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I refer to deadline No 5 Submissions 17th Jan 2023 and the additional information put forward by Alan B Smith on the Liverpool Fire and explosion that took place in September 2020.

I reside in Red Lodge and during the period of the ExA examination period so far, have followed the information on the Sunnica proposal put out into the public domain.

Red Lodge has a population of some 6,000 people, a new community as such, mostly young families with young children, there is a good social side to our community and therefore the fact one of the largest battery Sites for Sunnica is proposed in Elms Road attracts discussion all the time on the risks our community face if the Sunnica proposal was to be agreed.

I then read the Further Information on the Liverpool fire put forward by Mr Smith which makes our position at Red Lodge even more vulnerable if BESS were installed.

We, as a family, have made a decision that if permission was to be granted we will definitely move house to another part of the country. Our son who at the moment lives with us would also relocate for his career to the West Country.

We say we would move but there is a big BUT. Would anyone buy our home and what price would they be prepared to pay. Who wants to live near a "ticking time bomb?"

That is the reality of the situation and the further information on the Liverpool fire and explosion that is now exposed would make it intolerable.

How can a National Fire Service (I refer to Merseyside fire and rescue) MFRS withhold so called sensitive information from the public, hold up a fire report for 14 weeks and have their own report monitored and changed by a developer and not tell the truth to the British public.

What are we to expect from Suffolk and Cambridgeshire Fire services, the first responders to a major incident such as Elms road. Why have they not been negotiating through their Chief Fire Officers with the planning inspectors?

Until ALL the papers on the Liverpool fire and explosion are made available to the public, the cause of the fire is established and BESS are regulated then Sunnica cannot be allowed to go ahead with their proposal which included 3 sites total 75 acres of Battery Storage Units.

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