --> 01:00:17.200  
this entrance to our village.

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01:00:18.300 --> 01:00:21.700  
However site eol clearly visible

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01:00:21.700 --> 01:00:23.700  
children will not be screened.

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01:00:24.400 --> 01:00:28.600



Sonic has mitigation set out in their environmental statement chapter

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01:00:27.600 --> 01:00:30.300  
10 landscape and visual

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01:00:30.300 --> 01:00:33.500  
immunity. He's constantly 01.

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01:00:34.100 --> 01:00:37.700  
Solar panels are offset from the fen Woodland to the north and

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01:00:37.700 --> 01:00:41.300  
by eight meters from the leebrook to the West the proximity

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01:00:40.300 --> 01:00:44.200  
to the Woodland AIDS the screening views

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01:00:43.200 --> 01:00:46.300  
from the light wider landscape to the

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01:00:46.300 --> 01:00:46.400  
north.

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01:00:49.800 --> 01:00:52.400  
If I Could Turn My Page over quickly enough I could

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01:00:52.400 --> 01:00:53.200  
give you the next line

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01:00:54.300 --> 01:00:57.100  
No mention of the view from sheldrix road to the

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01:00:57.100 --> 01:00:57.300  
West.

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01:00:59.100 --> 01:01:02.500  
So we do stunning views to gain a long-range view of panels in one

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01:01:02.500 --> 01:01:05.400  
park and newly planted trees and hedges close

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01:01:05.400 --> 01:01:08.100

to the Village this fails to reflect and

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01:01:08.100 --> 01:01:11.000

in fact destroys items place in the landscape.

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01:01:12.100 --> 01:01:15.200

To us it raises the question as to whether this whole area had been

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properly assessed for its landscape value.

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Point clearly made you in a previous

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01:01:20.100 --> 01:01:21.500

hearing by experts

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01:01:22.800 --> 01:01:25.400

my Council considers that had Seneca taken

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01:01:25.400 --> 01:01:25.500

care.

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01:01:26.200 --> 01:01:30.000

It should have been identifying the sites for its development and held

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01:01:29.200 --> 01:01:32.600

meaning disrupt full discussions with our community.

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01:01:33.200 --> 01:01:36.400

They would understand the harm. The proposals will do

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01:01:36.400 --> 01:01:39.200

to our lives the potential risk to our health

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01:01:39.200 --> 01:01:42.500

and well-being our landscape views and the

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01:01:42.500 --> 01:01:45.300

value given to our environment by those living in

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01:01:45.300 --> 01:01:45.800

ice.

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01:01:46.800 --> 01:01:49.600

Thank you very much. Thank you very much, Mr. Striker.

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01:01:49.600 --> 01:01:51.100

Thank you. Thank you.

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01:01:52.500 --> 01:01:56.200

So next we have Mr. John Steele

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01:01:55.200 --> 01:01:58.600

KC and he's representing

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01:01:58.600 --> 01:02:01.400

the new market Horseman's group. Good morning,

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01:02:01.400 --> 01:02:04.400

Mrs. Steele. Good morning, sir. And I represent them

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01:02:04.400 --> 01:02:07.700

this morning. May I say that the Horseman's group

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01:02:07.700 --> 01:02:11.400

represent the the HRI in

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01:02:11.400 --> 01:02:14.300

this area and you are familiar with that there are two

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01:02:14.300 --> 01:02:17.200

documents which you have and I will

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01:02:17.200 --> 01:02:20.600

not be repeating the contents of those. They are

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01:02:20.600 --> 01:02:25.400

our ep-3a070, which

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01:02:24.400 --> 01:02:27.600  
is the response to our

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01:02:27.600 --> 01:02:30.800  
EP 2 0 3 9

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01:02:31.700 --> 01:02:35.200  
Which is that of the Sonica Lichfield

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01:02:34.200 --> 01:02:35.600  
report?

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01:02:36.700 --> 01:02:40.200  
And also the original documentation which

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01:02:39.200 --> 01:02:42.700  
was put in by Mr. Sykes Popham, which

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01:02:42.700 --> 01:02:44.600  
is our ep2.

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01:02:45.500 --> 01:02:47.800  
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01:02:49.500 --> 01:02:51.600  
and again the Horsemen's group.

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01:02:52.400 --> 01:02:56.200  
Represent the Horseman's the HRA I

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01:02:55.200 --> 01:02:58.600  
which is in full support

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01:02:58.600 --> 01:03:01.500  
of the whole of the snts as to

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say to say say no to Sonica group evidence

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and submissions, which I also represent wearing another

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hat.

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With that in as an introduction, sir, the

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points that I would wish to make are in relation

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01:03:15.700 --> 01:03:18.500

to the harm to the Newmark area as

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01:03:18.500 --> 01:03:19.000

a whole.

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01:03:19.800 --> 01:03:22.400

And not just the limkins which was the focus

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01:03:22.400 --> 01:03:25.100

upon much of what was in the evidence yesterday.

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01:03:26.400 --> 01:03:29.500

It is to the area to the Northeast where many

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managers and others within the Horseman's group

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01:03:32.700 --> 01:03:35.500

reside because of the value of

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01:03:35.500 --> 01:03:38.300

that area being very much less in terms of

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01:03:38.300 --> 01:03:41.200

the individual properties where they can afford to

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01:03:41.200 --> 01:03:44.400

live there compared to the southwest and also

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01:03:44.400 --> 01:03:47.300

other areas around New Market. It is part

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01:03:47.300 --> 01:03:50.400

of the Horseman's group as a

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01:03:50.400 --> 01:03:53.500

whole and also the HRI that that area

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and the isolation of that area one from

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01:03:56.300 --> 01:03:58.600

the other in terms of The Villages is so important.

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01:03:59.700 --> 01:04:03.100

The matter that I wish to deal with is cumulative impact

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this morning. It's a crucial aspect

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of the understanding of the scheme and it

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is only when one considers cumulative impact

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01:04:11.700 --> 01:04:14.300

that we can understand the quantity as

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well as the quality of the harm that arises

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01:04:18.900 --> 01:04:22.100

the Horseman's group is dependent upon discretionary

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01:04:21.100 --> 01:04:24.200

spend you've heard that it is

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01:04:24.200 --> 01:04:24.800  
different.

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01:04:25.900 --> 01:04:28.700  
There has not been an engagement with

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01:04:28.700 --> 01:04:31.900  
the Horsemen's group or the HRI by

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01:04:31.900 --> 01:04:35.200  
Sonica the the statement

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01:04:34.200 --> 01:04:38.000  
which was put in on behalf of lichfield's who

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are an independent organization obviously,

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01:04:40.800 --> 01:04:44.300  
but involved with a previous decision wholly

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different as we see it in terms of hatch and

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01:04:46.900 --> 01:04:49.600  
farm is something to be able to be distinguished

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01:04:49.600 --> 01:04:52.700  
we deal with that but they have not had any interviews with

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01:04:52.700 --> 01:04:55.400  
the HRI a trainers and

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01:04:55.400 --> 01:04:58.400  
Pearsons within that there's been no contact with them

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01:04:58.400 --> 01:05:03.100  
and there is no understanding by Sonica

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01:05:01.100 --> 01:05:05.800

of the HRI.

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That's to say all that

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new market really stands for

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It cannot be the case that this major industry which

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is different from factories different

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from economics. One comes across is

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something which cannot be dealt with

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by just looking at

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the matter as they do which is coldly in

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a

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01:05:31.300 --> 01:05:34.500

planning sense of comparison with other

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Industries. It is different as has been

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heard and said it is dependent upon different

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01:05:40.200 --> 01:05:44.300

forms of economic input as



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01:05:43.300 --> 01:05:45.400

well as output.

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One just has to come here to see how unique it is

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01:05:49.100 --> 01:05:52.200

to understand the horses going around the place

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01:05:52.200 --> 01:05:56.000

and why it is that this is somewhere where Pegasus Crossings

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01:05:55.700 --> 01:05:58.400

exist and they don't tell us

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01:05:58.400 --> 01:06:01.400

where why because it has a

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01:06:01.400 --> 01:06:03.500

different approach to life here.

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The situation over cumulative impact is

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very important.

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We're directing those discussion yesterday about paragraph 5.9

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Point 12. This is slightly dry for

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01:06:15.400 --> 01:06:16.300

everybody else. Forgive me.

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01:06:17.400 --> 01:06:20.500

of NPS en1, which is

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Also found in the draft if that

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is said to be of some weight.

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And it is the question whether the designation and

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also the landscape considerations and each

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01:06:32.200 --> 01:06:33.600  
one of these Harms.

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Is in itself a reason for refusing consent

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01:06:37.800 --> 01:06:40.200  
I emphasize in itself.

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It is not that one cannot look

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01:06:44.600 --> 01:06:47.000  
towards the way in which

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01:06:47.600 --> 01:06:49.700  
harm comes about cumulatively.

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01:06:50.800 --> 01:06:53.800  
with each one of these in itself harms

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01:06:53.800 --> 01:06:55.300  
connecting with another

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01:06:56.400 --> 01:06:59.800  
and what one also sees here and this

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01:06:59.800 --> 01:07:02.600  
is the whole point of the horse racing industry.

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Is something where it does not exist because of

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01:07:06.600 --> 01:07:07.900

one particular harm.

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01:07:09.300 --> 01:07:12.600

It is not because it exists because of the impact

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01:07:12.600 --> 01:07:14.200

externally.

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01:07:14.900 --> 01:07:17.300

All that it is an impact which is

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01:07:17.300 --> 01:07:21.200

here able to be overcome by

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01:07:20.200 --> 01:07:24.200

reason of the way in which the other

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01:07:23.200 --> 01:07:26.800

Industries in the world have existed.

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01:07:27.700 --> 01:07:30.500

It is something which is existing here

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01:07:30.500 --> 01:07:32.500

because it is in a rural area.

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01:07:33.400 --> 01:07:37.100

It exists because of the quality of the landscape and

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01:07:36.100 --> 01:07:39.700

the character of the landscape and the

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01:07:39.700 --> 01:07:43.200

importance of the gallops as you've heard. Those

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01:07:42.200 --> 01:07:44.600

are unique in the world.

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01:07:45.900 --> 01:07:48.700

What is it about the Horseman's industry in terms

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01:07:48.700 --> 01:07:51.700

of this and also the horse racing industry that

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01:07:51.700 --> 01:07:54.700

causes so many people to object

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01:07:54.700 --> 01:07:57.300

where they don't object to individual schemes that

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01:07:57.300 --> 01:07:59.100

have gotten plays elsewhere.

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01:07:59.900 --> 01:08:02.600

It is the size of it the

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01:08:02.600 --> 01:08:07.300

impact of it and also the sheer inability

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01:08:06.300 --> 01:08:09.900

of people to understand why it

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01:08:09.900 --> 01:08:12.300

is that this is going to have such a negative

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01:08:12.300 --> 01:08:15.400

impact upon that industry. They are

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01:08:15.400 --> 01:08:18.900

not in nimbes. They are people who clearly in

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01:08:18.900 --> 01:08:21.700

this circumstance feel that they

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01:08:21.700 --> 01:08:24.200

themselves cannot get the point across.

1343  
01:08:25.700 --> 01:08:28.400  
So it's a totality of the impact that must

1344  
01:08:28.400 --> 01:08:31.400  
be considered the historical Association.

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01:08:32.400 --> 01:08:35.200  
And it is said for example that this

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01:08:35.200 --> 01:08:39.800  
is and it was said yesterday that the employment considerations

1347  
01:08:38.800 --> 01:08:41.900  
of the limekilns must

1348  
01:08:41.900 --> 01:08:44.300  
be considered and therefore it's different as

1349  
01:08:44.300 --> 01:08:45.100  
if it's a factory.

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01:08:45.800 --> 01:08:46.400  
It's not.

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01:08:47.200 --> 01:08:51.000  
It's an area where horse racing

1352  
01:08:50.200 --> 01:08:53.800  
is not actually taking place. But horse training

1353  
01:08:53.800 --> 01:08:55.100  
is a racehorses.

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01:08:56.100 --> 01:08:59.800  
And that is where the employees are

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01:08:59.800 --> 01:09:02.800  
employees here at New Market because of

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01:09:02.800 --> 01:09:04.400

the quality of the area.

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01:09:05.300 --> 01:09:09.800

Where they live and where they work their workplace

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01:09:09.800 --> 01:09:13.200

is out on the gallops. Their

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01:09:12.200 --> 01:09:15.900

workplace is an enticement to

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01:09:15.900 --> 01:09:18.800

New Market from other places and they

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01:09:18.800 --> 01:09:21.400

don't just live here the whole time

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01:09:21.400 --> 01:09:25.600

of their lives. They are here because of

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01:09:24.600 --> 01:09:27.600

the quality of the environment.

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01:09:28.900 --> 01:09:31.900

And that quality is going to be severely

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01:09:31.900 --> 01:09:34.700

impacted upon by the

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01:09:34.700 --> 01:09:37.600

Seneca development. It's not understood.

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01:09:38.600 --> 01:09:41.600

Is not understood why one looks across

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01:09:41.600 --> 01:09:44.600

from the zoom limekilns towards the

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01:09:44.600 --> 01:09:47.900

hills, which have been the same Hills for centuries.

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01:09:48.800 --> 01:09:51.300

Used part of as part of

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01:09:51.300 --> 01:09:54.100

the horse racing industry as a

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01:09:54.100 --> 01:09:57.100

backdrop the selling point the way in which

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01:09:57.100 --> 01:10:01.300

this ability to go and put forward the wish

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01:10:00.300 --> 01:10:03.100

to say. Can we please have your

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01:10:03.100 --> 01:10:06.300

discretionary spend here for some people

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01:10:06.300 --> 01:10:09.500

many millions for others very much

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01:10:09.500 --> 01:10:09.900

less.

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01:10:10.600 --> 01:10:13.700

So the point I wish to come up to get across and

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01:10:13.700 --> 01:10:16.900

it will be in writing so that we put this in is that

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01:10:16.900 --> 01:10:19.700

the cumulative impact is something

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01:10:19.700 --> 01:10:21.500

which is so damaging here.

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01:10:23.200 --> 01:10:27.100

It is the accumulation of the impact upon agriculture.

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01:10:27.900 --> 01:10:31.100

Upon the landscape character upon

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01:10:30.100 --> 01:10:33.700  
the visual intrusion upon the

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01:10:33.700 --> 01:10:36.100  
horse racing industry the selling point. What is

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01:10:36.100 --> 01:10:39.500  
Otherwise Known if I can use a very boring planning phase the

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01:10:39.500 --> 01:10:42.500  
USP the unique selling

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01:10:42.500 --> 01:10:45.000  
point. That's the lime kills.

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01:10:45.900 --> 01:10:49.200  
It is something which the people here so clearly

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01:10:48.200 --> 01:10:49.900  
care about.

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01:10:50.900 --> 01:10:53.300  
And what it is that they cannot get

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01:10:53.300 --> 01:10:56.300  
across to Sonic or others where it

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01:10:56.300 --> 01:10:59.400  
is said to be something like a factory where

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01:10:59.400 --> 01:11:02.400  
employment is where they they don't

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01:11:02.400 --> 01:11:05.100  
really care about their environment. They're occurring about

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01:11:05.100 --> 01:11:05.900  
where they race.



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01:11:06.800 --> 01:11:09.600

They get off their horses. They look around they are

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01:11:09.600 --> 01:11:10.700

not just there for that.

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01:11:11.900 --> 01:11:14.400

So so the 40 years is the

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01:11:14.400 --> 01:11:18.000

last point I make in relation to this being temporary. It's

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01:11:17.000 --> 01:11:18.300

not

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01:11:19.200 --> 01:11:20.800

it is semi-permanent.

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01:11:21.900 --> 01:11:24.700

And I noticed it is nine minutes 23

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01:11:24.700 --> 01:11:27.200

seconds. I have my clock here. So I have

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01:11:27.200 --> 01:11:28.700

that fully in mindset.

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01:11:30.100 --> 01:11:33.900

So thank you. I was married 40 years ago and

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01:11:33.900 --> 01:11:35.400

my wife regards that as a lifetime.

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01:11:37.800 --> 01:11:38.100

Okay.

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01:11:42.200 --> 01:11:46.000

All right. Thank you very much. Did Mr. Steel. We then come

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01:11:45.200 --> 01:11:48.400

to Catherine Judkins?

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01:11:56.100 --> 01:11:59.200

Good morning, Mr. Adkins. Good morning. Thank you for inviting me

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01:11:59.200 --> 01:12:02.300

to well not inviting me allowing me to speak. You're welcome. And you

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01:12:02.300 --> 01:12:05.300

have five minutes starting now lovely. So I am part

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01:12:05.300 --> 01:12:08.200

of the say no to Seneca community group, but I am actually here

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01:12:08.200 --> 01:12:11.400

to speak as a private individual today and a resident of

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01:12:11.400 --> 01:12:14.300

Iceland and I just wanted to pick up on a few points from

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01:12:14.300 --> 01:12:15.200

my written representation.

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01:12:16.300 --> 01:12:19.700

And so turning first to landscape, obviously the

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01:12:19.700 --> 01:12:22.700

last few days. They've been quite a few technical discussions about the

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01:12:22.700 --> 01:12:25.200

assessments of the landscape, but I wanted to

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01:12:25.200 --> 01:12:28.400

more talk today about what the landscape means to us as the

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01:12:28.400 --> 01:12:30.800

Pete as people and as communities living within it

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01:12:31.800 --> 01:12:34.600

how do you quantify and assess the emotional attachment

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01:12:34.600 --> 01:12:37.200

that we have to our landscape and what

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01:12:37.200 --> 01:12:40.600

this area means to us all who choose

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01:12:40.600 --> 01:12:41.400

to live and work here.

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01:12:44.600 --> 01:12:48.700

All Landscape supports us just sorry. No.

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01:12:47.700 --> 01:12:50.400

No, that's all right, just to take your

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01:12:50.400 --> 01:12:50.800

time, please.

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01:12:52.100 --> 01:12:54.700

So while landscape supports us and it nurtures us.

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01:12:55.500 --> 01:12:58.100

And it gives us our sense of place and our sense of

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01:12:58.100 --> 01:12:58.500

identity.

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01:12:59.600 --> 01:13:02.600

It's not just something we pass through while we're

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01:13:02.600 --> 01:13:03.500

on route to other places.

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01:13:05.200 --> 01:13:08.600

But they also learn about our local landscape our agricultural

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01:13:08.600 --> 01:13:10.800

Heritage and our varied wildlife.

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01:13:12.300 --> 01:13:15.300

We're proud in Iceland to be a fan-edge village as you heard from

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01:13:15.300 --> 01:13:16.800

Eisen Parish Council.

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01:13:17.400 --> 01:13:20.900

That's a village that sits on the border of the fence like a

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01:13:20.900 --> 01:13:23.600

kind of outpost before the landscape changes to

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01:13:23.600 --> 01:13:25.400

the chalklands and the brecklands Beyond.

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01:13:26.700 --> 01:13:29.100

So in my daughter's work, she talks about

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01:13:29.100 --> 01:13:32.100

the Amazing Friends. We probably can see that

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01:13:32.100 --> 01:13:32.600

on the screen.

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01:13:34.300 --> 01:13:35.600

And what a great place it is to live.

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01:13:36.700 --> 01:13:39.100

She and her classmates are clearly very

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01:13:39.100 --> 01:13:39.900

proud to live here.

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01:13:41.500 --> 01:13:44.700

She talks about the produce that we grow. She names potatoes

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01:13:44.700 --> 01:13:47.300

sugarbeet wheat as examples.

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01:13:48.400 --> 01:13:51.300

She talks about the high quality of the Farmland here

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01:13:51.300 --> 01:13:54.500

and the soil lots of grade one and two and how

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01:13:54.500 --> 01:13:57.500

this region produces over a third of the England's fresh vegetables

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01:13:57.500 --> 01:13:59.000

as well as bulbs and flowers.

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01:14:00.100 --> 01:14:03.200

And her class did a wonderful presentation of their learning

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01:14:03.200 --> 01:14:06.200

to the parents and to the rest of the school and they all

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01:14:06.200 --> 01:14:09.300

held up paintings that they'd done of their local environment like  
this

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01:14:09.300 --> 01:14:09.600

one here.

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01:14:11.300 --> 01:14:15.300

And they were all like this a class of 30 children big Skies big

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01:14:14.300 --> 01:14:17.200

open views fields of

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01:14:17.200 --> 01:14:17.600

crops.

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01:14:19.100 --> 01:14:22.100

And all of this learning has been inspired by their surroundings.

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01:14:23.300 --> 01:14:26.300

All of this is what gives our children Annas our sense

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01:14:26.300 --> 01:14:28.600

of identity and it's why we choose to live here.

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01:14:30.100 --> 01:14:33.700

And if this is changed and I'm thinking about the very drastic change caused

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01:14:33.700 --> 01:14:36.300

by Seneca East a which is the one that's closest to

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01:14:36.300 --> 01:14:39.500

our village and one of the most exposed areas because of

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01:14:39.500 --> 01:14:42.700

its openness, but also because of the changes caused

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01:14:42.700 --> 01:14:45.500

by the other parts of the scheme that impact the huge

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01:14:45.500 --> 01:14:48.300

the area that we move around in on a day-to-day basis

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01:14:48.300 --> 01:14:49.900

when we go to the shops or to visit friends.

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01:14:51.100 --> 01:14:54.300

And the idea of so dramatically changing our rural Outlook

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01:14:54.300 --> 01:14:57.600

in one hit into an industrial Outlook fills

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01:14:57.600 --> 01:14:58.000

me with Dread.

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01:14:58.900 --> 01:15:01.200

And to do this on such a huge scale so that we

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01:15:01.200 --> 01:15:04.100

see it and we feel it along so many

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01:15:04.100 --> 01:15:07.200

of the roots that we take on a daily basis just makes this even

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01:15:07.200 --> 01:15:07.500

worse.

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01:15:08.500 --> 01:15:11.000

It will damage our enjoyment of our surroundings and who we

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01:15:11.100 --> 01:15:12.000

are as communities.

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01:15:13.100 --> 01:15:16.400

and it doesn't just affect our children and what they connect with here, but it's

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01:15:16.400 --> 01:15:19.300

also new people who moved to the villagers having that connection

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01:15:19.300 --> 01:15:22.200

with the local Heritage and Landscape is what helps them

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01:15:22.200 --> 01:15:22.600

settle

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01:15:24.400 --> 01:15:27.100

and then the same goes for the plane crash site and other locally important

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01:15:27.100 --> 01:15:30.600

sites such as the Spurgeon Stone and the river Arc. How

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01:15:30.600 --> 01:15:33.300

do you quantify the sentimental value and the

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01:15:33.300 --> 01:15:36.300

significance that this another local Heritage points have in

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01:15:36.300 --> 01:15:36.500

the community?

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01:15:37.600 --> 01:15:40.100

We've been trying to explain this to the applicant, but it's

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01:15:40.100 --> 01:15:41.600  
largely fall and on deaf ears.

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01:15:42.300 --> 01:15:44.700  
The sudden awareness that the crash site was surprising.

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01:15:45.700 --> 01:15:48.200  
This site's been known about and commemorated in the village for

1493

01:15:48.200 --> 01:15:50.500  
decades. It's not new to those of us who live here.

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01:15:51.300 --> 01:15:54.800  
My three neighbors were at the primary school on that tragic day and  
out

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01:15:54.800 --> 01:15:57.500  
of and they still talk about how they're indebted to

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01:15:57.500 --> 01:16:00.500  
the sacrifices of the crew who stayed on board that plane to

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01:16:00.500 --> 01:16:03.300  
steer it away from the village because it might have otherwise  
landed on

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01:16:03.300 --> 01:16:03.700  
their school.

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01:16:04.800 --> 01:16:07.500  
And that site has been subtly preserved for over 70

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01:16:07.500 --> 01:16:10.200  
years partly out of the respect afforded to

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01:16:10.200 --> 01:16:12.300  
it. You have about one minute. Yeah.

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01:16:12.900 --> 01:16:15.800  
And it's not been developed or threatened by development and



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01:16:15.800 --> 01:16:18.700

it looks more or less today as it did back then and open

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01:16:18.700 --> 01:16:21.100

agricultural field the same shed that the

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01:16:21.100 --> 01:16:24.600

plane crashed near to still stands and it's so important that it

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01:16:24.600 --> 01:16:25.200

stays that way.

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01:16:26.200 --> 01:16:29.600

And just one final comment is to say it's not

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01:16:29.600 --> 01:16:32.600

obvious how much me my family and my friends enjoy this

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01:16:32.600 --> 01:16:32.800

area.

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01:16:33.800 --> 01:16:36.200

There were some debate yesterday about footpath closures and

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01:16:36.200 --> 01:16:39.500

whether they're permanent or temporary or if they join up but to

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01:16:39.500 --> 01:16:42.400

be honest, the biggest issue that we would struggle to deal with is the long

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01:16:42.400 --> 01:16:46.400

term damage the footpaths and the other Roots because of the industrialization and

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01:16:45.400 --> 01:16:48.600

for the next 40 years. My School

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01:16:48.600 --> 01:16:51.400

parent friends do the couch to 5K program and they

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01:16:51.400 --> 01:16:54.200

Infuse about how they can literally get off the couch through the

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01:16:54.200 --> 01:16:57.400

front door and out into the open Countryside enjoying the

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01:16:57.400 --> 01:17:00.200

wildlife the farming activities in the fields and the

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01:17:00.200 --> 01:17:03.400

nature wherever they go for the two-year construction period

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01:17:03.400 --> 01:17:06.400

they'll be limited to where they can go with the air and

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01:17:06.400 --> 01:17:09.500

The Roots full of construction vehicles dust and dirt and the

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01:17:09.500 --> 01:17:11.300

noise of drill piling to accompany them.

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01:17:11.800 --> 01:17:14.500

Post-construction, they'll certainly not have a

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01:17:14.500 --> 01:17:17.700

lovely Countryside setting to exercise through and in

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01:17:17.700 --> 01:17:20.700

all likelihood. We'll have to travel elsewhere if we want to actually enjoy

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01:17:20.700 --> 01:17:23.700

a rural or walk or a bike ride. And that's

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01:17:23.700 --> 01:17:26.600

rather ironic when we actually have a royal Countryside right

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01:17:26.600 --> 01:17:27.400

here on our doorstep.

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01:17:28.700 --> 01:17:29.600  
Thank you. Thank you.

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01:17:34.600 --> 01:17:37.200  
Thank you very much. And Mr. Nick Wright from

1531  
01:17:37.200 --> 01:17:41.000  
AG right and Son Farms limited

1532  
01:17:40.800 --> 01:17:42.300  
morning Mr. Right.

1533  
01:17:43.100 --> 01:17:45.500  
good morning, and thank you very much for

1534  
01:17:46.300 --> 01:17:49.300  
Listening to me this morning. You're welcome. You have five minutes

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01:17:49.300 --> 01:17:52.000  
as well and your time starts now, my name is

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01:17:52.400 --> 01:17:55.400  
Nick Wright and I've lived in farmed a badlingum for 20

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01:17:55.400 --> 01:17:58.300  
years. I'm a child of severe. Also. Our farm

1538  
01:17:58.300 --> 01:18:01.700  
is less than 300 meters from the southern boundary of Sonica East

1539  
01:18:01.700 --> 01:18:04.300  
B. I was approached by Sonica when

1540  
01:18:04.300 --> 01:18:07.500  
they started the scheme to put part of our farm in but we

1541  
01:18:07.500 --> 01:18:10.100  
declined from a personal point of view.

1542  
01:18:10.100 --> 01:18:13.800  
I just wanted to say it has been utterly miserable dealing

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01:18:13.800 --> 01:18:15.800

with Sonica over the last six years.

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01:18:16.700 --> 01:18:19.500

On our 600 Acre Farm we grow winter

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01:18:19.500 --> 01:18:22.300

wheat Maize sugarbeet and because the soil is

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01:18:22.300 --> 01:18:25.500

so responsive to irrigation. We build a Winterfell

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01:18:25.500 --> 01:18:29.500

Reservoir in 2011 at the cost of 484,000

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01:18:28.500 --> 01:18:31.600

for which we received a 50%

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01:18:31.600 --> 01:18:34.400

Grant. We then introduced potatoes and

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01:18:34.400 --> 01:18:37.500

onions into the rotation. The soils are excellent for

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01:18:37.500 --> 01:18:40.000

growing potatoes. And in 2022. We were

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01:18:40.500 --> 01:18:43.200

awarded a national potato growing prize based on

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01:18:43.200 --> 01:18:45.600

the quality and yields of the crops to be produced.

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01:18:46.300 --> 01:18:49.100

Oz and three neighboring Farms yields for

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01:18:49.100 --> 01:18:52.500

the last four growing seasons have predominantly been done

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01:18:52.500 --> 01:18:55.400  
being above National averages so with

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01:18:55.400 --> 01:18:59.000  
or without water This is highly productive arable

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01:18:58.000 --> 01:18:59.300  
land

1559  
01:19:00.400 --> 01:19:03.600  
A 981 hectare Farm in this

1560  
01:19:03.600 --> 01:19:07.000  
area would produce more than 32,000 tons

1561  
01:19:06.200 --> 01:19:08.900  
of produce per annum.

1562  
01:19:09.900 --> 01:19:12.100  
Which would over a 40-year site of

1563  
01:19:12.100 --> 01:19:15.300  
this 40-year period of the scheme would equate to one over

1564  
01:19:15.300 --> 01:19:19.400  
1.2 million tons of produce make no

1565  
01:19:18.400 --> 01:19:21.600  
mistake. This is valuable arable land.

1566  
01:19:22.500 --> 01:19:25.300  
Farmers love to look at their neighbor's Farms. I know the

1567  
01:19:25.300 --> 01:19:28.800  
land around us and what it grows. I was therefore mystified by

1568  
01:19:28.800 --> 01:19:31.600  
Daniel Baird saw consultancy limited

1569  
01:19:31.600 --> 01:19:35.200  
ALC report on the 981 hectare

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01:19:34.200 --> 01:19:37.300  
Seneca site. It is simply not

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01:19:37.300 --> 01:19:40.400  
possible for Mr. Bear to have

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01:19:40.400 --> 01:19:44.300  
only found 3.8% BMV on

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01:19:43.300 --> 01:19:46.800  
the 981 hectare site

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01:19:46.800 --> 01:19:50.300  
this amount only 37 hectares.

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01:19:49.300 --> 01:19:52.400  
We just know that this

1576

01:19:52.400 --> 01:19:52.700  
is wrong.

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01:19:53.700 --> 01:19:56.600  
So to confirm this to soil experts

1578

01:19:56.600 --> 01:19:59.400  
dug a soil pit five meters from the

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01:19:59.400 --> 01:20:02.700  
westbound western boundary of Sonica East a

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01:20:02.700 --> 01:20:06.100  
we sent the samples away for laboratory analysis

1581

01:20:05.100 --> 01:20:08.400  
and had the results peer-reviewed by

1582

01:20:08.400 --> 01:20:12.000  
a third soil expert all three

1583

01:20:11.800 --> 01:20:14.700  
experts said that the land was BMV

1584  
01:20:15.800 --> 01:20:18.500  
Five meters on the

1585  
01:20:18.500 --> 01:20:21.600  
other side of the boundary on the sunnica site Mr.

1586  
01:20:21.600 --> 01:20:24.500  
Baird has graded the land as grade 4.

1587  
01:20:25.500 --> 01:20:28.700  
It is highly irregular to be two grades apart

1588  
01:20:28.700 --> 01:20:31.700  
within 10 meters. Something is very wrong

1589  
01:20:31.700 --> 01:20:32.000  
here.

1590  
01:20:32.900 --> 01:20:35.900  
Knowing the area looking at the crops soil

1591  
01:20:35.900 --> 01:20:38.400  
sampling and pit digging on the boundaries and studying

1592  
01:20:38.400 --> 01:20:42.200  
the predictive Maps. I know that Sonica East

1593  
01:20:41.200 --> 01:20:45.700  
a is predominantly BV BMV

1594  
01:20:44.700 --> 01:20:47.500  
and that the other parts of

1595  
01:20:47.500 --> 01:20:51.000  
the two remaining sites will also contain BMV.

1596  
01:20:51.700 --> 01:20:54.800  
Sonica East day was not part of the original scheme.

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01:20:54.800 --> 01:20:57.500

It was only included when the landowner around

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01:20:57.500 --> 01:21:00.700

frackenhams pulled out due to the unpopularity of

1599

01:21:00.700 --> 01:21:03.500

the scheme. Sandaka East a was therefore

1600

01:21:03.500 --> 01:21:05.900

needed to maintain the size of the scheme.

1601

01:21:06.700 --> 01:21:09.500

To try and resolve this disagreement. We

1602

01:21:09.500 --> 01:21:13.200

have asked the landowners in the scheme on three occasions for

1603

01:21:12.200 --> 01:21:15.500

access to take our own soil samples

1604

01:21:15.500 --> 01:21:17.600

and have been refused each time.

1605

01:21:18.600 --> 01:21:21.400

To quote Sonica Mr. Baird is

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01:21:21.400 --> 01:21:24.300

an experienced soil scientist who is a member of the British

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01:21:24.300 --> 01:21:25.900

Society of soil science.

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01:21:26.700 --> 01:21:29.500

That code of conduct requires that all members

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01:21:29.500 --> 01:21:33.100

discharge their professional responsibilities with integrity

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01:21:32.100 --> 01:21:35.400  
and due scientific and Technical

1611  
01:21:35.400 --> 01:21:36.100  
competence.

1612  
01:21:37.200 --> 01:21:40.200  
Our experts say the Mr. Bears report fails on

1613  
01:21:40.200 --> 01:21:44.000  
three points of process required by the society. He

1614  
01:21:43.400 --> 01:21:46.400  
is a member of and therefore under

1615  
01:21:46.400 --> 01:21:49.300  
their guidelines the rush the report should be

1616  
01:21:49.300 --> 01:21:51.800  
referred to another specialist.

1617  
01:21:52.900 --> 01:21:55.300  
However, if this code of conduct has

1618  
01:21:55.300 --> 01:21:58.200  
been complied with sandica and the landowners should

1619  
01:21:58.200 --> 01:22:01.100  
be throwing the gates open allowing us access to take

1620  
01:22:01.100 --> 01:22:04.400  
soil samples all over the land in the scheme

1621  
01:22:04.400 --> 01:22:07.200  
securing the knowledge that however hard we

1622  
01:22:07.200 --> 01:22:11.300  
tried we would only find 3.8% BMV,

1623  
01:22:10.300 --> 01:22:13.900  
but they are not doing this they

1624

01:22:13.900 --> 01:22:16.300

are doing the opposite. So what is wrong

1625

01:22:16.300 --> 01:22:19.500

we will be contacting Mr. Bear today to

1626

01:22:19.500 --> 01:22:22.600

ask to arrange for a joint inspection of the site and

1627

01:22:22.600 --> 01:22:25.400

I would encourage sonaker to advise the landowners

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01:22:25.400 --> 01:22:28.000

to give us access for this so that

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01:22:28.400 --> 01:22:29.600

this matter can be moved forward.

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01:22:31.800 --> 01:22:34.400

Sonaka with its sprawling layout arranged purely

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01:22:34.400 --> 01:22:37.500

where willing landowners could be found corals with

1632

01:22:37.500 --> 01:22:40.800

the countryside. The scheme is not about solar power.

1633

01:22:40.800 --> 01:22:43.700

The panels are our means to justify and create

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01:22:43.700 --> 01:22:46.900

one of the largest best schemes in the world. If you

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01:22:46.900 --> 01:22:49.500

want to create the best fine, but don't

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01:22:49.500 --> 01:22:53.600

put it close to people and don't include 950 hectares

1637

01:22:53.600 --> 01:22:54.900  
of solar with them.

1638  
01:22:55.500 --> 01:22:58.200  
Leave this Countryside to be farmed to grow

1639  
01:22:58.200 --> 01:23:01.000  
the food. We all need many. Thanks Mr. Right. Thank you

1640  
01:23:01.000 --> 01:23:03.300  
Mr. Right.

1641  
01:23:05.700 --> 01:23:08.200  
All right. Thank you. If you want thank you for that.

1642  
01:23:08.200 --> 01:23:11.500  
You picked up on something regarding

1643  
01:23:11.500 --> 01:23:14.300  
access that the applicant may wish to

1644  
01:23:14.300 --> 01:23:17.200  
respond to at the end of the I very

1645  
01:23:17.200 --> 01:23:20.600  
much hopes at the end of these representations. But in

1646  
01:23:20.600 --> 01:23:24.600  
the meantime, thank you very much, Mr. No, thank you. So then

1647  
01:23:23.600 --> 01:23:26.900  
we turn to Dr. Edmond

1648  
01:23:26.900 --> 01:23:27.700  
Fordham.

1649  
01:23:30.800 --> 01:23:33.600  
Good morning and Dr. Fordham, good morning,

1650  
01:23:33.600 --> 01:23:36.900  
and we are here

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01:23:36.900 --> 01:23:40.100  
to make representations to

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01:23:39.100 --> 01:23:42.900  
the panel and you have five minutes. Thank you.

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01:23:42.900 --> 01:23:45.900  
Well, I'd like to open this with a

1654

01:23:45.900 --> 01:23:48.900  
protest at yesterday's hearings into

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01:23:48.900 --> 01:23:51.800  
the safety of the giant batteries likely

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01:23:51.800 --> 01:23:54.900  
to be by quite award. Margin the

1657

01:23:54.900 --> 01:23:57.700  
largest battery energy storage system

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01:23:57.700 --> 01:24:00.600  
in the world. Holy unprecedented in

1659

01:24:00.600 --> 01:24:03.200  
scale and instead of the full day that

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01:24:03.200 --> 01:24:07.200  
I did formally request at the start of this process. The

1661

01:24:06.200 --> 01:24:10.700  
business was compressed into a holy

1662

01:24:09.700 --> 01:24:12.200  
inadequate period most of it

1663

01:24:12.200 --> 01:24:15.800  
occupied with an essentially private conversation between Mr.

1664

01:24:15.800 --> 01:24:19.800

Rigby on the panel and the rather unfocusedness

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01:24:18.800 --> 01:24:22.500

to Gregory for the applicant. Meanwhile,

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01:24:21.500 --> 01:24:24.300

although I was probably the only person

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01:24:24.300 --> 01:24:27.700

left in the room with the technical competence to

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01:24:27.700 --> 01:24:29.400

raise some very serious.

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01:24:30.300 --> 01:24:33.300

Your safety issues. I wasn't offered anything like the

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01:24:33.300 --> 01:24:36.300

necessary space to raise more than a handful

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01:24:36.300 --> 01:24:36.900

of them.

1672

01:24:37.700 --> 01:24:40.200

I believe it became clear to me yesterday

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01:24:40.200 --> 01:24:43.200

that the examining Authority lacks the

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01:24:43.200 --> 01:24:46.600

necessary skill sets to appraise completely

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01:24:46.600 --> 01:24:49.600

the most serious industrial safety issue.

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01:24:49.600 --> 01:24:52.500

I have encountered in my career and I'm

1677

01:24:52.500 --> 01:24:55.500

not excluding many years ago working on a

1678

01:24:55.500 --> 01:24:59.700

commercial scale but essentially experimental nuclear

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01:24:58.700 --> 01:25:01.200

reactor and that is

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01:25:01.200 --> 01:25:04.500

because that case was handled with professionalism and

1681

01:25:04.500 --> 01:25:07.800

integrity by the statutory regulator at

1682

01:25:07.800 --> 01:25:10.800

the time. I believe it is now essential that

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01:25:10.800 --> 01:25:13.400

the examining Authority calls on the health and

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01:25:13.400 --> 01:25:16.800

safety executive so that today's statutory regulator

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01:25:16.800 --> 01:25:19.700

becomes fully engaged with this process

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01:25:19.700 --> 01:25:23.200

as overarching policy clearly requires

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01:25:22.200 --> 01:25:25.600

unless the regulator is properly

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01:25:25.600 --> 01:25:28.800

engaged. I believe the examining Authority will lack

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01:25:28.800 --> 01:25:31.700

the necessary basis to make the correct

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01:25:31.700 --> 01:25:34.700

and fully informed recommendations to

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01:25:34.700 --> 01:25:37.200  
the Secretary of State specifically on

1692  
01:25:37.200 --> 01:25:37.400  
the

1693  
01:25:37.700 --> 01:25:40.800  
critical question of major accident prevention

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01:25:40.800 --> 01:25:41.800  
and mitigation

1695  
01:25:42.600 --> 01:25:45.700  
To move on to what I'd plan to say today. I'd

1696  
01:25:45.700 --> 01:25:48.500  
like to about our examine the benefits of this scheme.

1697  
01:25:48.500 --> 01:25:51.400  
It's important for any critic to look at the upsides of

1698  
01:25:51.400 --> 01:25:55.000  
a proposal that they don't like aside from

1699  
01:25:54.200 --> 01:25:57.600  
the energy trading function, which a number of speakers have

1700  
01:25:57.600 --> 01:26:00.800  
already identified. It will indeed generate some

1701  
01:26:00.800 --> 01:26:03.300  
electricity most of it in the summer

1702  
01:26:03.300 --> 01:26:06.700  
from what used to be open Countryside, but won't

1703  
01:26:06.700 --> 01:26:09.500  
be any longer. So the question is how much

1704  
01:26:09.500 --> 01:26:12.400  
two years ago. I did a simple sum. I

1705  
01:26:12.400 --> 01:26:15.800  
took seneca's own estimate of the energy output

1706  
01:26:15.800 --> 01:26:18.300  
expected over 40 years divide by

1707  
01:26:18.300 --> 01:26:21.900  
40 gives you the annual expectation divide by

1708  
01:26:21.900 --> 01:26:24.200  
the number of hours in a year. We'll give

1709  
01:26:24.200 --> 01:26:27.500  
you the annual average power the answer

1710  
01:26:27.500 --> 01:26:30.800  
67 megawatts annual average

1711  
01:26:30.800 --> 01:26:33.000  
less than one seventh of the

1712  
01:26:33.500 --> 01:26:37.200  
500 megawatts posted of by Sonica our

1713  
01:26:36.200 --> 01:26:39.400  
national demand is of the order

1714  
01:26:39.400 --> 01:26:42.100  
of 35 gigawatts.

1715  
01:26:42.600 --> 01:26:45.700  
Five thousand megawatts Sonic has contribution

1716  
01:26:45.700 --> 01:26:49.900  
to that National need is about one 500th

1717  
01:26:48.900 --> 01:26:52.200  
of the current demand that

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01:26:51.200 --> 01:26:54.100  
is how insignificant it is

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01:26:54.100 --> 01:26:57.500  
from the point of view of energy generation. Now that

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01:26:57.500 --> 01:27:00.200  
the scheme has been pruned first ones then yes

1721

01:27:00.200 --> 01:27:04.200  
again yesterday. It's even more significant insignificant than

1722

01:27:03.200 --> 01:27:06.200  
it was to start with and for

1723

01:27:06.200 --> 01:27:09.500  
this we sacrifice 2500 Acres of

1724

01:27:09.500 --> 01:27:12.900  
productive Farmland amenity and Wildlife had

1725

01:27:12.900 --> 01:27:15.400  
habitat that is folly at a

1726

01:27:15.400 --> 01:27:18.800  
truly spectacular level. Meanwhile, there are

1727

01:27:18.800 --> 01:27:21.900  
230 sunkers represented by

1728

01:27:21.900 --> 01:27:24.300  
the countries self-facing commercial

1729

01:27:24.300 --> 01:27:27.200  
rooftops, which you could solar panel to

1730

01:27:27.200 --> 01:27:30.600  
your hearts content without harming a single

1731

01:27:30.600 --> 01:27:33.000  
blade of grass about a minute

1732

01:27:33.300 --> 01:27:36.500

Sonica is a terrible example of what the late professor

1733

01:27:36.500 --> 01:27:39.300

David McKay former Chief scientist at the

1734

01:27:39.300 --> 01:27:42.300

department of energy and climate change called in his death.

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01:27:42.500 --> 01:27:45.800

Get interview the appalling delusion that

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01:27:45.800 --> 01:27:48.800

we can take this thing currently delivering 1% of

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01:27:48.800 --> 01:27:51.500

our energy and just scale it up. He goes

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01:27:51.500 --> 01:27:54.300

on to say there's so much delusion and I

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01:27:54.300 --> 01:27:57.500

think it is so dangerous for Humanity that people allow

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01:27:57.500 --> 01:28:00.100

themselves to have these diffusions that they're willing to

1741

01:28:00.100 --> 01:28:03.100

not think carefully about the numbers and the

1742

01:28:03.100 --> 01:28:06.500

realities and the laws of physics and the realities of engineering

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01:28:06.500 --> 01:28:09.400

those are some words of real wisdom from

1744

01:28:09.400 --> 01:28:12.500

somebody who must surely have known that he was a dying

1745

01:28:12.500 --> 01:28:16.700  
man. This scheme should be rejected unconditionally and

1746  
01:28:16.700 --> 01:28:19.600  
I believe I've already given to the examining Authority

1747  
01:28:19.600 --> 01:28:22.500  
a more than sufficient technical legal

1748  
01:28:22.500 --> 01:28:25.400  
and policy basis for doing so, thank

1749  
01:28:25.400 --> 01:28:25.800  
you very much.

1750  
01:28:28.400 --> 01:28:29.000  
Yes. Thank you, everyone.

1751  
01:28:32.300 --> 01:28:33.800  
Thank you very much, Dr. Fordham.

1752  
01:28:35.100 --> 01:28:39.500  
We will consider carefully what you say about the

1753  
01:28:38.500 --> 01:28:42.000  
need for engaging

1754  
01:28:41.700 --> 01:28:46.000  
the HSE would emphasize

1755  
01:28:45.300 --> 01:28:48.400  
to you that it is a written process

1756  
01:28:48.400 --> 01:28:51.700  
and we haven't finished the examination yet.

1757  
01:28:51.700 --> 01:28:54.500  
It's ongoing and we

1758  
01:28:54.500 --> 01:28:57.500  
will continue to review the information that submitted to

1759

01:28:57.500 --> 01:28:59.000  
us. Thank you very much.

1760

01:29:03.100 --> 01:29:05.000  
So next.

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01:29:09.800 --> 01:29:10.300  
Is it?

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01:29:11.200 --> 01:29:13.400  
Yes, Mr. Monroe. Are you online?

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01:29:16.200 --> 01:29:17.100  
Oh, yes. I'm here.

1764

01:29:18.100 --> 01:29:20.700  
Ah, good morning again. So

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01:29:22.400 --> 01:29:25.200  
please proceed you have

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01:29:25.200 --> 01:29:26.700  
five minutes starting now.

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01:29:27.500 --> 01:29:30.800  
Well, thank you, sir. My name is Andrew Monroe.

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01:29:30.800 --> 01:29:33.800  
I am a resident of Chippenham.

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01:29:34.600 --> 01:29:37.000  
speaking on behalf of myself and my wife

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01:29:37.900 --> 01:29:40.300  
although I am a system that say no to Sonica

1771

01:29:40.300 --> 01:29:43.500  
group in a professional capacity. This is entirely my

1772

01:29:43.500 --> 01:29:44.700  
personal representation.

1773

01:29:46.100 --> 01:29:49.600  
We have lived in this area for 32 years having originally

1774

01:29:49.600 --> 01:29:51.500  
moved to New Market in 1990.

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01:29:52.300 --> 01:29:55.400  
And be resident in shipment number 23, we moved

1776

01:29:55.400 --> 01:29:58.200  
here from the outskirts of Cambridge as where we

1777

01:29:58.200 --> 01:30:01.300  
lived was going to be swallowed up by development and we wanted a  
more

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01:30:01.300 --> 01:30:04.100  
rural peaceful area to live in and raise a

1779

01:30:04.100 --> 01:30:04.300  
family.

1780

01:30:05.300 --> 01:30:08.400  
He fell in love with chipping up to the point that we tried

1781

01:30:08.400 --> 01:30:11.400  
twice try to buy a house here only succeeding

1782

01:30:11.400 --> 01:30:12.400  
on the second attempt.

1783

01:30:13.900 --> 01:30:16.300  
I've not opposed to celebrate energy or the essential

1784

01:30:16.300 --> 01:30:19.800  
decarbonization of the UK energy Supply.

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01:30:20.500 --> 01:30:23.400

However, I feel that grid scale solar is

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01:30:23.400 --> 01:30:26.200

too loud hungry and too extensive in its impact

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01:30:26.200 --> 01:30:29.700

on neighboring communities. It is too inefficient

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01:30:29.700 --> 01:30:31.700

and seasonal for the land it consumes.

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01:30:32.900 --> 01:30:36.200

Something I have said the scheme will put 500 megawatts

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01:30:35.200 --> 01:30:37.100

into the National Grid.

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01:30:38.200 --> 01:30:41.500

With the capacity factor of only 13% This means

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01:30:41.500 --> 01:30:44.700

an average over a year of only 65 megawatts.

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01:30:45.500 --> 01:30:49.000

981 hectares is a lot of land to

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01:30:48.700 --> 01:30:51.400

contribute just 65 megawatts on

1795

01:30:51.400 --> 01:30:53.600

average to UK energy Supply.

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01:30:55.200 --> 01:30:58.300

In this process. I have the advantage of being a childhood civil

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01:30:58.300 --> 01:31:01.400

engineer who has fed nearly all his career work your

1798

01:31:01.400 --> 01:31:05.000

major transport projects in a senior role. I'm familiar

1799

01:31:04.100 --> 01:31:07.600

with the dco process and planning and I

1800

01:31:07.600 --> 01:31:10.200

am very comfortable reading technical reports and drawings.

1801

01:31:10.800 --> 01:31:12.000

Most local people are not

1802

01:31:12.900 --> 01:31:15.200

they are disadvantageded in a process such as

1803

01:31:15.200 --> 01:31:15.700

this.

1804

01:31:16.800 --> 01:31:19.700

The information provided by the applicators of

1805

01:31:19.700 --> 01:31:22.400

my view seriously deficient and seems very

1806

01:31:22.400 --> 01:31:23.800

much that you have to be decided.

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01:31:24.700 --> 01:31:27.200

I feel the Rochdale envelope has been stretched to

1808

01:31:27.200 --> 01:31:30.200

give the applicant maximum flexibility in what they

1809

01:31:30.200 --> 01:31:33.900

construct only with minimum security at

1810

01:31:33.900 --> 01:31:35.900

this Edge external water.

1811

01:31:40.400 --> 01:31:43.500

There are a few details that are not indicative leaving in my mind a

1812

01:31:43.500 --> 01:31:46.100

significant Mr. Monroe. Sorry, we I think we

1813

01:31:46.100 --> 01:31:49.800

we just missed you think you just went offline or

1814

01:31:49.800 --> 01:31:52.000

the line dropped just for a moment

1815

01:31:52.200 --> 01:31:55.100

there. Would you mind just repeating that just the last part of

1816

01:31:55.100 --> 01:31:58.600

what you're saying? Okay on the side of the bit earlier than  
entirely

1817

01:31:58.600 --> 01:32:01.500

sure where I dropped out the information

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01:32:01.500 --> 01:32:04.700

provided by the applicant is in my view seriously deficient

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01:32:04.700 --> 01:32:07.300

and it seems very much as yet to be decided.

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01:32:08.200 --> 01:32:11.200

Of the roster envelope has been stretched give the

1821

01:32:11.200 --> 01:32:14.300

applicant maximum flexibility in what they construct with

1822

01:32:14.300 --> 01:32:15.900

minimum scrutiny at this stage.

1823

01:32:16.800 --> 01:32:20.000

There are a few details that are not indicative leaving in

1824

01:32:19.100 --> 01:32:22.200

my mind a significant question over what

1825

01:32:22.200 --> 01:32:23.500

is actually been assessed.



1826

01:32:24.400 --> 01:32:27.700

The release of additional documents and changes during examination by

1827

01:32:27.700 --> 01:32:29.600

the applicant is a further disadvantage.

1828

01:32:30.300 --> 01:32:33.400

The applicant decide both extensive resources and ample time

1829

01:32:33.400 --> 01:32:34.400

to prepare this application.

1830

01:32:35.400 --> 01:32:37.800

resources and time denied to local people

1831

01:32:39.100 --> 01:32:41.700

I will turn now to the personal impacts of this development.

1832

01:32:42.800 --> 01:32:45.200

We moved here to avoid these swallowed up by the

1833

01:32:45.200 --> 01:32:48.700

expansion of Cambridge. If this development goes ahead will

1834

01:32:48.700 --> 01:32:52.100

be swallowed up by an industrial Solar Development a

1835

01:32:51.100 --> 01:32:54.900

look at the plan shows that the villages are pregnant Chippenham

1836

01:32:54.900 --> 01:32:57.500

some extent for them are within a shepherd's crook

1837

01:32:57.500 --> 01:33:01.200

formed by Seneca the snarewell island Wellington

1838

01:33:00.200 --> 01:33:02.300

and Red Lodge just outside.

1839

01:33:03.200 --> 01:33:06.700

It is my view that the applicator does not given significant consideration

1840

01:33:06.700 --> 01:33:07.700

to these villages.

1841

01:33:08.700 --> 01:33:11.700

There will be like in it being in an Asus

1842

01:33:11.700 --> 01:33:14.500

within a desert or solar panels imprisoned by

1843

01:33:14.500 --> 01:33:18.200

solar energy rural area becoming industrialized

1844

01:33:17.200 --> 01:33:20.900

with battery compound substations and solar

1845

01:33:20.900 --> 01:33:21.000

panels.

1846

01:33:21.900 --> 01:33:24.600

It is said that this scheme is temporary. I will

1847

01:33:24.600 --> 01:33:27.400

be at least 109 years old before this

1848

01:33:27.400 --> 01:33:30.100

land is returned to its current state if it can

1849

01:33:30.100 --> 01:33:30.900

or indeed will.

1850

01:33:31.800 --> 01:33:34.600

She's my health. It is very unlikely that I will live

1851

01:33:34.600 --> 01:33:36.100

to see the land free to solar panels.

1852

01:33:36.900 --> 01:33:38.700  
For me, this scheme is permanent.

1853  
01:33:40.100 --> 01:33:43.300  
I fear that all pleasure in this area will be lost as almost

1854  
01:33:43.300 --> 01:33:47.200  
all routes out of Chippenham will take me with insightoseneca and

1855  
01:33:46.200 --> 01:33:49.600  
it'll be a considerable time for the industrial features

1856  
01:33:49.600 --> 01:33:50.000  
are hidden.

1857  
01:33:50.500 --> 01:33:53.400  
The applicant causes poor land. It does not pour either

1858  
01:33:53.400 --> 01:33:55.200  
as agriculture or immunity.

1859  
01:33:56.600 --> 01:34:00.000  
I do not necessarily blame local and landowners for

1860  
01:33:59.300 --> 01:34:02.300  
seeking to extract increased value from their land.

1861  
01:34:02.900 --> 01:34:05.400  
But we will have heard and representation from those

1862  
01:34:05.400 --> 01:34:08.600  
who try to withdraw from the scheme because they respected

1863  
01:34:08.600 --> 01:34:10.800  
their neighbors concerns and how sunny can responded.

1864  
01:34:11.500 --> 01:34:14.300  
The applicant now claims that these removals are their

1865  
01:34:14.300 --> 01:34:16.900  
response to local concerns and good design.

1866

01:34:17.800 --> 01:34:21.100

There is insufficient information. The applicant application will

1867

01:34:20.100 --> 01:34:23.100

be consented and there has been

1868

01:34:23.100 --> 01:34:27.100

little engagement with local people over the details the applicant

1869

01:34:26.100 --> 01:34:29.800

claims of the parameters the environmental statement constrained

1870

01:34:29.800 --> 01:34:32.700

the development with respect. I disagree as

1871

01:34:32.700 --> 01:34:34.400

these parameters are destinated us.

1872

01:34:34.900 --> 01:34:39.100

It gives you if you

1873

01:34:38.100 --> 01:34:42.600

could just try to wind up now, please one sentence

1874

01:34:42.600 --> 01:34:43.200

left to read.

1875

01:34:44.400 --> 01:34:47.500

Um, they've considerable freedom for development and final

1876

01:34:47.500 --> 01:34:50.300

design and Michael's seek considerable difficulty for local planning

1877

01:34:50.300 --> 01:34:53.200

authorities and discharging the requirements. Thank you

1878

01:34:53.200 --> 01:34:54.200

very much for hearing me.

1879

01:34:55.200 --> 01:34:58.200

Thank you, Mr. Monroe. We now go to

1880

01:34:58.200 --> 01:35:02.200

Mr. Thank you. We'll go to Mr. John Leach.

1881

01:35:02.900 --> 01:35:05.300

Doing so good morning,

1882

01:35:05.300 --> 01:35:07.000

Mr. Leach and

1883

01:35:10.500 --> 01:35:10.700

so

1884

01:35:12.200 --> 01:35:15.300

would you like to give your

1885

01:35:15.300 --> 01:35:19.100

representations to the panel? Yes, sir. My

1886

01:35:18.100 --> 01:35:21.300

name is John Leach and I'm a freaking and resident.

1887

01:35:22.200 --> 01:35:25.000

When I left College Suffolk was always a place

1888

01:35:25.600 --> 01:35:26.300

I'll start to live.

1889

01:35:26.900 --> 01:35:29.600

I've now been in suffer for her before 42 years

1890

01:35:29.600 --> 01:35:32.500

of age 32 years, okay.

1891

01:35:36.200 --> 01:35:39.800

Mr. Leech I I understand you

1892

01:35:39.800 --> 01:35:42.800

may have had some surgery recently

1893

01:35:42.800 --> 01:35:46.900

which is May causing you some difficulties. So

1894

01:35:45.900 --> 01:35:48.300

yes, good morning,

1895

01:35:48.300 --> 01:35:52.300

and I know I'm taking students. Yes.

1896

01:35:51.300 --> 01:35:55.100

I understand. You know that too tightly

1897

01:35:54.100 --> 01:35:55.500

different.

1898

01:35:56.500 --> 01:35:59.500

Responses to scheme. Yes, I see and

1899

01:35:59.500 --> 01:36:02.800

when I left College staff was

1900

01:36:02.800 --> 01:36:05.700

always a place. I aspired to live I have

1901

01:36:05.700 --> 01:36:08.200

now been in Suffolk for over 42 years

1902

01:36:08.200 --> 01:36:11.000

of which 32 years have been

1903

01:36:11.600 --> 01:36:12.100

spent in Franklin.

1904

01:36:12.800 --> 01:36:15.600

I moved to breckenham because the rural quiet

1905

01:36:15.600 --> 01:36:18.500

Tranquility of the village and the superb open

1906

01:36:18.500 --> 01:36:21.600

breckland landscape of the vast open Skies with

1907

01:36:21.600 --> 01:36:23.800

spectacular sun rises and sunsets.

1908

01:36:24.600 --> 01:36:28.000

For over 30 years. I've walked Green Lane. No

1909

01:36:27.600 --> 01:36:31.100

you 6006 also

1910

01:36:30.100 --> 01:36:33.400

known to the applicant as battlingham Lane

1911

01:36:33.400 --> 01:36:36.200

to further be referenced to as Green Lane,

1912

01:36:36.200 --> 01:36:40.000

which is surrounded by productive Fields using all

1913

01:36:39.300 --> 01:36:42.800

manner of crops into the wide open spaces and

1914

01:36:42.800 --> 01:36:45.200

long views typical of the breckland landscape.

1915

01:36:45.900 --> 01:36:48.700

The lane is a vital uncongested link

1916

01:36:48.700 --> 01:36:51.400

used by all manner of people from Green

1917

01:36:51.400 --> 01:36:55.400

Lane motorcycle bikers cyclists Walkers

1918

01:36:54.400 --> 01:36:57.500

and horses. It is not a

1919

01:36:57.500 --> 01:37:00.300

constant stream just pockets of individuals or

1920

01:37:00.300 --> 01:37:03.400

groups appreciating the peace and quiet away from

1921

01:37:03.400 --> 01:37:06.100

vehicle vehicle the Trap road traffic.

1922

01:37:07.700 --> 01:37:11.000

Greenling runs for 2.33 kilometers

1923

01:37:10.300 --> 01:37:13.900

from battlingham Road Junction with Elms

1924

01:37:13.900 --> 01:37:16.500

Road breckenham to the New Market Road,

1925

01:37:16.500 --> 01:37:17.300

Worthington.

1926

01:37:18.600 --> 01:37:21.800

This line is a vital green portal very

1927

01:37:21.800 --> 01:37:25.000

deep within our agricultural Heritage serving

1928

01:37:24.300 --> 01:37:26.100

every insect.

1929

01:37:26.700 --> 01:37:29.200

And species of wildlife that feed off the

1930

01:37:29.200 --> 01:37:32.800

valuable mixture of habitat from grasses shrubs

1931

01:37:32.800 --> 01:37:35.600

and brambles to deciduous and Conifer trees.

1932

01:37:35.600 --> 01:37:39.000

It is a wildlife Haven for insects mammals



1933

01:37:38.400 --> 01:37:41.200  
fertilized bats and some

1934

01:37:41.200 --> 01:37:44.300  
Rarities like the stone curlews observed nesting

1935

01:37:44.300 --> 01:37:47.200  
in E12 other birds viewed currently at this

1936

01:37:47.200 --> 01:37:50.600  
time of year winter include Red Wings and in particular

1937

01:37:50.600 --> 01:37:53.900  
feelfairs, gorging themselves upon the hawthorn berries,

1938

01:37:53.900 --> 01:37:56.300  
and if you are lucky you make Glimpse on Native

1939

01:37:56.300 --> 01:37:57.500  
muscle missile thrush.

1940

01:37:58.400 --> 01:38:02.000  
Green Line will totally lose its vital

1941

01:38:01.500 --> 01:38:04.200  
visual immunity the solar panels

1942

01:38:04.200 --> 01:38:08.100  
that will engulf Green Lane are e16 E15

1943

01:38:07.100 --> 01:38:10.300  
e14, e13 and

1944

01:38:10.300 --> 01:38:13.800  
E12 along with the associated security fencing

1945

01:38:13.800 --> 01:38:16.600  
and lighting views Beyond. These fields

1946

01:38:16.600 --> 01:38:20.100

will be covered by further solar panels in E17 and

1947

01:38:19.100 --> 01:38:22.700  
the best and substations on E18.

1948

01:38:23.600 --> 01:38:26.400  
Green Lane appears to be a significant part of

1949

01:38:26.400 --> 01:38:29.800  
the applicant's construction plans the

1950

01:38:29.800 --> 01:38:32.600  
dco under temporary road closure says

1951

01:38:32.600 --> 01:38:35.300  
you 6006 will be closed

1952

01:38:35.300 --> 01:38:40.400  
to all traffic save under the direction of the Undertaker 450

1953

01:38:38.400 --> 01:38:42.100  
meters from Wellington and

1954

01:38:43.800 --> 01:38:46.600  
For 70 meters and 700 meters

1955

01:38:46.600 --> 01:38:49.500  
from the frickenham end for 400 meters to

1956

01:38:49.500 --> 01:38:52.700  
enable cabling and other roadworks the small

1957

01:38:52.700 --> 01:38:55.400  
section in the middle of the lane can't be accessed. So

1958

01:38:55.400 --> 01:38:58.500  
effectively the lane will be closed completely as it

1959

01:38:58.500 --> 01:39:01.700  
will not be a through route. I therefore struggle to accept  
temporary

1960

01:39:01.700 --> 01:39:04.400

works of three weeks will apply it seems

1961

01:39:04.400 --> 01:39:07.400

more likely to be closed for the entire 24 months of

1962

01:39:07.400 --> 01:39:08.000

the construction.

1963

01:39:09.100 --> 01:39:12.100

I fear for the well-being of the displaced birds and

1964

01:39:12.100 --> 01:39:16.000

wildlife and their habitat for a period of 24 months, which potentially

1965

01:39:15.500 --> 01:39:18.600

could be lost to the area and that the

1966

01:39:18.600 --> 01:39:22.600

nocturnal species being affected across their foraging pathways.

1967

01:39:23.600 --> 01:39:27.100

I also fear for our well-being as we denied access

1968

01:39:26.100 --> 01:39:29.200

to a footpath which has been available to the

1969

01:39:29.200 --> 01:39:32.700

local population for the best part of 250 years

1970

01:39:32.700 --> 01:39:35.600

and possibly considerably longer as it

1971

01:39:35.600 --> 01:39:38.300

may be part of the prehistoric trackway known as

1972

01:39:38.300 --> 01:39:40.200

known as the igneal way.

1973

01:39:41.300 --> 01:39:44.300

Finally to conclude the enclosure Act

1974

01:39:44.300 --> 01:39:47.900

of 1773 created a law that enabled

1975

01:39:47.900 --> 01:39:51.100

enclosure of land and at the same time removing

1976

01:39:50.100 --> 01:39:54.100

the right of common access. The applicants

1977

01:39:53.100 --> 01:39:56.700

proposal is nothing short of a 21st

1978

01:39:56.700 --> 01:39:59.800

century version of this enclosure act. Whereby

1979

01:39:59.800 --> 01:40:02.500

the applicant has decided to enclose Fields with

1980

01:40:02.500 --> 01:40:05.700

security fencing hedging and lighting therefore denying

1981

01:40:05.700 --> 01:40:08.800

the community of their Community cultural heritage. In other

1982

01:40:08.800 --> 01:40:11.500

words. Our communities are being bereaved

1983

01:40:11.500 --> 01:40:13.800

by The Proposal of a loss of an immunity.

1984

01:40:14.700 --> 01:40:18.200

Mr. Leech dismisses Leach that thank

1985

01:40:17.200 --> 01:40:21.600

you very much for that. What I

1986

01:40:21.600 --> 01:40:22.400

was going to say was

1987

01:40:24.400 --> 01:40:27.300

you you may like to and I noticed you were reading

1988

01:40:27.300 --> 01:40:30.700

from a script there. And if

1989

01:40:30.700 --> 01:40:33.400

you wish to you can put that into the

1990

01:40:33.400 --> 01:40:37.300

examination or you can or you

1991

01:40:36.300 --> 01:40:40.300

can add to it together with

1992

01:40:39.300 --> 01:40:44.500

anything that Mr. Leech

1993

01:40:44.500 --> 01:40:47.900

would wanted to say and you can submit

1994

01:40:47.900 --> 01:40:52.000

that in into the examination Authority by

1995

01:40:50.400 --> 01:40:53.000

if you and if you

1996

01:40:53.100 --> 01:40:56.300

do that by a week today, then that will be received and

1997

01:40:56.300 --> 01:40:59.500

and that will be fully considered by the panel. Thank you

1998

01:40:59.500 --> 01:41:02.300

very much. We'd very much like that. All right made some references

1999

01:41:02.300 --> 01:41:05.000

of where he's found. Yes from as well. All right.

2000

01:41:05.300 --> 01:41:07.900

Well, that would be helpful and we look forward to receiving that.

2001

01:41:08.700 --> 01:41:10.400

Thank you very much. Both of you.

2002

01:41:15.100 --> 01:41:18.000

So now we'll move to Liam McGillivray.

2003

01:41:18.800 --> 01:41:20.100

Oh, it's changed.

2004

01:41:21.700 --> 01:41:24.500

I have my own speed. Oh, sorry. Yes. I I

2005

01:41:24.500 --> 01:41:27.500

laugh now because I joked that I have many hats.

2006

01:41:27.500 --> 01:41:30.200

So I'm standing here today and I have many hats again

2007

01:41:30.200 --> 01:41:33.400

off you go and janely breckenham resident and

2008

01:41:33.400 --> 01:41:35.100

Trustee of reckon and Village Hall.

2009

01:41:35.900 --> 01:41:39.000

I don't just want to be known as The Village residents

2010

01:41:38.300 --> 01:41:41.400

who just let something the size. The applicant is

2011

01:41:41.400 --> 01:41:45.500

proposing to happen for Franklin and surrounding Village residents.

I

2012

01:41:44.500 --> 01:41:47.400

also don't want our lovely

2013

01:41:47.400 --> 01:41:50.400  
little patch of stuff to be known or filmed as currently

2014

01:41:50.400 --> 01:41:53.800  
Seen On TV as an abandoned engineering project.

2015

01:41:53.800 --> 01:41:56.400  
I'm not qualified to say anything about

2016

01:41:56.400 --> 01:41:59.300  
the technology for solar panels, but I do know in the

2017

01:41:59.300 --> 01:42:02.200  
10 plus years. We have had our own solar panels at

2018

01:42:02.200 --> 01:42:04.000  
home technology has progressed.

2019

01:42:04.700 --> 01:42:07.400  
The best storage containers truly will

2020

01:42:07.400 --> 01:42:10.600  
look like a white elephant and any landscape proposals cannot

2021

01:42:10.600 --> 01:42:12.800  
screen them even after 40 years.

2022

01:42:14.200 --> 01:42:17.900  
I'm sure many in the room will remember the size of the IBM  
computers

2023

01:42:17.900 --> 01:42:20.200  
and the telephone exchange buildings. There's one

2024

01:42:20.200 --> 01:42:21.200  
in the Avenue near this.

2025

01:42:21.900 --> 01:42:24.800  
They're this building look at home computers and

2026

01:42:24.800 --> 01:42:27.200

mobile phone technology how they've all changed

2027

01:42:27.200 --> 01:42:30.600

and downsides to be tied to a project for 40 years when it

2028

01:42:30.600 --> 01:42:34.200

is likely to be out of date in 15 20 years. I've

2029

01:42:33.200 --> 01:42:36.400

lived in the village for nearly 29 years.

2030

01:42:36.400 --> 01:42:39.300

It's my home my feel-good space. I can't let

2031

01:42:39.300 --> 01:42:42.900

the applicant who came with a big red line in 2019. Take

2032

01:42:42.900 --> 01:42:45.800

this without saying something in freckham the

2033

01:42:45.800 --> 01:42:48.200

owner of breckinley State heard our concerns and

2034

01:42:48.200 --> 01:42:51.600

withdrew his land but it didn't deter the applicant. They just

2035

01:42:51.600 --> 01:42:54.700

went for more land towards westero and Iceland. I

2036

01:42:54.700 --> 01:42:57.500

will be driving through an industrial landscape of solar

2037

01:42:57.500 --> 01:43:00.300

panels and fencing if I want to visit friends in Red Lodge.

2038

01:43:01.300 --> 01:43:04.500

Go down to the all or a 14 to sit going to the bigger towns.

2039

01:43:04.500 --> 01:43:07.700

It will also in currently solar



2040

01:43:07.700 --> 01:43:08.800  
panels and the best storage.

2041

01:43:09.500 --> 01:43:12.200  
Frackenhams does not have a shop and it's three miles

2042

01:43:12.200 --> 01:43:14.800  
to Red Lodge Mildenhall Island Fordham.

2043

01:43:15.400 --> 01:43:18.200  
As I mentioned as mentioned by the say no to

2044

01:43:18.200 --> 01:43:22.100  
Sonica team. The applicants proposal is to mesh the villagers

2045

01:43:21.100 --> 01:43:24.200  
around to me is more like a

2046

01:43:24.200 --> 01:43:28.000  
barbed wire fence that we will have to battle through where we

2047

01:43:27.300 --> 01:43:30.400  
currently have the joy of the open fan and breckland

2048

01:43:30.400 --> 01:43:33.500  
landscape with the rotation of crops Livestock in

2049

01:43:33.500 --> 01:43:36.500  
the fields free-range chickens. We're not

2050

01:43:36.500 --> 01:43:39.500  
inside due to bird flu and our big

2051

01:43:39.500 --> 01:43:43.400  
Skies. We have a village hall that villagers fundraise

2052

01:43:42.400 --> 01:43:45.200  
to build it as a community. We take

2053

01:43:45.200 --> 01:43:48.300

pride in the building deciding the style of a Suffolk Barn.

2054

01:43:48.300 --> 01:43:51.300

It just Blends into the countryside. I'm a

2055

01:43:51.300 --> 01:43:54.200

trustee of this charity. It isn't a

2056

01:43:54.200 --> 01:43:57.500

business but it has to earn Revenue somehow and if we Face two

2057

01:43:57.500 --> 01:44:00.200

years of constructive traffic, this will have an impact

2058

01:44:00.200 --> 01:44:03.500

on our Revenue. We have a thriving monthly Farmers Market

2059

01:44:03.500 --> 01:44:06.800

represented by many small businesses in the community like

2060

01:44:06.800 --> 01:44:09.200

barley Cornell Cafe in Milton Hall

2061

01:44:09.200 --> 01:44:11.000

TFM butchers advise them.

2062

01:44:11.700 --> 01:44:14.400

Artistry and Coco and New Market, others have

2063

01:44:14.400 --> 01:44:17.300

no shop Outlet like The Pie Kitchen preserves and honey.

2064

01:44:17.300 --> 01:44:20.100

So rely on farmers markets like ours and all so

2065

01:44:20.100 --> 01:44:23.700

Iceland and Burwell. We have asparagus thrown

2066

01:44:23.700 --> 01:44:26.200

in the village sold at the market. So that's zero food

2067

01:44:26.200 --> 01:44:26.700  
miles.

2068

01:44:28.500 --> 01:44:31.200  
So access to these venues to sell to the public

2069

01:44:31.200 --> 01:44:34.300  
on a monthly basis is critical though the setting as you drive

2070

01:44:34.300 --> 01:44:37.500  
into our village will change if this proposal goes

2071

01:44:37.500 --> 01:44:40.200  
ahead as well as the monthly Farmers Market we

2072

01:44:40.200 --> 01:44:43.500  
have now restarted for monthly film nights. We're hoping perhaps to

2073

01:44:43.500 --> 01:44:45.500  
restart life professional touring theater.

2074

01:44:46.400 --> 01:44:49.400  
We are getting back to Cree covid levels of weekly activities

2075

01:44:49.400 --> 01:44:52.500  
at the hall and have even Runners come up as Runners

2076

01:44:52.500 --> 01:44:55.600  
up in the active Suffolk. Most Community award not

2077

01:44:55.600 --> 01:44:58.700  
bad for small village with the population of around 400.

2078

01:44:59.400 --> 01:45:02.700  
The uses of the whole come from the village surrounding Villages

2079

01:45:02.700 --> 01:45:05.300  
and towns. So we'll be facing the increased traffic

2080

01:45:05.300 --> 01:45:08.000

during construction as well as Villages trying to get

2081

01:45:08.100 --> 01:45:11.600

out to shop visit their fans families medical appointments Etc.

2082

01:45:12.300 --> 01:45:15.800

When the village had road closures and diversions for

2083

01:45:15.800 --> 01:45:18.100

electricity cable to be stored from Burwell to

2084

01:45:18.100 --> 01:45:21.600

Lake and Heath USF Air Base. It caused

2085

01:45:21.600 --> 01:45:24.700

disruption to The Villages and hold users as a

2086

01:45:24.700 --> 01:45:27.500

village hall trustee. I work closely with the installers to

2087

01:45:27.500 --> 01:45:30.900

ensure the villagers monthly events and weekly activities were

2088

01:45:30.900 --> 01:45:33.700

advised of which way to come into the village the time

2089

01:45:33.700 --> 01:45:36.700

scale for this was weeks. Not the two years. The applicant

2090

01:45:36.700 --> 01:45:37.300

is proposing.

2091

01:45:38.300 --> 01:45:41.400

As a dog owner if we go into Newmark, we'll often go after one

2092

01:45:41.400 --> 01:45:44.700

PM so we can enjoy a walk on the jockey. Come clubs heathland

2093

01:45:44.700 --> 01:45:47.400

usually on the one that comes off the all into

2094

01:45:47.400 --> 01:45:50.500

Newmark on the old Berry Road, so you have about a

2095

01:45:50.500 --> 01:45:51.200

minute. Thank you.

2096

01:45:52.200 --> 01:45:55.300

so what my biggest concern is with a

2097

01:45:55.300 --> 01:45:58.300

very passionate view of living in the village hall and it's trustee

2098

01:45:58.300 --> 01:45:59.500

we see we

2099

01:46:00.200 --> 01:46:03.200

we care. We see it through we are we try and

2100

01:46:03.200 --> 01:46:06.400

we are to say it's sustainable from the Catherine Shore charity

2101

01:46:06.400 --> 01:46:09.600

set in the up in the 1700s. It's still in existence now

2102

01:46:09.600 --> 01:46:12.700

to help provide help for Village ladies in

2103

01:46:12.700 --> 01:46:15.000

World War One all our village men enlisted so that

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01:46:15.400 --> 01:46:18.400

when it came to be conscription there was non-left

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01:46:18.400 --> 01:46:21.300

to be conscripted for the size of the village. It's one of

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01:46:21.300 --> 01:46:23.200

that had one of the biggest ratio of this.

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01:46:24.200 --> 01:46:27.300

Feeling I have is that the applicant does not care. It's not

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01:46:27.300 --> 01:46:30.400

even going to guarantee a screen energy, which is what they promised.

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01:46:30.400 --> 01:46:33.300

They're just looking to get through this and sell

2110

01:46:33.300 --> 01:46:33.500

it.

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01:46:34.400 --> 01:46:37.200

To whoever will pay them the most money. So my plea to

2112

01:46:37.200 --> 01:46:40.100

the planning inspector just to make sure that they are strong and

2113

01:46:40.100 --> 01:46:43.300

secure safeguards in place that whoever takes it on and then

2114

01:46:43.300 --> 01:46:46.700

appoints contractors that there is security for freaking them

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01:46:46.700 --> 01:46:49.700

the sounding Villages that they will do what they need

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01:46:49.700 --> 01:46:51.100

to do and there is

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01:46:52.400 --> 01:46:55.500

Battery safety and decommissioning plans

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01:46:55.500 --> 01:46:58.500

in place. Thank you very much Miss Leach Mr.

2119

01:46:58.500 --> 01:47:02.000

Leech. I'll just say the same to you. Thank you everyone. I'll just

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01:47:01.100 --> 01:47:04.500

say the same in relation to what you

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01:47:04.500 --> 01:47:07.400

may wish to put in in writing following on from

2122

01:47:07.400 --> 01:47:11.000

that. Thank you. Thank you very much Liam mcgillivrays

2123

01:47:10.100 --> 01:47:13.400

is Mr. McGillivray here. Good morning, sir.

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01:47:17.900 --> 01:47:20.600

So you have five minutes starting from

2125

01:47:20.600 --> 01:47:23.200

now, good morning, Mr. Kane and panel members.

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01:47:23.200 --> 01:47:24.500

Thank you very much for your time.

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01:47:25.100 --> 01:47:28.500

The examining Authority will have heard all sorts of technical details about this

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01:47:28.500 --> 01:47:31.200

scheme, which I will not repeat. What I would like to do

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01:47:31.200 --> 01:47:34.200

very briefly is to illustrate for you the human

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01:47:34.200 --> 01:47:37.500

effects of this proposal the effects on the everyday lives of

2131

01:47:37.500 --> 01:47:39.000

residents and the people of this area.

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01:47:40.300 --> 01:47:43.300

One of the principal reasons people live in small villages like frickenham is

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01:47:43.300 --> 01:47:46.200

a love of the countryside. We're not Urban and we

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01:47:46.200 --> 01:47:49.300

do not desire to live in an industrial estate. We're part

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01:47:49.300 --> 01:47:51.000

of a rural community of our choosing.

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01:47:52.200 --> 01:47:55.200

I'm a partner in a Veterinary practice in Newmarket providing care to

2137

01:47:55.200 --> 01:47:58.900

the town's thoroughbreds including horses managed by previous speakers. So

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01:47:58.900 --> 01:48:00.700

Mark Prescott and Mr. Nick Wright.

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01:48:01.400 --> 01:48:04.400

Some of the Farms I attended within the actual Seneca catchment

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01:48:04.400 --> 01:48:07.500

including Nick Wright's stables at bad ligam and John James

2141

01:48:07.500 --> 01:48:09.900

as Brookside starred on the corner of Elms Road.

2142

01:48:10.800 --> 01:48:13.300

My children have been educated ideally with which

2143

01:48:13.300 --> 01:48:16.300

new marketers towns. We use on a day-to-day basis.

2144

01:48:17.200 --> 01:48:20.700

But just imagine that the scheme goes ahead at the proposed size

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01:48:20.700 --> 01:48:21.400

and scale.

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01:48:22.100 --> 01:48:25.600

Think now what that means for my day for my daily routine for



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01:48:25.600 --> 01:48:28.600

my week, but not just mine scale this

2148

01:48:28.600 --> 01:48:31.500

thought up to include every resident of eyes them

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01:48:31.500 --> 01:48:34.700

for reckon them Chippenham Badland Willington and

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01:48:34.700 --> 01:48:37.200

snail World many of whom are not comfortable

2151

01:48:37.200 --> 01:48:39.400

speaking publicly here today.

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01:48:40.300 --> 01:48:43.200

Thousands of other people will experience what I will now describe.

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01:48:44.300 --> 01:48:46.300

I leave home and drive to Newmarket.

2154

01:48:46.700 --> 01:48:50.200

Go on a trees and hedgerows and plowed Fields replaced

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01:48:49.200 --> 01:48:52.600

now with clear Acres of glaring solar

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01:48:52.600 --> 01:48:52.800

panels.

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01:48:53.400 --> 01:48:56.600

I-10 Brookside star to place I visited at least weekly and

2158

01:48:56.600 --> 01:48:59.400

in the breeding season daily Brookside stud

2159

01:48:59.400 --> 01:49:02.500

will now be surrounded by vast desolation of Steel and plastic

2160

01:49:02.500 --> 01:49:05.800  
right up to and twice the height of the surrounding hedge

2161  
01:49:05.800 --> 01:49:06.000  
roads.

2162  
01:49:06.700 --> 01:49:09.500  
I drive to Ely to pick up my children from school or

2163  
01:49:09.500 --> 01:49:12.600  
go to the cathedral or shop at the supermarket out of

2164  
01:49:12.600 --> 01:49:15.200  
frackenham and up the small rise to Iceland.

2165  
01:49:15.600 --> 01:49:18.400  
The way to my right now currently a sweeping

2166  
01:49:18.400 --> 01:49:21.700  
Vista of pale Earth Rose of onions potatoes or

2167  
01:49:21.700 --> 01:49:24.200  
barley. They're all be gone the rural World

2168  
01:49:24.200 --> 01:49:27.600  
we've chosen to make our home replaced by huge sways

2169  
01:49:27.600 --> 01:49:30.500  
of industrial estate on Saturday

2170  
01:49:30.500 --> 01:49:33.400  
morning. I go in the other directions to take my son to parkrun

2171  
01:49:33.400 --> 01:49:36.500  
and milden wall, but will we pass solar panels

2172  
01:49:36.500 --> 01:49:39.200  
solar panels solar panels and keep the entire Village of

2173  
01:49:39.200 --> 01:49:43.000  
whirlington will be eating up a beautiful small village consumed

2174

01:49:42.500 --> 01:49:45.000

by cancer didn't ask for drugs a little

2175

01:49:45.300 --> 01:49:47.100

benefit from and will likely never recover from

2176

01:49:48.200 --> 01:49:51.500

Finally on Sunday. I take the dog for a walk and frickenham down

2177

01:49:51.500 --> 01:49:54.900

water Malone. This is one of only two walking paths

2178

01:49:54.900 --> 01:49:57.100

in our village use daily by dozens of

2179

01:49:57.100 --> 01:50:00.800

people for exercise dog walks and horse roads at

2180

01:50:00.800 --> 01:50:03.400

the end of Mortimer Lane. There is a lane of Remnant Hedgerow and

2181

01:50:03.400 --> 01:50:06.400

at the end of that for Open Fields, but these

2182

01:50:06.400 --> 01:50:09.600

fields which is half the walk will disappear eaten up

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01:50:09.600 --> 01:50:13.000

by 12 foot high fences solar panels and electricity infrastructure.

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01:50:12.700 --> 01:50:15.600

This is solar array E7 and

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01:50:15.600 --> 01:50:18.700

for freaking it must be one of the most deleterious aspects of

2186

01:50:18.700 --> 01:50:19.600

the entire project.

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01:50:20.500 --> 01:50:23.300

So you see the problem for the residents of our Villages is

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01:50:23.300 --> 01:50:26.900

not solar panels per se. It's not renewable energy, but

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01:50:26.900 --> 01:50:29.500

it's rather the enormous vast scale of

2190

01:50:29.500 --> 01:50:33.000

this project and it's citing around our entire Community. It's

2191

01:50:32.200 --> 01:50:35.100

not confined to one small corner of the area

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01:50:35.100 --> 01:50:38.100

that spreads everywhere so that if in any

2193

01:50:38.100 --> 01:50:41.700

direction we travel in our daily lives, we will be confronted by this hideous

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01:50:41.700 --> 01:50:44.300

spectacle. I don't believe there's any way that this

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01:50:44.300 --> 01:50:47.700

can be adequately screened in such a flat landscape and then

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01:50:47.700 --> 01:50:50.400

the years of disruption to roads to traffic

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01:50:50.400 --> 01:50:51.600

and our daily lives.

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01:50:53.500 --> 01:50:57.100

I refer the examining authority to the National infrastructure commission

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01:50:56.100 --> 01:50:58.800

Design Group principles.

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01:50:59.500 --> 01:51:02.700  
Projects are meant to and I quote make a

2201  
01:51:02.700 --> 01:51:05.700  
positive contribution to local Landscapes. They

2202  
01:51:05.700 --> 01:51:09.100  
are meant to respect and enhance local culture and

2203  
01:51:08.100 --> 01:51:11.800  
they are meant to deliver net biodiversity gain.

2204  
01:51:12.300 --> 01:51:15.000  
This scheme is surely contrary to these principles.

2205  
01:51:15.800 --> 01:51:18.100  
The same document also states that the views of

2206  
01:51:18.100 --> 01:51:21.500  
communities affected by the infrastructure must be taken into

2207  
01:51:21.500 --> 01:51:23.700  
account and reflected in the design.

2208  
01:51:24.500 --> 01:51:27.600  
There's virtually no support for this project at Village

2209  
01:51:27.600 --> 01:51:30.900  
Parish District or county level Village surveys

2210  
01:51:30.900 --> 01:51:33.800  
have shown over 90% opposition to the scheme and

2211  
01:51:33.800 --> 01:51:36.100  
to force this Abomination on our community would be

2212  
01:51:36.100 --> 01:51:39.800  
the most flagrant abuse of democratic principle imaginable and

2213  
01:51:39.800 --> 01:51:42.500  
I can only thank our elected representatives at all

2214

01:51:42.500 --> 01:51:44.900

levels for standing up for their constituents.

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01:51:45.600 --> 01:51:48.900

Finally, I would like to Echo the previous speakers to

2216

01:51:48.900 --> 01:51:51.300

Mark Prescott who I know well and John steel

2217

01:51:51.300 --> 01:51:54.000

regarding the negative aspects of the scheme on the

2218

01:51:54.400 --> 01:51:57.400

horse racing industry our practice my practice alone

2219

01:51:57.400 --> 01:52:00.700

employs about 150 people from vets to

2220

01:52:00.700 --> 01:52:04.100

nurses technical staff to stable staff

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01:52:03.100 --> 01:52:07.100

all of whose lives and incomes a

2222

01:52:06.100 --> 01:52:09.400

wholly dependent on the success of New Market,

2223

01:52:09.400 --> 01:52:12.600

which is a horse racing town can only flourish

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01:52:12.600 --> 01:52:13.700

in a rural environment.

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01:52:14.600 --> 01:52:17.300

Employ you to reject the scheme outright. Thank you

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01:52:17.300 --> 01:52:19.400

very much for your time. Thank you very much indeed.

2227

01:52:22.100 --> 01:52:22.400  
Thank you.

2228  
01:52:25.500 --> 01:52:27.400  
Mr. Mark gold sack

2229  
01:52:30.600 --> 01:52:33.400  
good morning, Mr. Contact. Good morning. Thank you panel minutes

2230  
01:52:33.400 --> 01:52:34.100  
starting now.

2231  
01:52:35.200 --> 01:52:38.700  
Thank you. Good morning. And thanks this opportunity to speak today.  
I'm a

2232  
01:52:38.700 --> 01:52:41.800  
very proud County councilor for Islam resident at

2233  
01:52:41.800 --> 01:52:44.300  
the village for 26 years having emigrated from

2234  
01:52:44.300 --> 01:52:47.800  
someone to move there my wife and eldest daughter

2235  
01:52:47.800 --> 01:52:50.600  
are employed in the very School mentioned by Catherine Judkins

2236  
01:52:50.600 --> 01:52:53.500  
it being the Iceland Primary School where they

2237  
01:52:53.500 --> 01:52:55.900  
teach our children of the village the local area.

2238  
01:52:56.700 --> 01:52:59.600  
Yes, they follow a curriculum but they also teach life

2239  
01:52:59.600 --> 01:53:02.100  
lessons good and bad right and wrong

2240  
01:53:02.100 --> 01:53:05.300

local history. I cannot comprehend how

2241

01:53:05.300 --> 01:53:08.400

they will explain this industrial site creation on

2242

01:53:08.400 --> 01:53:11.700

this doorstep to those children and explain why it

2243

01:53:11.700 --> 01:53:14.300

was allowed to happen. It may come as no surprise

2244

01:53:14.300 --> 01:53:17.000

to you. Sorry. It may come as a big surprise to you,

2245

01:53:17.600 --> 01:53:20.500

but I have been known to cycle around the area admittedly in

2246

01:53:20.500 --> 01:53:23.300

numerous repeated failed weight loss attempts. But

2247

01:53:23.300 --> 01:53:26.300

anyway up to a short while ago I also kept a motor

2248

01:53:26.300 --> 01:53:29.300

Cruise a boat on the wonderful River Arc. So My

2249

01:53:29.300 --> 01:53:32.600

Views today are as an active Village resident and

2250

01:53:32.600 --> 01:53:35.700

an elected local official extremely proud

2251

01:53:35.700 --> 01:53:38.300

of our home the surrounding area our village

2252

01:53:38.300 --> 01:53:41.300

and quite frankly the most amazing Community I've ever found

2253

01:53:42.100 --> 01:53:45.100

The first point is has been made. My first point has been



2254

01:53:45.100 --> 01:53:48.600

made repeatedly, but I'd just like to note it again the inaccuracy

2255

01:53:48.600 --> 01:53:51.300

of data and the lack of consultation particularly for the people of

2256

01:53:51.300 --> 01:53:54.500

Iceland is beyond thought you cannot you

2257

01:53:54.500 --> 01:53:57.300

can fool some of the people some of the time but all

2258

01:53:57.300 --> 01:53:59.200

of us for 40 years, I think not

2259

01:54:00.300 --> 01:54:03.100

my next point is actually impact on landscape, which is

2260

01:54:03.100 --> 01:54:06.100

beyond imagination from my boat Journeys on

2261

01:54:06.100 --> 01:54:09.700

the Lark for a welcome point at the dudes Ferry family Riverside walks

2262

01:54:09.700 --> 01:54:12.800

and my cycle trips to crossbridge where admittedly on

2263

01:54:12.800 --> 01:54:16.300

from there often choose the most fortuitous route

2264

01:54:15.300 --> 01:54:18.200

be in the back wind one. The reality is

2265

01:54:18.200 --> 01:54:21.200

for at least the next decade or two. If not for

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01:54:21.200 --> 01:54:24.900

40 years. These views will be totally impaired changed for

2267

01:54:24.900 --> 01:54:27.600  
the view of man-made structures such as 10 meter

2268  
01:54:27.600 --> 01:54:30.400  
high substations, 40 years will

2269  
01:54:30.400 --> 01:54:33.500  
see me out, but it'll hopefully be less than 50% of

2270  
01:54:33.500 --> 01:54:35.000  
my grandchildren's lives.

2271  
01:54:36.100 --> 01:54:37.800  
I apologize. The page is just gone.

2272  
01:54:41.200 --> 01:54:44.100  
My children's lives that will change and not for the

2273  
01:54:44.100 --> 01:54:47.400  
better. How do I explain to these two wonderful small human beings

2274  
01:54:47.400 --> 01:54:48.300  
why this is happening.

2275  
01:54:49.100 --> 01:54:52.100  
As a chemistry County Council elected member. I used to

2276  
01:54:52.100 --> 01:54:55.400  
lead the county council's environment team and as a result of my  
personal

2277  
01:54:55.400 --> 01:54:58.400  
education in that time in carbon farm management

2278  
01:54:58.400 --> 01:55:01.100  
and more has been huge. We now have the

2279  
01:55:01.100 --> 01:55:04.400  
opportunity to read a Cranfield University reports that states

2280  
01:55:04.400 --> 01:55:05.500

this industrial complex.

2281

01:55:06.600 --> 01:55:09.400

Exercise will not be carbon neutral in the 40

2282

01:55:09.400 --> 01:55:13.100

years. So what is the point other than to make money? Whilst? I

2283

01:55:13.100 --> 01:55:16.400

heard no personal malice towards any landowner involved. This is no

2284

01:55:16.400 --> 01:55:19.200

more than a get-rich project for Seneca and we

2285

01:55:19.200 --> 01:55:19.800

all know that

2286

01:55:20.600 --> 01:55:23.500

In my County role. I also had the pleasure to work with and

2287

01:55:23.500 --> 01:55:26.400

alongside nyab and the rspb. We have

2288

01:55:26.400 --> 01:55:29.700

greatly supported tree planting but it must be the right tree

2289

01:55:29.700 --> 01:55:32.200

in the right place ground. Nesting birds are

2290

01:55:32.200 --> 01:55:35.300

all over this area this site and adjacent to it with

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01:55:35.300 --> 01:55:38.500

the growth of pry Birds. The environmental impact of planting fast

2292

01:55:38.500 --> 01:55:41.400

growing screen trees will potentially impact the natural order

2293

01:55:41.400 --> 01:55:44.100

in and around our village if not the whole site.

2294

01:55:45.300 --> 01:55:48.500

Looking at construction and management of points in the plan. I worry

2295

01:55:48.500 --> 01:55:51.500

a lot about the impact of 800 plus staff vehicles per

2296

01:55:51.500 --> 01:55:54.500

day. I feel localized flight Tip It Fly Parking

2297

01:55:54.500 --> 01:55:57.300

an area air quality impact through the construction

2298

01:55:57.300 --> 01:56:00.500

the traffic through our narrow Villages is another matter

2299

01:56:00.500 --> 01:56:03.300

just in the last hot and dry summer. Imagine the

2300

01:56:03.300 --> 01:56:06.900

dusted impact from so many vehicles in our small villages. The next

2301

01:56:06.900 --> 01:56:09.500

Point has been made, but I'd like to offer an additional

2302

01:56:09.500 --> 01:56:12.500

option you have about a minute left. This is the poor

2303

01:56:12.500 --> 01:56:15.900

quality of Farmland. We all know this is highly inaccurate. So

2304

01:56:15.900 --> 01:56:18.500

why don't we follow Nick right suggestion and have both

2305

01:56:18.500 --> 01:56:21.300

a parties for and against tested again

2306

01:56:21.300 --> 01:56:24.200

alternatively. Why don't we add to this the fact that

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01:56:24.200 --> 01:56:27.500

we look at the crop rotations of the Farms involved for the last 20 years,

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01:56:27.500 --> 01:56:30.700

and I'm sure if we analyze the yield from those crop rotations,

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01:56:30.700 --> 01:56:33.300

we would find something very different to very poor

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01:56:33.300 --> 01:56:36.500

land. So include my conclude my time by saying

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01:56:36.500 --> 01:56:39.600

that the 40 year project is not temporary on born

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01:56:39.600 --> 01:56:42.300

rice schools and elected by the great people of East Cambridge here

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01:56:42.300 --> 01:56:44.800

with our friends and Neighbors from West Suffolk this Industrial

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01:56:45.300 --> 01:56:48.300

Object has so many questions, but give so many art so few

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01:56:48.300 --> 01:56:51.600

answers. I'm worried about the future of my grandchildren. It's absolutely

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01:56:51.600 --> 01:56:54.500

imperative that we say no to Sonica. Thank you.

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01:56:54.500 --> 01:56:58.100

So no, I I really

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01:56:57.100 --> 01:57:00.000

would prefer it if you didn't clap at the end

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01:57:00.100 --> 01:57:03.200

because we still have a lot of people to to hear and we do want to

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01:57:03.200 --> 01:57:03.800  
hear you.

2321  
01:57:04.600 --> 01:57:08.500  
And counselor you referred to a Cranfield

2322  
01:57:07.500 --> 01:57:12.300  
University report. Yes that I

2323  
01:57:11.300 --> 01:57:14.400  
take it you're saying that's relevant to

2324  
01:57:14.400 --> 01:57:18.100  
the application and what we're looking at. I understand. It's been  
submitted, right?

2325  
01:57:17.100 --> 01:57:22.300  
Okay you I

2326  
01:57:21.300 --> 01:57:24.600  
suppose you won't have the reference of these I

2327  
01:57:24.600 --> 01:57:28.300  
don't have right. Okay, right. Well, we'll verify

2328  
01:57:27.300 --> 01:57:30.500  
whether it is in the examination

2329  
01:57:30.500 --> 01:57:33.800  
and if not the case of may contact

2330  
01:57:33.800 --> 01:57:36.400  
you to see whether you're willing to submit it in

2331  
01:57:36.400 --> 01:57:39.800  
to To Us by deadline for okay, thank

2332  
01:57:39.800 --> 01:57:43.600  
you counselor. We'll move now to Simon's Simon

2333  
01:57:42.600 --> 01:57:44.800

Stafford, please.

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01:57:54.400 --> 01:57:58.300

Good morning, Mr. Stafford. Sorry it's doctor. Sorry doctor.

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01:57:58.300 --> 01:58:01.300

Stop it doctor stuff. Like I apologize. That's okay. Thank

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01:58:01.300 --> 01:58:04.200

you. Yeah, so thank you for all your time. And are you ready to proceed? Yes,

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01:58:04.200 --> 01:58:07.700

I am. Okay, you have five minutes starting now cool. So I'd like

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01:58:07.700 --> 01:58:10.000

to start saying I am all for Renewables.

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01:58:10.800 --> 01:58:14.200

However, the applicants proposal the

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01:58:13.200 --> 01:58:16.500

signs does not add up. It's not based

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01:58:16.500 --> 01:58:20.200

on science. There seems to be no science provided and

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01:58:19.200 --> 01:58:22.200

it's a flaw proposal. I take

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01:58:22.200 --> 01:58:25.700

it back to the one of the initial many documents. There was initial paid

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01:58:25.700 --> 01:58:29.500

for light and sight view review report and

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01:58:28.500 --> 01:58:31.800

the biggest solar farm

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01:58:31.800 --> 01:58:33.300

in Europe planned.

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01:58:33.800 --> 01:58:34.800

and in their opinion

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01:58:35.700 --> 01:58:38.400

there was no in their experience. There was

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01:58:38.400 --> 01:58:41.100

no need for a site Light review report to be

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01:58:41.100 --> 01:58:45.100

carried out on the effects of such a large form. So that's

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01:58:44.100 --> 01:58:47.400

one example of a paid report not doing it

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01:58:47.400 --> 01:58:47.600

should be doing.

2353

01:58:48.700 --> 01:58:51.000

This the haphazard design. So you've got

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01:58:51.200 --> 01:58:54.500

the random placement of the best system. The reason there was

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01:58:54.500 --> 01:58:57.900

a recent replacement of one of the best sites to beside

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01:58:57.900 --> 01:58:58.400

Red Lodge.

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01:58:59.400 --> 01:59:02.200

And it's placed it within two to 300 meters of the

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01:59:02.200 --> 01:59:02.400

houses.

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01:59:04.300 --> 01:59:07.200

A short a quick review on Google they will



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01:59:07.200 --> 01:59:10.200

let you know that 500 1,000 meters or mile is

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01:59:10.200 --> 01:59:11.800

the expected radius.

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01:59:12.400 --> 01:59:15.200

However, if we do one mile, not only do

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01:59:15.200 --> 01:59:18.100

hundreds of houses be put within that radius of

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01:59:18.100 --> 01:59:20.200

that site a school is as well.

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01:59:20.900 --> 01:59:23.400

No, Sorry, my phone's just gone off.

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01:59:26.300 --> 01:59:27.300

also

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01:59:28.300 --> 01:59:28.700

the best

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01:59:29.700 --> 01:59:33.000

so far we've had no design. You've got safety venting

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01:59:32.700 --> 01:59:35.800

normally the two meters high. Apparently we

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01:59:35.800 --> 01:59:36.400

want 10 meters.

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01:59:37.200 --> 01:59:39.700

The other thing is with best fires hydroflug acid.

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01:59:40.300 --> 01:59:42.200

And heavy metals like cadmium.

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01:59:43.200 --> 01:59:45.500

extremely toxic cancer causing metals

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01:59:46.400 --> 01:59:49.100

There's no QC and no QA on

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01:59:49.100 --> 01:59:52.600

the battery manufacturing information Battery Technology will

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01:59:52.600 --> 01:59:55.500

not Advance any further or much more than it actually

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01:59:55.500 --> 01:59:59.400

is so we need to know what's the batteries are going to be doing  
battery

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01:59:58.400 --> 02:00:01.700

replacement. It's about 5,000

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02:00:01.700 --> 02:00:02.000

Cycles.

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02:00:02.700 --> 02:00:05.900

Which works out at 2.9 Replacements in

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02:00:05.900 --> 02:00:08.300

40 years so somewhere we're

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02:00:08.300 --> 02:00:12.200

gonna have to find out to replace this the best site nearly three

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02:00:12.200 --> 02:00:14.400

times in the proposed 40 year plan.

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02:00:15.800 --> 02:00:18.200

The materials used are a finite

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02:00:18.200 --> 02:00:21.300

resource. So therefore we're going to be end up having

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02:00:21.300 --> 02:00:24.300

to rely on others to supply our energy

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02:00:24.300 --> 02:00:26.400  
needs. We become Hostage to them.

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02:00:27.500 --> 02:00:30.700  
Also claims made on the TV power a

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02:00:30.700 --> 02:00:31.100  
number of houses.

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02:00:31.900 --> 02:00:34.500  
They stay a number but where's the signs? Where's

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02:00:34.500 --> 02:00:35.400  
the numbers behind that?

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02:00:36.100 --> 02:00:39.200  
The they can't even Define how many solar panels so you

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02:00:39.200 --> 02:00:43.000  
can't claim how many houses you're gonna Supply from

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02:00:42.100 --> 02:00:45.200  
the solar farm when you can't even see how many

2395

02:00:45.200 --> 02:00:48.400  
solar panels are you going to use because you can base that on a  
simple calculation.

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02:00:49.700 --> 02:00:50.400  
and finally

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02:00:53.100 --> 02:00:56.100  
It's regarding the exists the placement of the

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02:00:56.100 --> 02:00:59.400  
exit of this system. I believe Red Lodge

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02:00:59.400 --> 02:01:02.600  
in the surrounded area was chosen because there's a few existence  
solar

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02:01:02.600 --> 02:01:05.100

Farms, right? And it's a sub diffuse for

2401

02:01:05.100 --> 02:01:07.900

the placement that this massive best, which is the biggest around.

2402

02:01:08.800 --> 02:01:11.700

In South Cambridge, if you go down the all, there are

2403

02:01:11.700 --> 02:01:15.200

solar Farms but to mitigate any dangers and

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02:01:15.200 --> 02:01:18.500

health and safety. They've actually placed many besses within

2405

02:01:18.500 --> 02:01:21.400

the solar farm but they're placed at

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02:01:21.400 --> 02:01:24.600

far apart. So you don't have any this thermal runaway. So it's

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02:01:24.600 --> 02:01:27.500

actually placed in a it's a properly designed system where

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02:01:27.500 --> 02:01:30.500

the details the science are put first and foremost

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02:01:30.500 --> 02:01:33.200

and that's everything. Thank you. Thank you very

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02:01:33.200 --> 02:01:37.400

much indeed. Now the next person we have is Josie

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02:01:36.400 --> 02:01:37.800

Jennings.

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02:01:45.900 --> 02:01:48.300

Good morning

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02:01:48.300 --> 02:01:51.500  
panel. Thank you. That's debatable. I

2414  
02:01:51.500 --> 02:01:55.300  
think we're a shade past two overclock. Oh, it

2415  
02:01:54.300 --> 02:01:57.700  
wasn't watching. I'm too busy. It's only

2416  
02:01:57.700 --> 02:02:01.200  
because I can see the top from here. So it's a it's

2417  
02:02:00.200 --> 02:02:03.300  
just my pageantry. I'm afraid I've got

2418  
02:02:03.300 --> 02:02:06.800  
my reading glasses on clothes out of the question. Okay was telling

2419  
02:02:06.800 --> 02:02:09.700  
you have five minutes from now. Thank you. Thank you

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02:02:09.700 --> 02:02:12.900  
and firstly before I and start

2421  
02:02:12.900 --> 02:02:15.100  
with my own views, can I acknowledge?

2422  
02:02:16.400 --> 02:02:17.500  
Matt Hancock

2423  
02:02:18.200 --> 02:02:21.900  
For summary Paula McKenzie from Wellington parish

2424  
02:02:21.900 --> 02:02:25.500  
council. With whom I agree wholeheartedly John

2425  
02:02:24.500 --> 02:02:27.300  
Steele for his points on

2426  
02:02:27.300 --> 02:02:30.300  
the cumulative harm, which I think a very important

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02:02:30.300 --> 02:02:33.300

Mr. Leach for his

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02:02:33.300 --> 02:02:36.400

summary of the appalling things that

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02:02:36.400 --> 02:02:39.900

will happen to Green Lane and Liam McGillivray

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02:02:39.900 --> 02:02:42.400

for the points about the swallowing of

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02:02:42.400 --> 02:02:45.100

worlington and the lack of democracy in the

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02:02:45.100 --> 02:02:45.900

application.

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02:02:48.800 --> 02:02:51.800

Right. So my name is Josie Jennings. I way

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02:02:51.800 --> 02:02:54.500

of introduction. I have a master's degree in historic

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02:02:54.500 --> 02:02:57.200

conservation. And I also for my sins.

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02:02:57.200 --> 02:03:00.800

I have a husband who is a planning consultant. We met

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02:03:00.800 --> 02:03:02.500

through work in the planning sector.

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02:03:03.300 --> 02:03:06.500

For the last seven and a half years, we've lived at the Western end  
of

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02:03:06.500 --> 02:03:09.800

worlington with our children at the moment. I spend

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02:03:09.800 --> 02:03:12.400

most of my time either at home or around the

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02:03:12.400 --> 02:03:15.500

local Villages as I have a family member who needs support.

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02:03:16.300 --> 02:03:19.200

We moved here because we wanted space and we'd like

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02:03:19.200 --> 02:03:22.100

the rural environment. We walked the footpaths around

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02:03:22.100 --> 02:03:25.100

worlington and the Lark regularly with our dog.

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02:03:26.200 --> 02:03:29.400

We weren't naive when we moved in. We always expected the area

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02:03:29.400 --> 02:03:32.200

immediately around us would change as the pressure from the

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02:03:32.200 --> 02:03:34.300

growth of Cambridge pushed out to us.

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02:03:35.500 --> 02:03:38.200

But we knew those things that we might not like but when

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02:03:38.200 --> 02:03:41.800

we first found out about Sonica, I just remember my poor

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02:03:41.800 --> 02:03:44.700

husband looking out of our back window shaking his

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02:03:44.700 --> 02:03:47.700

head and saying never in my wildest

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02:03:47.700 --> 02:03:50.400

dreams. Did I ever imagine anything quite like

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02:03:50.400 --> 02:03:50.600

this?

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02:03:51.600 --> 02:03:54.900

The other schemes around us pale into insignificance next

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02:03:54.900 --> 02:03:57.600

to the sheer scale of Sonica what else

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02:03:57.600 --> 02:04:00.900

could turn so much Open Country into a

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02:04:00.900 --> 02:04:02.500

vast industrial landscape?

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02:04:03.300 --> 02:04:06.700

It was apparent to me from the preliminary consultation

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02:04:06.700 --> 02:04:09.400

stage that there will be no way of leaving my

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02:04:09.400 --> 02:04:13.300

home or indeed the whole of worlington without encountering

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02:04:12.300 --> 02:04:15.500

Seneca everywhere. I

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02:04:15.500 --> 02:04:18.100

go and everything. I do will be

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02:04:18.100 --> 02:04:21.400

affected either scheme or the construction of

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02:04:21.400 --> 02:04:24.300

it. I will see it or drive through it every

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02:04:24.300 --> 02:04:27.300

day. And if that applies to me, it must

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02:04:27.300 --> 02:04:29.800

apply to a lot of other people as well.



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02:04:31.300 --> 02:04:34.400

One of the speakers on Tuesday evening suggested people were

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02:04:34.400 --> 02:04:37.000

overwhelmed by the scheme. And I think this is

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02:04:37.200 --> 02:04:40.200

what happened to us. I simply couldn't comprehend the

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02:04:40.200 --> 02:04:43.000

whole scheme and I'm afraid I couldn't face going to all

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02:04:43.100 --> 02:04:45.800

the public meetings about it because it all seemed too much.

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02:04:46.600 --> 02:04:49.500

Neither of us could understand how something spread

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02:04:49.500 --> 02:04:52.200

across such a wide area involving so many

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02:04:52.200 --> 02:04:56.000

different locations and types of environment could possibly

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02:04:55.500 --> 02:04:59.400

provide comprehensive detailed examination

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02:04:58.400 --> 02:05:01.300

of the site within a single

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02:05:01.300 --> 02:05:04.500

application, especially as it seemed

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02:05:04.500 --> 02:05:06.100

to have appeared out of nowhere.

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02:05:06.800 --> 02:05:09.300

So I decided what I could usefully do was to

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02:05:09.300 --> 02:05:12.800

go through the paperwork and see if I could work out what the detailed effect

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02:05:12.800 --> 02:05:15.500

would be on the area immediately round us

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02:05:15.500 --> 02:05:18.300

the bits that are special important to me,

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02:05:18.300 --> 02:05:21.800

Wellington Heath and battling and

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02:05:21.800 --> 02:05:22.300

more Green Lane.

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02:05:23.200 --> 02:05:26.100

I found it impossible to read and take in all

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02:05:26.100 --> 02:05:30.100

of the paperwork within the limits of a normal life. However, the

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02:05:29.100 --> 02:05:32.300

lack of precise information on any

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02:05:32.300 --> 02:05:35.800

aspect of the existing natural environment the requirements

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02:05:35.800 --> 02:05:38.500

of the construction process and the extent of

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02:05:38.500 --> 02:05:40.800

the amelioration works was striking.

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02:05:42.200 --> 02:05:45.500

This process has not involved any two-way conversation with

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02:05:45.500 --> 02:05:48.300

residents. I tried that and was

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02:05:48.300 --> 02:05:51.900

met with response that I can best describe as

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02:05:51.900 --> 02:05:52.600  
glib.

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02:05:54.400 --> 02:05:57.200  
When I asked about grassland close to

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02:05:57.200 --> 02:06:00.500  
us the response I received was it will

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02:06:00.500 --> 02:06:03.200  
still be grassland under the panels.

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02:06:04.600 --> 02:06:07.600  
Sonica have not made the effort to present clearly

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02:06:07.600 --> 02:06:10.300  
to me the information on my local area

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02:06:10.300 --> 02:06:13.500  
so I can see things clearly such as exactly

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02:06:13.500 --> 02:06:16.400  
where site leveling will be required or which trees

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02:06:16.400 --> 02:06:19.200  
will be preserved. It's not enough to say that

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02:06:19.200 --> 02:06:22.500  
such natural features will be retained where practical.

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02:06:23.300 --> 02:06:26.500  
Neither. Can I point to such detail as a

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02:06:26.500 --> 02:06:29.400  
grass mix that is proven to work under panels on our

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02:06:29.400 --> 02:06:32.700  
dry brecon soil or indeed see any reasonably

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02:06:32.700 --> 02:06:35.400

thought out way of stopping breckland blowing away

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02:06:35.400 --> 02:06:38.300

through the air during construction. It has about a

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02:06:38.300 --> 02:06:41.300

minute left a bit of damping is unlikely to be enough.

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02:06:43.300 --> 02:06:46.700

The only certainty for my special areas seem

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02:06:46.700 --> 02:06:49.900

to be the negative effect, which is projected still

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02:06:49.900 --> 02:06:53.300

to be significant at the 15-year mark.

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02:06:54.200 --> 02:06:57.500

And who's to say that the proposed area is an end

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02:06:57.500 --> 02:07:00.700

to it. It seems the sand is still shifting. And

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02:07:00.700 --> 02:07:03.400

if this massive battery storage system and the

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02:07:03.400 --> 02:07:07.100

connection to the grid are in place. What is to stop application

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02:07:06.100 --> 02:07:09.800

for future areas of panels affecting thousands

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02:07:09.800 --> 02:07:11.700

more people in the future.

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02:07:12.800 --> 02:07:15.300

It seems to me that this is not a

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02:07:15.300 --> 02:07:18.600

proposal made with environment in mind. It's made with profit in

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02:07:18.600 --> 02:07:22.000

mind and as the Sonic has representative pointed

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02:07:21.100 --> 02:07:24.400

out. There are other similar schemes in the

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02:07:24.400 --> 02:07:25.300

pipeline.

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02:07:26.300 --> 02:07:29.200

We need a thorough examination and a careful

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02:07:29.200 --> 02:07:30.400

consideration of this.

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02:07:31.100 --> 02:07:35.300

Because for those of us who are subject to this unwanted Invasion,

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02:07:34.300 --> 02:07:37.600

there is vast cost and

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02:07:37.600 --> 02:07:40.600

no benefit. Thank you. Thanks Jennings

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02:07:40.600 --> 02:07:43.400

and John James from Brookside stud. Thank

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02:07:43.400 --> 02:07:43.400

you.

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02:07:51.700 --> 02:07:52.500

Morning, Miss James.

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02:07:53.200 --> 02:07:56.400

Good morning, and I'm John James and the owner of Brookside

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02:07:56.400 --> 02:07:59.100

studying bundlingham. I'm also a director on the

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02:07:59.100 --> 02:08:01.200

board of New Market stud Farmers Association.

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02:08:02.400 --> 02:08:05.300

I've been involved with within the racing and reading industry

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02:08:05.300 --> 02:08:08.200

for 60 years and I've lived in the chip in

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02:08:08.200 --> 02:08:11.900

my area for 40 years working in the breeding industry. I have

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02:08:11.900 --> 02:08:15.100

developed Brookside studying its present situation for 20

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02:08:14.100 --> 02:08:17.300

years. We operate a hotel

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02:08:17.300 --> 02:08:21.000

bed and breakfast for racehorse breeders from around the world including

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02:08:20.500 --> 02:08:23.900

France Germany, Ireland Italy

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02:08:23.900 --> 02:08:26.700

Norway and Sweden as well as the United Kingdom.

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02:08:26.700 --> 02:08:29.400

There's arrived to stay at Brookside while

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02:08:29.400 --> 02:08:32.400

visiting the many high-class town in standing in New Markets.

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02:08:32.400 --> 02:08:35.300

These Mayors can very enormously in value.

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02:08:35.300 --> 02:08:38.300

We also cater to prepare permanent Mayors and young stock

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02:08:38.300 --> 02:08:41.800

that was out on the stud on a permanent basis. Well season

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02:08:41.800 --> 02:08:44.400

is a never-ending one. It starts with mayor's arriving

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02:08:44.400 --> 02:08:47.900

from a road in mid-December to settle in before falling commences

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02:08:47.900 --> 02:08:50.400

around early January our covering season

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02:08:50.400 --> 02:08:53.200

runs from 15th of February through to 15th of

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02:08:53.200 --> 02:08:53.300

July.

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02:08:54.200 --> 02:08:57.300

During this busy period I spend most of my night sitting up doing

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02:08:57.300 --> 02:09:00.300

the following as most Mayors naturally fall during the

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02:09:00.300 --> 02:09:03.400

hours of Darkness. We also have to monitor the Mayors

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02:09:03.400 --> 02:09:06.300

with the assistance of our vets on a daily basis to obtain the

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02:09:06.300 --> 02:09:08.900

optimum time to cover the Mayors and get it back in full.

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02:09:09.800 --> 02:09:12.200

This times can be anywhere from 6 am through to

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02:09:12.200 --> 02:09:15.400

midnight depending on the availability of the chosen stallion.

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02:09:15.400 --> 02:09:18.400

This means we may be transporting medicine stood along

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02:09:18.400 --> 02:09:20.900

Elms Road to New Market several times a day.

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02:09:21.800 --> 02:09:24.500

Elms Road is our only entry and exit

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02:09:24.500 --> 02:09:27.400

from the stud and is designated as unsuitable for

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02:09:27.400 --> 02:09:28.200

heavy Goods vehicles.

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02:09:29.400 --> 02:09:32.700

In developing the stud we planted 6,000 trees and hedges creating

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02:09:32.700 --> 02:09:35.200

a nursery paddocks for young mares and Forge Etc.

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02:09:35.200 --> 02:09:38.800

This is also created a Haven for wildlife and

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02:09:38.800 --> 02:09:41.300

one day this year alone. I counted 22 different

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02:09:41.300 --> 02:09:44.200

species of birds including sheldrake buzzards to

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02:09:44.200 --> 02:09:47.300

owls woodpeckers and we even have bats regarding on the stud.

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02:09:48.200 --> 02:09:51.400

This development proposed by Seneca will have a tremendous

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02:09:51.400 --> 02:09:53.000

impact on me and my business.

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02:09:53.800 --> 02:09:56.200

Sonika have never consulted me to ask if

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02:09:56.200 --> 02:09:59.200



this will affect me in any way until earlier this

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02:09:59.200 --> 02:10:02.200

year Sonika had my property down as unoccupied.

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02:10:03.100 --> 02:10:06.300

I will be surrounded on two sides by solar panels which have come

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02:10:06.300 --> 02:10:09.700

within 125 meters of my house. Not the

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02:10:09.700 --> 02:10:12.300

500 as we believed and run the

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02:10:12.300 --> 02:10:15.400

full length of my paddocks where I would have Mayors and young fall to

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02:10:15.400 --> 02:10:18.300

grazing the view from my window will no longer be one

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02:10:18.300 --> 02:10:21.300

of beauty at one of the back of solar panels sewing hype of

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02:10:21.300 --> 02:10:22.000

my boundary Hedge.

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02:10:22.800 --> 02:10:25.400

Sonika have proposed a public walkway right

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02:10:25.400 --> 02:10:28.900

along my boundary Edge which would allow anyone access day

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02:10:28.900 --> 02:10:31.600

or night. I have never been asked by Sonya

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02:10:31.600 --> 02:10:34.200

if this would affect me or if the guy was in favor or not

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02:10:34.200 --> 02:10:37.200

races are by racehorses are by Nature

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02:10:37.200 --> 02:10:40.500

a flight animal especially with a fall-up foot and any

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02:10:40.500 --> 02:10:43.400

sudden movement or sound can set them light and who knows

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02:10:43.400 --> 02:10:46.200

what injuries could occur. There is also much

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02:10:46.200 --> 02:10:49.200

higher risk for security involvement and is not unheard of people

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02:10:49.200 --> 02:10:52.700

discarding a bit of rubbish over the edge glass bottles Etc.

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02:10:52.700 --> 02:10:55.200

Which can also cause harm to my animals.

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02:10:56.300 --> 02:10:59.400

Besides this sunny could have decided to place their battery

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02:10:59.400 --> 02:11:01.000

site across the road from my property.

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02:11:01.800 --> 02:11:04.900

Which started off at 48 because there's now gone

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02:11:04.900 --> 02:11:06.100

up to 78 Acres.

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02:11:07.500 --> 02:11:10.100

I along with the Travelers on Elms Road

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02:11:10.100 --> 02:11:13.400

or the closest residents to the site and I've never been asked

2600

02:11:13.400 --> 02:11:14.600

of consulted on this.

2601

02:11:15.900 --> 02:11:18.200  
The batteries are less than a hundred

2602  
02:11:18.200 --> 02:11:19.300  
meters from my property.

2603  
02:11:20.200 --> 02:11:23.300  
And my property has a third on the Northern boundary as a

2604  
02:11:23.300 --> 02:11:26.700  
36 inch high pressure liquid gas pipeline

2605  
02:11:26.700 --> 02:11:29.800  
running across the northern boundary. This pipe

2606  
02:11:29.800 --> 02:11:32.500  
continues across Elms Road onto the battery site.

2607  
02:11:33.300 --> 02:11:36.100  
National Grid informed me when we were doing our fencing on

2608  
02:11:36.100 --> 02:11:39.200  
the paddocks. If you were hit or damage that pipe you will end up  
on the moon.

2609  
02:11:40.100 --> 02:11:43.700  
Can you imagine an explosion occurred and fractured a fractured

2610  
02:11:43.700 --> 02:11:45.600  
gas pipe above the batteries?

2611  
02:11:46.400 --> 02:11:49.400  
Sneakers to say they have a plan to pull thousands

2612  
02:11:49.400 --> 02:11:52.100  
of gallons of water onto the batteries of the egg night. You have

2613  
02:11:52.100 --> 02:11:55.700  
about a minute left Mr. Chair. Where is this water coming from? If  
as

2614

02:11:55.700 --> 02:11:58.100

I suspect it would become a borehole. There will be taking

2615

02:11:58.100 --> 02:12:00.500

water which we reduce my water table.

2616

02:12:02.200 --> 02:12:05.700

in an emergency, however, expected to be evacuate my

2617

02:12:05.700 --> 02:12:08.600

family and my livestock which averages 35 to

2618

02:12:08.600 --> 02:12:10.900

40 horses, or do I leave them to perish

2619

02:12:11.600 --> 02:12:14.300

I also asked Anika about public liability what it

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02:12:14.300 --> 02:12:17.200

would cost what it would cover and he would pay for it and I'm still

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02:12:17.200 --> 02:12:17.400

waiting.

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02:12:18.400 --> 02:12:21.600

This project had gone to get if given the go ahead would be devastating

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02:12:21.600 --> 02:12:24.500

to me my family my stuff and my livelihood

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02:12:24.500 --> 02:12:27.200

it as an enormous effects mentally on us all

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02:12:27.200 --> 02:12:30.200

as how it's going to end. I'm a Survivor the

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02:12:30.200 --> 02:12:33.200

safety risks around these Lithium-ion batteries are there

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02:12:33.200 --> 02:12:36.300

to be seen and we are and are we to the users guinea pigs?

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02:12:36.300 --> 02:12:39.600

Why we should why should we have our lives and larger who's

2629

02:12:39.600 --> 02:12:42.100

put at risk? These batches can still tons of

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02:12:42.100 --> 02:12:45.300

energy and adjust away of buying cheap energy selling it

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02:12:45.300 --> 02:12:48.200

off at a high price a price we come up for to pay.

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02:12:48.200 --> 02:12:52.000

Thank you. Yes that I just yesterday. You

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02:12:51.400 --> 02:12:54.500

wanted to see a negative impact which

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02:12:54.500 --> 02:12:57.800

will affect the operation use of the site surely you

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02:12:57.800 --> 02:12:59.200

have sufficient evidence.

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02:13:00.300 --> 02:13:02.100

Thank you. Thank you very much James.

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02:13:02.900 --> 02:13:05.700

Right Mr. Is is

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02:13:05.700 --> 02:13:08.200

Mr. Fletcher here from the eyes of them Society?

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02:13:09.100 --> 02:13:09.900

I think he may

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02:13:10.600 --> 02:13:13.600

have indicated who's not coming this

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02:13:13.600 --> 02:13:16.800

morning, right? So we'll move then to Shazia suja

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02:13:16.800 --> 02:13:18.200

from Red Lodge Parish Council, please.

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02:13:25.800 --> 02:13:28.700

Good morning.

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02:13:28.700 --> 02:13:31.800

Missus. It's 10 minutes.

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02:13:31.800 --> 02:13:32.800

You have starting that.

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02:13:33.500 --> 02:13:36.100

Show us your shoes are proper officer for Red Lodge

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02:13:36.100 --> 02:13:37.800

Parish Council. Good afternoon.

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02:13:38.700 --> 02:13:41.600

The parish council is based in a public building, which

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02:13:41.600 --> 02:13:44.300

is a venue available for hire including a

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02:13:44.300 --> 02:13:48.000

hall and various facilities for supports. It attracts

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02:13:47.200 --> 02:13:51.100

people of many backgrounds in various ages. Not

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02:13:50.100 --> 02:13:53.600

only from the Red Lodge Community, but from

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02:13:53.600 --> 02:13:54.700

our neighboring communities.

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02:13:55.400 --> 02:13:58.400  
There is a reasonable footfall of visitors to the building on a

2655  
02:13:58.400 --> 02:14:01.500  
daily basis. This allows a crude method in

2656  
02:14:01.500 --> 02:14:03.700  
surveying and acquiring personal views.

2657  
02:14:05.100 --> 02:14:08.800  
Residents higher of the venue running groups walking

2658  
02:14:08.800 --> 02:14:12.000  
groups cyclists parents carers

2659  
02:14:11.200 --> 02:14:14.200  
conservationists schools and

2660  
02:14:14.200 --> 02:14:17.800  
many more have raised concerns of the Sonic application

2661  
02:14:17.800 --> 02:14:19.900  
of which we will only mention a few.

2662  
02:14:20.800 --> 02:14:23.700  
We would like to take this opportunity to emphasize that

2663  
02:14:23.700 --> 02:14:26.600  
Red Lodge has serious concerns for the planned location

2664  
02:14:26.600 --> 02:14:30.800  
of the battery energy storage systems.

2665  
02:14:29.800 --> 02:14:32.400  
The plan has the

2666  
02:14:32.400 --> 02:14:35.600  
potential to cause serious harm and damage. The hearing

2667  
02:14:35.600 --> 02:14:39.600  
has discussed real risks, including explosions

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02:14:38.600 --> 02:14:42.200  
the emission of toxic gases risk

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02:14:41.200 --> 02:14:44.500  
of smoke inhalation the need to

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02:14:44.500 --> 02:14:47.900  
preventilation of gases pollution into the atmosphere and

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02:14:47.900 --> 02:14:50.200  
potential absorpotion of contaminants by

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02:14:50.200 --> 02:14:53.500  
soil and the object by plants and into the food chain

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02:14:53.500 --> 02:14:56.700  
Sonica have tried to give reassurances by

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02:14:56.700 --> 02:14:59.500  
incorporating constant monitoring of these emissions and

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02:14:59.500 --> 02:15:03.000  
temperatures to prevent buildup of reactants critical

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02:15:02.500 --> 02:15:05.500  
cooling mechanisms to suppress any thermal

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02:15:05.500 --> 02:15:08.500  
activity. There are King leading

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02:15:08.500 --> 02:15:10.100  
to potential fires and runways.

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02:15:10.600 --> 02:15:13.500  
The gross magnitude of this plan

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02:15:13.500 --> 02:15:16.800  
brings with its gross risks on our

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02:15:16.800 --> 02:15:19.300

concern is why such large-scale planning is

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02:15:19.300 --> 02:15:22.800

considered so close to regular residents and the

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02:15:22.800 --> 02:15:24.400

mitigations presented by Seneca.

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02:15:25.300 --> 02:15:28.400

Are inadequate in ensuring that this is a hundred percent

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02:15:28.400 --> 02:15:31.100

safe and appropriate developments.

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02:15:31.800 --> 02:15:34.900

Value this week during the hearing several battery explosions

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02:15:34.900 --> 02:15:37.500

that have occurred worldwide were sighted

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02:15:37.500 --> 02:15:41.300

if the Battle of technology is comprehensively understood

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02:15:40.300 --> 02:15:43.900

the scientists and Engineers supporting

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02:15:43.900 --> 02:15:46.500

the safety of the best should have been able

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02:15:46.500 --> 02:15:49.600

in theory to predict and those prevent

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02:15:49.600 --> 02:15:52.500

these explosions. We should not be witnessing such

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02:15:52.500 --> 02:15:55.800

explosions today. These do not instill confidence

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02:15:55.800 --> 02:15:58.200

in the technology to Warrant them. So

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02:15:58.200 --> 02:15:59.300  
close to residents.

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02:16:00.200 --> 02:16:03.600  
The risk of hydrochloric acid was mentioned with amounts

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02:16:03.600 --> 02:16:06.900  
emitted considered minimal by a Sonica human beings

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02:16:06.900 --> 02:16:09.900  
have varying degrees of sensitivity a small

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02:16:09.900 --> 02:16:12.300  
amount of a chemical may not harm one human.

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02:16:12.300 --> 02:16:15.600  
However, may have serious complications and act

2701

02:16:15.600 --> 02:16:18.400  
as a poison for another the residents of Red

2702

02:16:18.400 --> 02:16:21.600  
Lodge should not be exposed to risks of such emissions at

2703

02:16:21.600 --> 02:16:22.500  
any levels.

2704

02:16:23.500 --> 02:16:26.300  
The hearing heard that the technology from the best is

2705

02:16:26.300 --> 02:16:28.100  
continually in the state of development.

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02:16:29.800 --> 02:16:32.600  
It is therefore logical but until the

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02:16:32.600 --> 02:16:35.700  
understanding of the physics the science and maths

2708

02:16:35.700 --> 02:16:38.700  
are secure and complete until the risks

2709  
02:16:38.700 --> 02:16:42.100  
are calculated and counteracted based

2710  
02:16:41.100 --> 02:16:44.500  
on real Scale Models rather than

2711  
02:16:44.500 --> 02:16:47.300  
hypothetical models. The best should not

2712  
02:16:47.300 --> 02:16:48.800  
be placed near life.

2713  
02:16:49.700 --> 02:16:52.500  
Red Lodge has a unique triple SI site

2714  
02:16:52.500 --> 02:16:56.300  
which can be accessed from the v1085 again in

2715  
02:16:55.300 --> 02:16:58.800  
very close proximity to the best. There is

2716  
02:16:58.800 --> 02:17:01.300  
no other heathland site in the breckland area.

2717  
02:17:01.300 --> 02:17:04.800  
That is the same the Red Lodge Heath is unique.

2718  
02:17:05.900 --> 02:17:08.400  
It is home to a number of nationally rare plants

2719  
02:17:08.400 --> 02:17:12.000  
and animals such as the five banded tailed digger wasp

2720  
02:17:11.100 --> 02:17:14.800  
and Franklin time the Red Lodge conservation

2721  
02:17:14.800 --> 02:17:17.500  
group dedicate their valuable time

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02:17:17.500 --> 02:17:20.400

take great Delight care and a passionate

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02:17:20.400 --> 02:17:23.700

in maintaining this area to ensure that these recipes are

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02:17:23.700 --> 02:17:26.200

protected. The conservation group is

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02:17:26.200 --> 02:17:29.500

concerned if this heathland is subjected to

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02:17:29.500 --> 02:17:32.700

chemical fumes we could potentially lose these rare

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02:17:32.700 --> 02:17:33.600

living species.

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02:17:35.400 --> 02:17:38.200

Red Lodge has two large primary schools and

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02:17:38.200 --> 02:17:42.300

several nurseries within 1200 meters of the best parents

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02:17:41.300 --> 02:17:44.500

grandparents and carers have

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02:17:44.500 --> 02:17:47.500

rightly expressed concerns of the consequences and

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02:17:47.500 --> 02:17:50.400

separation anxiety in the eventuality of

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02:17:50.400 --> 02:17:53.700

an incident Red Lodge will need designated

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02:17:53.700 --> 02:17:57.200

personnel and a robust evacuation process

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02:17:56.200 --> 02:17:59.500  
implemented for the next 40 years

2736  
02:17:59.500 --> 02:18:02.400  
to oversee evacuation of the residents of

2737  
02:18:02.400 --> 02:18:06.200  
Red Lodge to safety or no doubts post trauma

2738  
02:18:05.200 --> 02:18:06.500  
care.

2739  
02:18:07.300 --> 02:18:10.400  
The Traveler site and Elms Rod is Elms Road

2740  
02:18:10.400 --> 02:18:13.600  
is within 300 meters of the best. This community

2741  
02:18:13.600 --> 02:18:16.600  
was an aware due to inadequate consultation

2742  
02:18:16.600 --> 02:18:19.500  
of the Sonic opponents and how these affect their

2743  
02:18:19.500 --> 02:18:22.500  
safety and their views from their homes. There is

2744  
02:18:22.500 --> 02:18:25.200  
a requirement that the communities that are affected

2745  
02:18:25.200 --> 02:18:28.800  
are properly consulted. We have real concerns

2746  
02:18:28.800 --> 02:18:31.100  
that this ethnic minority has been

2747  
02:18:31.100 --> 02:18:34.700  
discriminated with failure of appropriate consultation.

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02:18:34.700 --> 02:18:37.100  
Their homes will not be the same.

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02:18:38.100 --> 02:18:41.300

The charity Red Lodge LightWave operates in Red Lodge

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02:18:41.300 --> 02:18:43.100

to support the community needs.

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02:18:44.400 --> 02:18:47.700

The support ranges from Food Supplies provision of

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02:18:47.700 --> 02:18:51.100

fuel assistance and employment applications to

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02:18:50.100 --> 02:18:52.700

support and mental well-being.

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02:18:53.300 --> 02:18:56.500

Post-covid LightWave have observed an

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02:18:56.500 --> 02:18:59.700

increase in global poverty for this area and a

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02:18:59.700 --> 02:19:02.500

deterioration and mental health quite enlamingly

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02:19:02.500 --> 02:19:05.700

also amongst the teenagers of Red Lodge the needs

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02:19:05.700 --> 02:19:08.500

of the community have increased so much that the charity

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02:19:08.500 --> 02:19:11.500

has outgrown the premises that they currently occupy and

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02:19:11.500 --> 02:19:14.500

higher from the Red Lodge Parish Council and are now

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02:19:14.500 --> 02:19:17.400

in desperate search of land for a purpose-build to

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02:19:17.400 --> 02:19:20.500  
serve the ever-growing community needs Red. Lodge

2763  
02:19:20.500 --> 02:19:23.700  
does not need a development. That's what contribute stress and

2764  
02:19:23.700 --> 02:19:26.400  
deteriorate the community further. The land

2765  
02:19:26.400 --> 02:19:29.600  
can be used in more constructive ways to better the support

2766  
02:19:29.600 --> 02:19:33.100  
Red Lodge and its neighboring communities as

2767  
02:19:32.100 --> 02:19:36.200  
has been identified by the charity the

2768  
02:19:35.200 --> 02:19:38.200  
proposed plans will harm and

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02:19:38.200 --> 02:19:42.200  
damage transport links agriculture Wildlife plants

2770  
02:19:41.200 --> 02:19:44.600  
and humans were non or

2771  
02:19:44.600 --> 02:19:47.400  
little positive value added for those that reside in

2772  
02:19:47.400 --> 02:19:50.300  
these areas in conclusion the sites for

2773  
02:19:50.300 --> 02:19:52.800  
the proposed for the bed needs to be

2774  
02:19:53.300 --> 02:19:56.500  
It the location should be remote and away from

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02:19:56.500 --> 02:19:59.400  
residents of Red Lodge and in an industrial setting

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02:19:59.400 --> 02:20:02.800

as recognized by the MP mat Hancock where

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02:20:02.800 --> 02:20:05.800

the impact of life is nulled for

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02:20:05.800 --> 02:20:08.400

them. All I would like to add that. I also

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02:20:08.400 --> 02:20:11.700

attend this hearing in the capacity as a residents of Red Lodge and share

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02:20:11.700 --> 02:20:14.600

the concerns raised the future well-being of

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02:20:14.600 --> 02:20:17.400

the residents of the community remain of

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02:20:17.400 --> 02:20:20.900

Paramount's concern. Thank you for the opportunity to

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02:20:20.900 --> 02:20:25.300

speak at this here. Thank you, Mr. Just reminded

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02:20:24.300 --> 02:20:28.300

to you and everyone who may wish

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02:20:28.300 --> 02:20:31.100

to do. So understand your reading from

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02:20:31.100 --> 02:20:34.600

from a prepared paper that just

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02:20:34.600 --> 02:20:37.300

a reminder that there's a facility to

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02:20:37.300 --> 02:20:41.700

make written submissions confirming evidence that



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02:20:41.700 --> 02:20:44.200

you've provided by deadline for which is

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02:20:44.200 --> 02:20:47.600

December the 16th. Thank you very much for that contribution. We'll

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02:20:47.600 --> 02:20:50.300

go to Richard lyddington now from The Ark Church

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02:20:50.300 --> 02:20:53.100

at Isle home and you're speaking.

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02:20:53.300 --> 02:20:56.200

I misdellington also as an individual

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02:20:56.200 --> 02:20:59.100

so you have 10 minutes. Good morning

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02:20:59.100 --> 02:21:00.600

to you. Good morning.

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02:21:01.400 --> 02:21:03.600

And you'll be pleased that I'm not going to take a full ten minutes.

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02:21:05.400 --> 02:21:08.300

So, my name is Richard littington. I'm a resident of

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02:21:08.300 --> 02:21:11.200

Iceland the Clark to Iceland Parish Council.

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02:21:11.900 --> 02:21:14.400

But I'm speaking today in my capacity as a

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02:21:14.400 --> 02:21:16.900

member of the church council at the Ark Church.

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02:21:18.300 --> 02:21:22.000

For the record the church Council has primary responsibility

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02:21:21.400 --> 02:21:24.600

for a number of key areas of our church operation

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02:21:24.600 --> 02:21:27.500

including issues such as financial management

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02:21:27.500 --> 02:21:30.100

employment and use of our

2805

02:21:30.100 --> 02:21:30.500

church building.

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02:21:32.500 --> 02:21:34.400

At first I'd like to thank inspectors.

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02:21:35.200 --> 02:21:38.900

For the opportunity to express the concerns of members

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02:21:38.900 --> 02:21:42.000

of our church in relation to this Monumental planning

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02:21:41.600 --> 02:21:44.800

application not least because

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02:21:44.800 --> 02:21:47.100

as you were aware Sonica have

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02:21:47.100 --> 02:21:50.400

repeatedly refused all requests to

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02:21:50.400 --> 02:21:53.300

meet face to face with the residents of

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02:21:53.300 --> 02:21:53.900

our village.

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02:21:55.400 --> 02:21:58.300

I'd also like to thank you personally for taking the time to

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02:21:58.300 --> 02:22:01.500

visit our church at the end of November and see

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02:22:01.500 --> 02:22:04.300

for yourselves the incredible building that we've constructed.

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02:22:05.100 --> 02:22:08.900

It's location in relation to this application and to

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02:22:08.900 --> 02:22:11.400

get us a sense of the enormous impact that this

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02:22:11.400 --> 02:22:14.000

devastating project would have on our church.

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02:22:14.700 --> 02:22:15.700

Should it be approved?

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02:22:17.900 --> 02:22:20.300

I'd like to formally start by endorsing all

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02:22:20.300 --> 02:22:23.100

the arguments presented in both written submissions from the

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02:22:23.100 --> 02:22:27.100

say notesonica group as well as the numerous highly

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02:22:26.100 --> 02:22:29.400

articulate that informed verbal submissions

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02:22:29.400 --> 02:22:32.300

made over the course of these recent meetings.

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02:22:34.300 --> 02:22:37.400

As a church, we recognize and are highly supportive of

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02:22:37.400 --> 02:22:38.700

the need for renewable energy.

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02:22:39.700 --> 02:22:42.000

But this cannot be at any cost.

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02:22:43.600 --> 02:22:46.200

Like countless others, we believe that the cost to our

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02:22:46.200 --> 02:22:49.800

local community communities. It's implications to

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02:22:49.800 --> 02:22:53.200

food production local businesses and

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02:22:52.200 --> 02:22:56.100

the absolutely countless technical flaws

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02:22:55.100 --> 02:22:58.800

associated with this proposal makes the

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02:22:58.800 --> 02:23:01.500

price of the scheme on simply too

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02:23:01.500 --> 02:23:02.100

high to pay.

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02:23:05.300 --> 02:23:08.100

As you will know from our early submissions. Our church

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02:23:08.100 --> 02:23:12.000

Community has been on an extremely adventurous faithful project

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02:23:11.400 --> 02:23:13.500

over the past 11 years.

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02:23:14.700 --> 02:23:17.200

Although our church formerly known as High

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02:23:17.200 --> 02:23:20.500

Street Church has had a presence in the village for over 100

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02:23:20.500 --> 02:23:23.300

years. We've been led by God in recent years

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02:23:23.300 --> 02:23:26.200

to construct a new place of worship now known as The

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02:23:26.200 --> 02:23:27.000

Ark Church.

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02:23:28.500 --> 02:23:31.100

The project which is cost approximately four and a

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02:23:31.100 --> 02:23:34.400

half million pounds has been entirely self-funded.

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02:23:35.100 --> 02:23:38.800

And with the exception of a few professional current contractors has

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02:23:38.800 --> 02:23:42.000

been self-built by four members of our church congregation.

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02:23:41.200 --> 02:23:44.500

Although some Works Still Remains.

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02:23:44.500 --> 02:23:48.100

We officially moved into the building in November 2019.

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02:23:49.900 --> 02:23:52.500

Although it would be been much easier and

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02:23:52.500 --> 02:23:55.200

quicker to have constructed a traditional steel and brick building.

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02:23:55.200 --> 02:23:58.700

There was a genuine design commitment amongst our

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02:23:58.700 --> 02:24:02.000

church leaders to build something which enhanced rather

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02:24:01.200 --> 02:24:04.700

than the attractive from our wonderful rural setting.

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02:24:06.300 --> 02:24:09.400

It's designed and Construction in Green Oak reflects many

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02:24:09.400 --> 02:24:12.800

traditional features and construction techniques associated

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02:24:12.800 --> 02:24:15.300

with agricultural buildings. And we believe

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02:24:15.300 --> 02:24:18.300

that generally sits comfortably within its beautiful

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02:24:18.300 --> 02:24:21.700

surroundings like as proposed

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02:24:21.700 --> 02:24:22.500

from strosity.

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02:24:23.700 --> 02:24:24.600

of silica

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02:24:26.300 --> 02:24:29.400

We have approximately 340 adults in membership at

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02:24:29.400 --> 02:24:32.500

the church and contrary to National Trends. We continue

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02:24:32.500 --> 02:24:32.900

to grow.

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02:24:34.100 --> 02:24:37.800

Between 250 and 350 people worship at

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02:24:37.800 --> 02:24:40.600

the ark each week not to mention significant

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02:24:40.600 --> 02:24:42.000

numbers who join us online.

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02:24:43.200 --> 02:24:46.400

The buildings attracted a great deal of positive media interests

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02:24:46.400 --> 02:24:49.100

and we continue to welcome numerous visitors every week.

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02:24:50.300 --> 02:24:53.400

Those who visit never fail to be impressed by both the building

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02:24:53.400 --> 02:24:56.100

and more importantly we would add the sense of

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02:24:56.100 --> 02:24:57.000

God's presence there.

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02:24:58.700 --> 02:25:01.400

The art Church's positioned at the highest point of our village

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02:25:01.400 --> 02:25:04.500

approximately 400 meters from the proposed northern border

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02:25:04.500 --> 02:25:05.500

of Sonic and East.

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02:25:06.200 --> 02:25:06.900

site a

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02:25:07.500 --> 02:25:10.600

and we currently enjoy wonderful expansive views the south

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02:25:10.600 --> 02:25:11.100

of our village.

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02:25:12.800 --> 02:25:15.600

Every human Spirit regardless of our faith

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02:25:15.600 --> 02:25:18.700

or non-faith background has a deep spiritual connection

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02:25:18.700 --> 02:25:21.200

with the with the natural environment in which

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02:25:21.200 --> 02:25:21.600

we live.

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02:25:22.400 --> 02:25:25.400

It quite literally nourishes our soul in ways. Nothing

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02:25:25.400 --> 02:25:26.100

else can.

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02:25:27.700 --> 02:25:30.400

As Christians we Marvel at and are in all

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02:25:30.400 --> 02:25:32.500

of the beauty of God's Amazing Creation.

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02:25:33.200 --> 02:25:36.200

And the ability to travel through our immediate we're all setting

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02:25:36.200 --> 02:25:39.500

and view it from our church building benefits us

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02:25:39.500 --> 02:25:43.000

both emotionally and spiritually and undoubtedly helps

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02:25:42.200 --> 02:25:45.600

us to worship him as our Creator

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02:25:45.600 --> 02:25:45.800

God.

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02:25:47.600 --> 02:25:50.400

Approximately two-thirds of our congregation travel from outside

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02:25:50.400 --> 02:25:50.900

the village.

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02:25:51.600 --> 02:25:54.600

This includes significant numbers from mildenhall West

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02:25:54.600 --> 02:25:57.300

Roe and other towns and villages to Southeast of

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02:25:57.300 --> 02:26:00.200

Iceland who are currently faced by the prospect of



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02:26:00.200 --> 02:26:04.400  
having to drive through a seemingly never-ending industrial site

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02:26:03.400 --> 02:26:06.400  
to get to our very special place

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02:26:06.400 --> 02:26:07.000  
of worship.

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02:26:08.800 --> 02:26:11.200  
The bigger picture however, is that this should

2901  
02:26:11.200 --> 02:26:14.800  
this application be approved? Absolutely everyone visiting our

2902  
02:26:14.800 --> 02:26:17.500  
church no matter what direction they travel

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02:26:17.500 --> 02:26:20.400  
will have their current Journeys and views of God's

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02:26:20.400 --> 02:26:23.500  
natural creation completely destroyed by

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02:26:23.500 --> 02:26:26.600  
literally miles or solar panels battery stores units

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02:26:26.600 --> 02:26:28.900  
and other associated infrastructures.

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02:26:30.600 --> 02:26:33.800  
In their response to the Joint local impact report sonnica

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02:26:33.800 --> 02:26:36.600  
suggests that visitors to the ark will be so focused

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02:26:36.600 --> 02:26:39.500  
on getting in and out of the building to take any notice

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02:26:39.500 --> 02:26:40.400

of its setting.

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02:26:41.600 --> 02:26:43.100

This is quite simply ridiculous.

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02:26:44.100 --> 02:26:47.700

If you excuse my analogy, it's like saying that people climbing Ben Nevis

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02:26:47.700 --> 02:26:50.800

are so focused on reach of the top of the mountain that

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02:26:50.800 --> 02:26:53.100

they completely fail to enjoy the

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panoramic views as they climb.

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02:26:56.100 --> 02:26:59.700

For various reasons the church has had to prioritize construction of

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02:26:59.700 --> 02:27:02.400

the building the physical building today.

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02:27:03.400 --> 02:27:06.300

It's true. Therefore that we've done little more than grass the

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areas surrounding the building.

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However contrary again to Sonic has response.

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02:27:12.100 --> 02:27:15.800

To in the in the previous report. The church grounds have

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02:27:15.800 --> 02:27:18.900

been used for different purposes. We opened including

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02:27:18.900 --> 02:27:21.100

the use of the area immediately. It's in front of

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02:27:21.100 --> 02:27:24.300

the building which was used for as a campsite for three

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02:27:24.300 --> 02:27:27.800

days in the summer for an extremely successful youth

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02:27:27.800 --> 02:27:28.100

conference.

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02:27:28.800 --> 02:27:31.600

There are also plans already in places develop

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02:27:31.600 --> 02:27:34.300

the northeast corner of the site as a

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02:27:34.300 --> 02:27:35.100

children's play area.

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02:27:36.200 --> 02:27:39.400

Both of these areas directly look out over the proposed Sonic.

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02:27:41.300 --> 02:27:45.000

We quite simply do not believe that there are any mitigating measures

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02:27:44.400 --> 02:27:48.200

and certainly not those proposed by Sonica to

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02:27:47.200 --> 02:27:50.700

effectively screen the views of countless

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02:27:50.700 --> 02:27:51.800

fields of solar panels.

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02:27:53.700 --> 02:27:56.300

Or to compensate in any way for the loss of

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02:27:56.300 --> 02:27:58.700

such beautiful views of open Countryside.

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02:28:00.200 --> 02:28:03.500

I would also like to take this opportunity to highlight one further factor

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02:28:03.500 --> 02:28:06.400

of this project, which would have a catastrophic impact on

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02:28:06.400 --> 02:28:09.200

our church. Should this application be improved?

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02:28:09.900 --> 02:28:11.100

that of building insurance

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due to its non-standard timber frame construction

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insurance companies are already reluctant, especially

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02:28:18.400 --> 02:28:21.700

in the current economic crisis to offer

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02:28:21.700 --> 02:28:22.600

us building insurance.

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02:28:23.900 --> 02:28:26.600

Subsequent last lack of competition has

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02:28:26.600 --> 02:28:29.200

historically led us to paying premiums of

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over 70,000 pounds a year, which is

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02:28:32.200 --> 02:28:34.900

a question about a third of our annual income.

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02:28:36.500 --> 02:28:39.500

As you will now know it as you will know there have

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02:28:39.500 --> 02:28:43.000

been numerous instances of uncontrollable fires associated

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02:28:42.300 --> 02:28:45.700

with storages of qualities of energy in

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02:28:45.700 --> 02:28:47.900

in the batteries proposed by Sonica.

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02:28:49.100 --> 02:28:52.400

We do of course as Christians pray for protection over

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02:28:52.400 --> 02:28:55.200

our building and have installed state of the art

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02:28:55.200 --> 02:28:59.200

fire detection equipment, which we believe would actually largely  
Safeguard

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02:28:58.200 --> 02:29:01.300

our building under all normal

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02:29:01.300 --> 02:29:02.200

circumstances.

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However, these are not normal circumstances. The

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02:29:06.300 --> 02:29:07.800

risk is significant.

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The overriding principle used by all insurance companies

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02:29:12.700 --> 02:29:15.800

and establishing the basis of any cover is of

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02:29:15.800 --> 02:29:16.900

course the level of risk.

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there can be little doubt that should this application be approved  
insurance

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02:29:21.900 --> 02:29:24.300

companies will respond to this increased Risk

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02:29:24.300 --> 02:29:27.400

by setting premiums, which will ultimately be Beyond

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02:29:27.400 --> 02:29:30.700

be completely beyond our needs any

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02:29:30.700 --> 02:29:31.200

means

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we prayerfully urge you to reject this dco.

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02:29:36.200 --> 02:29:39.300

Finally, I would like to conclude this but submission by extending  
another

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02:29:39.300 --> 02:29:42.700

warm welcome to yourselves and anyone interesting finding

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02:29:42.700 --> 02:29:45.500

out more about our church or more importantly wanting to

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02:29:45.500 --> 02:29:48.600

experience the presence of God to come and visit us. Again.

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02:29:48.600 --> 02:29:52.100

Thank you very much, Mr. Leading 10. Now.

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02:29:51.100 --> 02:29:54.600

We want to know thank you very much. We

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want to move straight now if we can to counselor Lance

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02:29:57.700 --> 02:29:59.400

stanbury.

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02:30:01.300 --> 02:30:04.300

Good afternoon to you sir. Good afternoon.

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You're the Suffolk County Council for Middleton Hall division  
Milton

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Hall freckenham, Barton Mills and worlington.

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02:30:12.400 --> 02:30:15.400

Yes indeed that right. Thanks. So you have 10 minutes

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02:30:15.400 --> 02:30:18.500

starting now. Thank you very much for that introduction. And

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yes, it's the The Villages of Reckoning

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and Wellington that are particularly affected by this proposal

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should consent to be given I've attended

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numerous public meetings on this application and

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02:30:30.100 --> 02:30:33.600

was instrumental in organizing these say no

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02:30:33.600 --> 02:30:36.400

to Sonica March last March, which is attended by our

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MPS and which rallied hundreds of supporters against

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02:30:39.400 --> 02:30:40.200

the proposal.

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I've also listened carefully to the concerns and

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objections made by colleagues and by many of

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my constituents whose lives will be blighted and above

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02:30:49.400 --> 02:30:51.300

all endangered by this development.

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02:30:52.200 --> 02:30:55.100

And it is they whom I represent and for whose health.

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I wish to concentrate my submission.

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Numerous speakers have made mention of the dilatory effects.

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This development will have on their health and I would like to

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remind the panel that Health must be regarded as a

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material planning consideration.

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02:31:10.300 --> 02:31:13.800

You've already heard in recent days evidenced by experts about

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02:31:13.800 --> 02:31:16.500

the dangers posed by the development

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02:31:16.500 --> 02:31:19.900

of the battery energy storage system. You've heard

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02:31:19.900 --> 02:31:22.400  
that have been over 65 fires and

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02:31:22.400 --> 02:31:26.100  
explosions globally involving Lithium-ion batteries. You've

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02:31:25.100 --> 02:31:28.600  
heard how important the proposed battery containers

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02:31:28.600 --> 02:31:31.700  
and cell chemistry is to the containment of

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02:31:31.700 --> 02:31:34.900  
fire and yet how the applicant remains wholly

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02:31:34.900 --> 02:31:37.200  
unsure about the type of batteries that

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02:31:37.200 --> 02:31:39.400  
we use and the containment they require

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02:31:40.400 --> 02:31:43.200  
You've heard or that the applicants battery management

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02:31:43.200 --> 02:31:46.100  
safety plan is extremely poor and

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02:31:46.100 --> 02:31:50.200  
includes no mention of leak detection capability when leaks

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02:31:49.200 --> 02:31:52.900  
of coolant can cause electrical short circuits

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02:31:52.900 --> 02:31:53.800  
and fires.

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02:31:54.500 --> 02:31:58.200  
You've heard about how the batteries went on fire produce

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02:31:57.200 --> 02:32:00.600  
an inflammable and poisonous Vapor

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02:32:00.600 --> 02:32:03.400

cloud with significant explosion hazard.

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And you've seen that the applicants emergency response plan

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is incredibly weak. All these weaknesses are

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02:32:10.800 --> 02:32:14.200

threats to the health of my constituents and

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02:32:13.200 --> 02:32:17.800

it is recognized in the government's nppf

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the planning system should

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play an important role in creating

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02:32:22.600 --> 02:32:25.800

healthy inclusive communities in addition

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section 12 of the Health and Social

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Care Act 2012 imposes a duty on

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local authorities to take appropriate steps to improve

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the health people who live in their areas.

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02:32:38.100 --> 02:32:41.500

Health implications are clearly material to the

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02:32:41.500 --> 02:32:44.400

planning decision and the examining Authority has

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responsibility. I believe to weigh the health implications of

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this development in its report to the Secretary of

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02:32:50.200 --> 02:32:50.500

State.

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02:32:51.300 --> 02:32:54.900

But I remain concerned that this examination of

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Sonic is application and the consideration given

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to the risks on public health issues may

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02:33:00.600 --> 02:33:03.800

not be weighed sufficiently strongly despite

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the progress of time and more science being available

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02:33:06.700 --> 02:33:10.000

the information being available on the effects of battery fires

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and explosions on public health.

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To try to assess how the planning inspectorate

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and how seriously the planning inspector takes

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the health of local people. I reviewed the

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recommendation of the examining Authority made by to the

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Secretary of State in the most recent granting of a

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consent order for the Cleve Hill solar Park

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in Kent less than half the size of Sonica and

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currently the largest in the UK.

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In the decision letter the Secretary of State for business energy and

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Industrial strategy show some glaring Emissions

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on the effect of Public Health of the application, which if

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02:33:45.300 --> 02:33:48.900

this examining Authority does the same we'll be

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02:33:48.900 --> 02:33:51.500

putting the spurious claims of the applicant before

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02:33:51.500 --> 02:33:54.300

the health and safety of my constituents and others.

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02:33:55.100 --> 02:33:58.400

And if I may be so bold, it should serve as a

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02:33:58.400 --> 02:34:01.400

lesson to this examining Authority in getting this examination

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02:34:01.400 --> 02:34:04.600  
right regarding the genuine health risks

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02:34:04.600 --> 02:34:05.900  
of this application.

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02:34:06.900 --> 02:34:09.600  
I mean I have to ask does the examining Authority feel

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that it is sufficiently qualified to make

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such technical judgments on these issues and

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02:34:15.900 --> 02:34:18.200  
why would it not consider inviting the

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health and safety executive to advise it now instead of

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02:34:21.400 --> 02:34:24.500  
potentially agreeing the the dco and

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02:34:24.500 --> 02:34:27.200  
then the health and safety executive advising the

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local authorities.

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The cleave Hill examination noted that

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02:34:33.300 --> 02:34:37.100  
there have been many fires around the world relating to lithium-ion  
batteries

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02:34:36.100 --> 02:34:39.500  
and that in many cases the fire suppression

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02:34:39.500 --> 02:34:42.500  
systems had failed resulting in the emission of clouds

3071  
02:34:42.500 --> 02:34:46.800  
of toxic gas containing inhalable nickel

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02:34:45.800 --> 02:34:48.300  
oxides, which are the cause

3073  
02:34:48.300 --> 02:34:51.300  
of asthma hydrogen fluoride, which he breathing

3074  
02:34:51.300 --> 02:34:54.300  
can cause death from irregular heartbeat and from the build-up

3075  
02:34:54.300 --> 02:34:57.800  
of fluid on the lungs and hydrogen cyanide which

3076  
02:34:57.800 --> 02:35:00.700  
interferes with the body's use of oxygen and may

3077  
02:35:00.700 --> 02:35:03.400  
cause harm to the brain heart blood vessels

3078  
02:35:03.400 --> 02:35:06.500  
and lungs exposure can be fatal.

3079  
02:35:07.300 --> 02:35:10.700  
Notwithstanding this the examining Authority on

3080  
02:35:10.700 --> 02:35:13.800  
this particular application of Cleve Hill merely stated

3081  
02:35:13.800 --> 02:35:16.300  
that it was content to accept the

3082  
02:35:16.300 --> 02:35:19.200  
applicants assurances that the leakage would be small and

3083  
02:35:19.200 --> 02:35:20.000  
confined.

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02:35:20.600 --> 02:35:23.800

This despite the examining Authority having already acknowledged

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02:35:23.800 --> 02:35:26.500

that the applicants battery Safety Management plan was

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02:35:26.500 --> 02:35:27.800

minimal in this regard.

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02:35:29.200 --> 02:35:32.400

in this particular examination of Sonic as application you've heard

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02:35:32.400 --> 02:35:35.800

from expert evidence at the battery Safety Management plan

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02:35:35.800 --> 02:35:38.500

submitted for this application also has

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02:35:38.500 --> 02:35:39.600

similar emissions

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02:35:40.400 --> 02:35:44.000

will this examining Authority in ignore the

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02:35:43.600 --> 02:35:46.000

empirical evidence and health dangers from

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02:35:46.200 --> 02:35:50.100

the 60 lithium battery files worldwide and similarly

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02:35:49.100 --> 02:35:53.000

content itself with accepting an efficient

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02:35:52.400 --> 02:35:55.500

battery Safety Management plan that in

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02:35:55.500 --> 02:35:59.000

its current form will put the health of my constituents at

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02:35:58.000 --> 02:35:59.400  
risk.

3098  
02:36:00.900 --> 02:36:03.500  
The Secretary of State's letter on cleave Hill

3099  
02:36:03.500 --> 02:36:07.300  
says on battery Safety Management that work must

3100  
02:36:06.300 --> 02:36:09.600  
not convince upon the battery Safety Management

3101  
02:36:09.600 --> 02:36:12.600  
plan on the best safety system

3102  
02:36:12.600 --> 02:36:15.500  
and till it has been submitted for

3103  
02:36:15.500 --> 02:36:17.800  
approval to the relevant local Authority.

3104  
02:36:18.800 --> 02:36:21.300  
In the case of Seneca the vastness of

3105  
02:36:21.300 --> 02:36:24.400  
the scale of this development would require the approval of more

3106  
02:36:24.400 --> 02:36:27.500  
than one local Authority. So if this

3107  
02:36:27.500 --> 02:36:30.500  
happens what will actually occur if the two

3108  
02:36:30.500 --> 02:36:33.500  
authorities have different opinions will the examining

3109  
02:36:33.500 --> 02:36:35.700  
Authority be silent on this?

3110  
02:36:37.100 --> 02:36:40.900  
Local authorities and indeed the Suffolk and Cambridgeshire fire



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02:36:40.900 --> 02:36:43.500

service have no experience of determining a

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02:36:43.500 --> 02:36:46.200

safety plan for thermal runaway events that will produce

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02:36:46.200 --> 02:36:48.800

toxic and combustible clouds of smoke.

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02:36:50.100 --> 02:36:53.400

Is it not time that the government appointed planning its

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02:36:53.400 --> 02:36:56.700

better it takes responsibility for determining the health risks of

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02:36:56.700 --> 02:36:59.100

battery storage systems and have regard to

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02:36:59.100 --> 02:37:02.900

the global evidence the empirical and expert advice

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02:37:02.900 --> 02:37:05.300

as material grounds for refusing

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02:37:05.300 --> 02:37:08.100

this application until the technology and its management

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02:37:08.100 --> 02:37:10.800

no longer pose a risk to local people.

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02:37:12.200 --> 02:37:16.000

The applicant when faced with questions over the safety of

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02:37:15.200 --> 02:37:18.400

the battery storage system has been

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02:37:18.400 --> 02:37:20.700

content to leave much unsaid.

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02:37:21.700 --> 02:37:24.400  
Because they are not required by the examining authority

3125  
02:37:24.400 --> 02:37:28.000  
to file a complete comprehensive plan. Now, they

3126  
02:37:27.300 --> 02:37:31.300  
know the technology they will be investing in so

3127  
02:37:30.300 --> 02:37:33.200  
why aren't they confident enough to

3128  
02:37:33.200 --> 02:37:36.600  
say now how they will prevent the noxious fumes

3129  
02:37:36.600 --> 02:37:39.300  
should a fire start when there have

3130  
02:37:39.300 --> 02:37:42.700  
been so many fires and enough experience acquired to

3131  
02:37:42.700 --> 02:37:44.400  
inform such as safety plan.

3132  
02:37:45.300 --> 02:37:48.200  
I believe the truth is that the applicant hopes to

3133  
02:37:48.200 --> 02:37:51.600  
rely on acquiescence of the examining Authority

3134  
02:37:51.600 --> 02:37:54.600  
as in Cleve Hill that the applicants word

3135  
02:37:54.600 --> 02:37:57.400  
will be taken more seriously than evidence and expert

3136  
02:37:57.400 --> 02:38:00.400  
opinion on health and the decision on their safety

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02:38:00.400 --> 02:38:03.300  
plan will be devolved to someone else and kicked

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02:38:03.300 --> 02:38:06.600

down the line if it is approved and goes to the local authorities.

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02:38:07.700 --> 02:38:11.500

The safety of local people should be Paramount and

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02:38:10.500 --> 02:38:14.100

this examining Authority should regard

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02:38:13.100 --> 02:38:15.100

it as such.

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02:38:15.900 --> 02:38:18.200

This hearing should result I believe

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02:38:18.200 --> 02:38:21.300

in the recommendation to the Secretary of State to

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02:38:21.300 --> 02:38:24.200

refuse this application on health risks of

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02:38:24.200 --> 02:38:27.200

local people alone. And I urge the

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02:38:27.200 --> 02:38:30.300

panel to recommend refusal Council. Thank

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02:38:30.300 --> 02:38:33.800

you very much for that contribution and the panel will consider those

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02:38:33.800 --> 02:38:35.400

representations very carefully.

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02:38:36.300 --> 02:38:39.200

But I want to move we just have one

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02:38:39.200 --> 02:38:42.600

more on the list and I think that oh

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02:38:42.600 --> 02:38:44.900

too, I believe Mr. Warren.

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02:38:46.100 --> 02:38:49.100

Is Mr. Warren attending virtually?

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02:38:49.800 --> 02:38:52.800

Yes. Yes my morning Warren. Good

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02:38:52.800 --> 02:38:55.500

morning or good afternoon. Rather. Yes. That's

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02:38:55.500 --> 02:38:55.600

right.

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02:38:56.700 --> 02:38:59.800

Hi. Thanks for you the opportunity

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02:38:59.800 --> 02:39:00.600

to speak.

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02:39:01.600 --> 02:39:04.800

Yes, very worrying and I'm representing RF

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02:39:04.800 --> 02:39:07.300

tournament son. He's been farming in the

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02:39:07.300 --> 02:39:09.100

area since 1933.

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02:39:10.900 --> 02:39:13.400

In 1993. We purchased

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02:39:13.400 --> 02:39:16.500

Church Farm Chippenham to expand our existing

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02:39:16.500 --> 02:39:18.800

serum beef production operations.

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02:39:20.100 --> 02:39:24.300

Since the purchase we've invested heavily building a

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02:39:23.300 --> 02:39:26.900  
new Farm Center storage facilities for

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02:39:26.900 --> 02:39:29.300  
houses crops Secure Storage

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02:39:29.300 --> 02:39:32.300  
fertilizer a purpose buildings for beef

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02:39:32.300 --> 02:39:32.500  
production.

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02:39:34.500 --> 02:39:38.000  
Our operation is a mixed Farm producing cereals

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02:39:37.400 --> 02:39:39.000  
root crops and beef.

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02:39:39.900 --> 02:39:42.300  
Grassland is used for the summer and winter

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02:39:42.300 --> 02:39:45.200  
grazing and for the reduction of Han solids for

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02:39:45.200 --> 02:39:45.600  
cattle feed.

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02:39:47.100 --> 02:39:50.100  
I'd like to emphasize how productive our arable land

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02:39:50.100 --> 02:39:53.400  
is. We use modern cultivation techniques based on

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02:39:53.400 --> 02:39:56.600  
Expert Agronomy advice to improve some

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02:39:56.600 --> 02:39:58.100  
structures and increase productivity.

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02:39:59.300 --> 02:40:00.500

We do not irrigate.

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02:40:01.200 --> 02:40:05.200

And he crops yet. Despite this we achieved the

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02:40:04.200 --> 02:40:06.700

national average year after year.

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02:40:08.400 --> 02:40:11.600

We simply would not achieve these yields if the sword report

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02:40:11.600 --> 02:40:14.100

produced by Daniel Baird saw consultancy was

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02:40:14.100 --> 02:40:14.300

correct.

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02:40:15.200 --> 02:40:17.900

We simply do not understand the conclusions of his report.

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02:40:19.100 --> 02:40:20.000

We've already submitted.

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02:40:21.100 --> 02:40:24.100

Our own 2022 saw report produced by

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02:40:24.100 --> 02:40:27.300

Pharmacy, which shows our land is BMV.

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02:40:28.100 --> 02:40:31.100

It should be protected from inappropriate development.

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02:40:32.900 --> 02:40:35.800

It simply not acceptable to allow the proposed scheme

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02:40:35.800 --> 02:40:36.100

to go ahead.

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02:40:36.900 --> 02:40:39.300

Which is a total disregard for

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02:40:39.300 --> 02:40:41.000

the existing demographic.

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02:40:42.400 --> 02:40:46.800

Many generations have greatly successful agriculture industry

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02:40:46.800 --> 02:40:50.100

providing employment prosperity and openly

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02:40:49.100 --> 02:40:51.500

trading strong local communities.

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02:40:52.600 --> 02:40:55.500

We've demonstrated proposed location is good

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02:40:55.500 --> 02:40:56.700

cultural land.

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02:40:57.400 --> 02:41:00.100

And it's vital to keep this land producing food for the

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02:41:00.100 --> 02:41:01.700

future and many years to come.

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02:41:02.900 --> 02:41:03.500

Thanks very much.

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02:41:04.500 --> 02:41:07.400

Thank you very much. Indeed, Mr. Warren now, I believe

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02:41:07.400 --> 02:41:10.400

the last on the list is Rachel Hood from

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02:41:10.400 --> 02:41:13.400

Newmarket Town Council. Good afternoon

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02:41:13.400 --> 02:41:13.600

to you.

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02:41:19.700 --> 02:41:22.300

So, do you have 10 minutes to speak

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02:41:22.300 --> 02:41:25.300

on behalf of the Town Council, please? Go ahead.

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02:41:25.300 --> 02:41:29.000

Okay. Thank you very much. Good afternoon. So

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02:41:28.500 --> 02:41:31.400

and as you know, I'm appearing on

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02:41:31.400 --> 02:41:34.900

behalf of the Town Council with their authority to speak and

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02:41:34.900 --> 02:41:37.100

my background is I've been a

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02:41:37.100 --> 02:41:40.200

town councilor since 2011. I've been the mayor of

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02:41:40.200 --> 02:41:43.400

New Market three times. I'm a West Suffolk

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02:41:43.400 --> 02:41:46.300

counselor, and I'm a Cabinet member at Suffolk County Council

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02:41:46.300 --> 02:41:49.500

for Education, especially education on these

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02:41:49.500 --> 02:41:50.400

disability in skills.

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02:41:54.200 --> 02:41:55.900

New Market is unique.

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02:41:58.100 --> 02:42:01.100

In the United Kingdom, if not in the world. It's a

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02:42:01.100 --> 02:42:02.000



living town.

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02:42:04.200 --> 02:42:07.300

Where dominated by the horse racing industry and many respects for

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02:42:07.300 --> 02:42:10.200

our prosperity and for the prosperity of our

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02:42:10.200 --> 02:42:10.800

residents?

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02:42:11.400 --> 02:42:14.900

And we depend on the horse

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02:42:14.900 --> 02:42:17.900

racing industry here and

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02:42:17.900 --> 02:42:20.400

New Market being the best in the world. We have

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02:42:20.400 --> 02:42:23.300

a unique selling point as you've

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02:42:23.300 --> 02:42:26.400

probably gathered from the evidence over the last few

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02:42:26.400 --> 02:42:29.700

days and the High Street and it's

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02:42:29.700 --> 02:42:32.600

businesses all depend on this for its survival.

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02:42:33.300 --> 02:42:36.700

The town and the countryside around it are

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02:42:36.700 --> 02:42:37.700

as one.

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02:42:38.500 --> 02:42:41.600

They interact the rural and the

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02:42:41.600 --> 02:42:42.600

equine areas.

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02:42:43.300 --> 02:42:46.600

The area to the north and Northeast and its

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02:42:46.600 --> 02:42:49.600

Villages where many of those in the horse racing industry live

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02:42:49.600 --> 02:42:52.100

the farmland and the

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02:42:52.100 --> 02:42:52.700

gallups.

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02:42:54.300 --> 02:42:58.100

All of these will be hugely and severely affected by

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02:42:57.100 --> 02:43:00.000

this Sonica proposal.

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02:43:01.200 --> 02:43:03.500

especially the villages and the gallups

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02:43:04.700 --> 02:43:07.500

the most prized and valued of the gallups is

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02:43:07.500 --> 02:43:10.800

the historical the Glorious lime Kilns.

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02:43:10.800 --> 02:43:13.900

I can't emphasize enough the uniqueness

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02:43:13.900 --> 02:43:17.100

and importance of the Lyme

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02:43:16.100 --> 02:43:19.600

Kilns. It is the jewel in the crown of

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02:43:19.600 --> 02:43:20.400

New Market.

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02:43:21.300 --> 02:43:24.500

And many I know have spoken about this and the Town Council

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02:43:24.500 --> 02:43:27.200

supports what they have said and agrees.

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02:43:28.500 --> 02:43:31.600

The population of New Market is working population and

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02:43:31.600 --> 02:43:34.300

residence are every one

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02:43:34.300 --> 02:43:38.300

of them that I have met implacably against the

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02:43:37.300 --> 02:43:39.300

Sonica scheme.

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02:43:40.500 --> 02:43:43.200

And I have to admit this has never been the case before in my

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02:43:43.200 --> 02:43:46.400

experience. Not even with the hatchfield farm development.

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02:43:48.200 --> 02:43:50.300

These people are not nimbus.

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02:43:51.300 --> 02:43:54.800

But it's the impact of the sunnica's scheme in totality. It's

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02:43:54.800 --> 02:43:57.200

huge industrial scale.

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02:43:58.800 --> 02:44:01.500

All at once and the degree of

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02:44:01.500 --> 02:44:05.000

real harm the cumulative

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02:44:04.300 --> 02:44:07.100  
impact will be huge. It will be

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02:44:07.100 --> 02:44:11.000  
desperately harmful to our wonderful town.

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02:44:12.100 --> 02:44:15.600  
And the racing industry and all

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02:44:15.600 --> 02:44:18.600  
the jobs and prosperity that.

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02:44:19.600 --> 02:44:22.200  
Flow from that and I know others have spoken about

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02:44:22.200 --> 02:44:24.700  
that and again the Town Council agrees.

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02:44:25.700 --> 02:44:28.000  
Important parts of the scheme will not be able

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02:44:28.100 --> 02:44:32.200  
to be screened such as the views from the Limestone lime

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02:44:31.200 --> 02:44:34.400  
kills or if scream screening is

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02:44:34.400 --> 02:44:37.200  
proposed such as those aspects near

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02:44:37.200 --> 02:44:40.300  
to Villages. They will have a real and damaging

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02:44:40.300 --> 02:44:44.400  
impact on people's lives the hedges that enclose

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02:44:43.400 --> 02:44:46.300  
the public rights of ways and

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02:44:46.300 --> 02:44:49.400

the roads they'll cut off the views. They'll change the character

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02:44:49.400 --> 02:44:51.500  
of the landscape radically.

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02:44:52.600 --> 02:44:53.700  
and damagingly

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02:44:55.100 --> 02:44:58.600  
and I would like to emphasize to you all that we are not against.

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02:44:59.600 --> 02:45:02.800  
Good solar. This is a bad

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02:45:02.800 --> 02:45:05.600  
solar steam based upon land ownership.

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02:45:06.500 --> 02:45:08.700  
And not on a planned scheme.

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02:45:10.200 --> 02:45:14.100  
If allowed to proceed it will set a precedent and

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02:45:14.100 --> 02:45:16.100  
a very bad one.

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02:45:17.900 --> 02:45:20.300  
other solar schemes in the pipeline will point

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02:45:20.300 --> 02:45:21.800  
to it and refer to it as

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02:45:22.900 --> 02:45:24.500  
acceptable harm

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02:45:25.400 --> 02:45:26.500  
if it is allowed.

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02:45:27.900 --> 02:45:30.800  
And pour them to To Tread all over communities.

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02:45:31.500 --> 02:45:34.600

And in effect to ignore them in the march to

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02:45:34.600 --> 02:45:35.600

Net Zero.

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02:45:37.200 --> 02:45:40.800

I want to emphasize that we all support Net Zero.

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02:45:41.700 --> 02:45:44.300

But how this cannot possibly be what the

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02:45:44.300 --> 02:45:45.800

government foresaw?

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02:45:46.500 --> 02:45:49.700

Nor the right way to get to Net

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02:45:49.700 --> 02:45:51.100

Zero in short.

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02:45:53.300 --> 02:45:55.400

It is not the right way.

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02:45:56.800 --> 02:45:59.700

Seneca must please be rejected

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02:45:59.700 --> 02:46:02.100

and I on behalf of

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02:46:02.100 --> 02:46:03.300

the Town Council.

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02:46:04.200 --> 02:46:07.600

And the entire population of New Market all

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02:46:07.600 --> 02:46:10.900

our residents implore you please to see

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02:46:10.900 --> 02:46:13.800

sense and to reject the scheme. Thanks

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02:46:13.800 --> 02:46:14.800  
very much. Thank you very much.

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02:46:22.400 --> 02:46:25.400  
Right. Thank you very much. Indeed. I think that

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02:46:25.400 --> 02:46:28.300  
brings to an end the oh, just bear with

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02:46:28.300 --> 02:46:29.000  
me moment, please.

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02:46:40.900 --> 02:46:43.900  
Have one more speaker Richard Chuck.

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02:46:43.900 --> 02:46:46.100  
Who is I believe

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02:46:46.100 --> 02:46:49.900  
online? Is that correct? Mr. Duke? Yeah,

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02:46:49.900 --> 02:46:53.600  
I I am indeed in my apologies for

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02:46:52.600 --> 02:46:55.800  
not being able to join earlier. I

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02:46:55.800 --> 02:46:58.700  
had some technical issues and grateful

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02:46:58.700 --> 02:47:01.200  
for the opportunity to be able to make

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02:47:01.200 --> 02:47:05.000  
two points in relation to this the first

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02:47:04.200 --> 02:47:05.600  
point. I would like

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02:47:06.800 --> 02:47:10.800

But like to make it in relation to our

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02:47:10.800 --> 02:47:13.500

the inclusion of our farm which

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02:47:13.500 --> 02:47:16.400

borders the eastern and

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02:47:16.400 --> 02:47:19.700

Northern boundaries of fraction Village and a former

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02:47:19.700 --> 02:47:22.800

request to both sonaka and

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02:47:22.800 --> 02:47:25.900

the planning of Spectra to remove Our Land

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02:47:25.900 --> 02:47:30.000

from the scheme made in July 2019, which

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02:47:29.100 --> 02:47:33.100

I believe was outside the wider consultation

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02:47:32.100 --> 02:47:36.700

process for this scheme and

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02:47:35.700 --> 02:47:38.700

a further letter to the

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02:47:38.700 --> 02:47:42.200

right or a Matthew Hancock, which was acknowledged again

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02:47:41.200 --> 02:47:44.200

detailing our requests removed from

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02:47:44.200 --> 02:47:48.100

the scheme. The second point I would like to make is

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02:47:47.100 --> 02:47:49.600



in relation to the

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02:47:51.900 --> 02:47:55.400

Claim about the productivity the agricultural

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02:47:54.400 --> 02:47:57.200

land contained within this

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02:47:57.200 --> 02:48:00.300

scheme and they're specifically refers to I think it is the Sonic

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02:48:00.300 --> 02:48:03.200

East site. That's to the north to the north

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02:48:03.200 --> 02:48:06.500

of Franklin Village. And I point I would like to make is

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02:48:06.500 --> 02:48:10.100

we initially farmed in partnership with

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Lee Farm, which is now part of

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02:48:12.700 --> 02:48:15.500

part of the scheme and Now farmers a

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02:48:15.500 --> 02:48:19.300

sole Enterprise and throughout my tenure

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02:48:18.300 --> 02:48:22.900

of the farm dating back several decades.

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02:48:22.900 --> 02:48:25.800

We have remained a profitable

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and sustainable business. We would not

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02:48:28.100 --> 02:48:31.500

be able to do that on unproductive land. So

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02:48:31.500 --> 02:48:34.300

those are the TT key points. They would like to make

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02:48:34.300 --> 02:48:38.000

the inspectorate in relation to frequent

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form.

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02:48:39.200 --> 02:48:42.500

Thank you, Mr. To Mr. Chook as I take

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02:48:42.500 --> 02:48:45.300

it you are what's called an affected person

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02:48:45.300 --> 02:48:48.900

in relation to the application. You may

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02:48:48.900 --> 02:48:52.300

well have an opportunity to speak at a later

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02:48:51.300 --> 02:48:55.300

compulsory acquisition hearing which

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02:48:54.300 --> 02:48:57.500

is scheduled for later

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02:48:57.500 --> 02:49:00.300

in the examination timetable. So I don't know

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02:49:00.300 --> 02:49:03.500

if you're aware of that. But as an effective person

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you would be able to register to to speak

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at that hearing so you

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02:49:09.500 --> 02:49:12.700

may wish to keep an

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02:49:12.700 --> 02:49:15.700

eye on the national infrastructure web pages and keep

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02:49:15.700 --> 02:49:19.900

in touch with the case officers to see when

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02:49:19.900 --> 02:49:22.100

and where those hearings will take

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02:49:22.100 --> 02:49:22.400

place.

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02:49:23.700 --> 02:49:25.800

By weather data. Thank you very much engage your time.

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02:49:26.500 --> 02:49:29.400

Thank you Mr. Cheeks. So that does bring to an end

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02:49:29.400 --> 02:49:33.200

the representations that have been made here

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02:49:32.200 --> 02:49:35.300

today before we close

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02:49:35.300 --> 02:49:39.800

the meeting. I'd like to ask the applicant whose

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02:49:38.800 --> 02:49:41.900

represented here today by Mr. Griffiths

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02:49:41.900 --> 02:49:44.900

whether he would like to respond to

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02:49:44.900 --> 02:49:47.200

any or all of

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02:49:47.200 --> 02:49:51.800

the representations that have been made so the

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02:49:50.800 --> 02:49:54.300  
applicant has 10 minutes to

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02:49:53.300 --> 02:49:56.200  
reply and I'm sure you will

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02:49:56.200 --> 02:49:59.400  
extend the same courtesy to him as you have to

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02:49:59.400 --> 02:50:02.900  
everybody else when listening to his response.

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02:50:03.700 --> 02:50:06.600  
And thank you, Mr. Griffiths. You

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02:50:06.600 --> 02:50:08.400  
have 10 minutes in your time starts now.

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02:50:09.900 --> 02:50:12.300  
Thank you, sir. First of all Kai thank everyone

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02:50:12.300 --> 02:50:15.300  
who has attended today's open floor

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02:50:15.300 --> 02:50:19.300  
hearing and my thanks to those who attended Tuesday evenings  
opening

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02:50:18.300 --> 02:50:21.400  
as well. Many of the issues raised

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02:50:21.400 --> 02:50:24.200  
of course have been raised in written

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02:50:24.200 --> 02:50:27.400  
representations or whatever representations and the applicant has

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02:50:27.400 --> 02:50:32.300  
already responded to those at either deadline one or deadline to  
where any

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02:50:31.300 --> 02:50:34.100

new issues have been raised will either respond to

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02:50:34.100 --> 02:50:37.100

deadline for or on receipt of any

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02:50:37.100 --> 02:50:40.300

written summaries of today's or summaries will respond it.

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02:50:40.900 --> 02:50:42.000

deadline five

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02:50:42.700 --> 02:50:45.700

Of course, a lot of topics have also been discussed in

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02:50:45.700 --> 02:50:49.000

detail during the course of this week's written as you

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02:50:48.200 --> 02:50:51.700

specific hearings with evidence and

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02:50:51.700 --> 02:50:53.100

the applicant's Consultants.

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Before I come on to some themes from today just to Briefly

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summarize in the time. I have I just want to highlight what I

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02:50:59.100 --> 02:51:02.500

mentioned today beginning the meeting about the potential change

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application that is coming forward. It's the applicant

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02:51:05.500 --> 02:51:08.700

submitted at deadline 3A a document called

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02:51:08.700 --> 02:51:11.800

update by the applicant on Heritage matters and

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02:51:11.800 --> 02:51:14.200

substation connection. And that's found in the

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02:51:14.200 --> 02:51:18.800

examination library at rep 3A -037

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02:51:17.800 --> 02:51:20.700

and that document identifies

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02:51:20.700 --> 02:51:23.300

for scheme changes that the applicant intends to

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02:51:23.300 --> 02:51:23.400

make

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02:51:24.300 --> 02:51:27.200

The first one as I mentioned earlier is the removal of

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the substation at Burwell and therefore to remove

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the need to compulsory acquire the Freehold land before that substation.

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The second change relates to the removal of

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the Sonica West site to be development form

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the scheme for solar PV and mitigation

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and to be clear I think snow will Parish Council

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mentioned a access route at

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02:51:48.900 --> 02:51:51.400

Sonic a site bead. That won't be used for the

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cable route that still requires to go

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through that area.

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And then the Third change is to provide a 50 meter extension  
exclusion

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Zone. Sorry around the crater of the

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bomber site be 50 bomber

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site. And that was the is located on field e

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hyphen 05 and then

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the fourth change will be to remove an area of approximately 2.9

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hectares in field. W -04

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at Chippenham.

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That application is planned to be submitted on the 13th of January.

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There will be an advert going out in the paper next Thursday prior  
to

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this Mission and then it can be examined in the

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examination in terms of some themes. First

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02:52:33.600 --> 02:52:36.300

of all, I need in size

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02:52:36.300 --> 02:52:40.000

the scheme. I need to highlight that we cannot ignore the

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02:52:39.600 --> 02:52:42.300

UK's legal commitment to achieve a net

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02:52:42.300 --> 02:52:45.900

net zero by 2050 and the decarbonization of

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02:52:45.900 --> 02:52:48.200

the grid is an essential

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02:52:48.200 --> 02:52:51.800

step to deliver that the three aims being of

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02:52:51.800 --> 02:52:53.400

this renewable energy scheme.

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02:52:54.600 --> 02:52:57.400

the achievements of net of Net Zero

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02:52:57.400 --> 02:52:59.500

security supply and affordability

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smaller scale generation development will

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not be sufficient to get the United Kingdom to Net

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Zero and that is indeed recognized in

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02:53:09.500 --> 02:53:12.100  
government policy smaller scheme simply will not

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02:53:12.100 --> 02:53:13.300  
be enough for the future.

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02:53:14.200 --> 02:53:17.600  
This scheme will deliver a 500 megawatts output

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02:53:17.600 --> 02:53:20.600  
of power at the point of connection at Burwell during

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02:53:20.600 --> 02:53:23.900  
the operational life of its of the scheme. Despite

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02:53:23.900 --> 02:53:26.500  
what's being heard today. It is a renewable energy project

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02:53:26.500 --> 02:53:29.500  
that will displace fossil fuel generation and

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02:53:29.500 --> 02:53:32.500  
help lower the carbon intensity of the

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02:53:32.500 --> 02:53:33.300  
UK's grid.

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02:53:34.400 --> 02:53:37.800  
In terms of loss of agricultural land as is

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02:53:37.800 --> 02:53:40.100  
reported it is the applicants evidence.

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02:53:40.800 --> 02:53:43.300  
That over 96% of the land within

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02:53:43.300 --> 02:53:46.600  
the site is classified as either 3B or

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02:53:46.600 --> 02:53:49.700

four and that means it's lower quality lands. Now,

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02:53:49.700 --> 02:53:52.300

the applicant stands by its expert who

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has 30 years experience of soils and

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is part of the former math ALC survey team. Now,

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we've heard this morning that people disagree with that as is their right,

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02:54:01.300 --> 02:54:04.700

but Natural England has confirmed the applicant

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Source Specialists have provided clear justification for

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our assessment and the assumptions used and have

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02:54:10.200 --> 02:54:13.600

demonstrated to Natural England their competence in undertaking

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02:54:13.600 --> 02:54:15.100

ALC assessments.

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Natural income tests also confirmed that the scheme is temporary.

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And the development is unlikely to lead to the significant permanent loss

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of BMV land. So not only is a scheme

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96% non-bmv land but of the 4%

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BMV land that is not permanently lost.

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In terms of food security attempt to use this land

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for renewable security or renewable energy won't have a

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02:54:39.400 --> 02:54:42.200

significant impact the defra 2021 food

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02:54:42.200 --> 02:54:45.900

security ports highlights that climate change and soil degradation

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02:54:45.900 --> 02:54:48.300

is among the most significant air threats to

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02:54:48.300 --> 02:54:51.700

national food security, which of course this project seems seeks

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02:54:51.700 --> 02:54:54.500

to to us to reduce on battery

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storage needs and fire risk battery storage

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is required as I've highlighted on Tuesday night The

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Sun Shines particular times, we can't control

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that when the country needs Energy may not

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always coincide within when the sun is shining. So

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02:55:09.200 --> 02:55:12.500  
it needs to be stored to maximize the generally connection that the

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02:55:12.500 --> 02:55:15.500  
applicant has in terms of safety that

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02:55:15.500 --> 02:55:19.400  
was considered in detail with evidence on yesterday

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02:55:18.400 --> 02:55:21.100  
on Thursday and the

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02:55:21.100 --> 02:55:24.800  
measures the safety measures we proposed to outline in our outline

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02:55:24.800 --> 02:55:27.200  
battery for our Safety Management plan, which is the

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most developed plan of that type at this stage.

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We're planning process all projects have gone forward and those

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02:55:33.800 --> 02:55:36.400  
have been written and discussed and agreed with

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02:55:36.400 --> 02:55:38.200  
the fire and Rescue Services.

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02:55:39.400 --> 02:55:43.700  
In terms of design, I

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02:55:43.700 --> 02:55:46.700  
would just highlight that the scheme has had negative design  
process. We

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have listened to representations. There have been public meetings.  
There

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has been consultation. The scheme wouldn't have been accepted if

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it hadn't had that consultation and the scheme

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has evolved by having regard to landscape and visual effects

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local communities ecology archeology. Hence the

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30% of offsetting that

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the scheme incorporates in its design and

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incorporated into its design is also biodiversity net

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gain of under schemas currently designed

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83%

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landscape

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official impacts and horse racing industry have obviously been

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raised this morning as they were discussed in detail yesterday. And

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the applicant is not showing away

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02:56:27.400 --> 02:56:30.600

from the fact that there will be the solar panels

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will be visible that's reported in environmental statements.

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But we have to look at it through planning policy terms

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and the value of that landscape implanting policy

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is not to designated. Yes, the horse racing industry

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has an economic interest in the lime Kilns, but

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the landscape doesn't fall that means the landscape has

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a planning policy designation. It does not and from the

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applicant's perspective. The characteristics of

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the lime kills will indeed remain.

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Construction impacts on public rights of way, which we also discussed yesterday. There

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are eight public rights way, which will be temporarily temporarily.

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need to highlight an emphasize either diverted

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or closed if it's required for safety reasons any

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temporary diversion or closure if

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it's required for safety reasons will be for on

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a worst case basis for three weeks and that is

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documented and secured in the outlying construction

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Environmental Management plan.

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In addition the applicants are posing three permissive

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parts and application. We are on discussions about

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a fourth permissive path that is again secured in

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development consent order and we're also in discussions with the

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county councils as we discuss yesterday about a 106 monetary

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package to enhance the public

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rights way in this area. We do understand that the

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public rights way are minimal in this area and we want to assist  
the

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Council through the scheme of enhancing whether the

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existing rights way or creation of new ones.

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And then finally, this is a

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temporary scheme. It is for 40 years

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that is secured in the order. It has to be to commissioned

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after 40 years. There's a draft plan in the

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application that demonstrates how the scheme

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will return the land to their landowners.

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It's landowners in the

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condition that we take it on saw management landscape ecology

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elements. There's all covered in the plan and for people

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who don't appreciate the development concern

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towards a different Beast to a planning permission.

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If that requirements that condition on dco

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for the decommissioning is

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not a deity. It is a criminal offense.

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And that is a different thing to a planning permission. So that's  
Canter

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through quite a lot of the issues that I recorded.

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We will of course as I said summarize provide more

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detailed responses when we see the written any written submissions  
that

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are submitted at deadline for but I hope that assists the examining  
thought

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the scriptures thank you very much. It does

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as in fact, the panel is assisted by

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all of the contributions that have been made this morning and thank

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you for them.

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So it just

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remains for me to say that the there will

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02:59:10.600 --> 02:59:14.000  
be a recording of the proceedings made available on the project  
page

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of the national infrastructure website.

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It's now just past one

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02:59:19.400 --> 02:59:22.600  
o'clock and the second open floor hearing

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for the Seneca solar farm project is now closed. Thank

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you very much everyone.