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Dear Sir or Madam,

I write to you to express my deep concern over the proposed Sunnica Solar development.

I have taken a keen interest in the matter as it will have a huge effect on my local area. I have read Sunnica's Information documents and further to this the Pinsent Mason letter dated 10/8/23. The information relating to agriculture provided in these documents is incorrect. Having grown up in the area I have seen a large number of different crops benefit from the productive arable land. This land grows potatoes, wheat, sugar beet, onions, maize, barley, Oil seed rape and many other crops to a high quietly and therefore should be preserved for this purpose. The Sunnica soil report concluding that the site has less than 1% BMV is I believe strongly misleading, especially when cross-referenced with online publications and maps which conclude the land is of better quality than this.

Further to the concern of productive arable land being used incorrectly, Sunnica's information on the size, storgae, intentions and health and safety measures for the enormous battery farms they plan to create is of great concern. There has been very little information provided on these batteries. When joining Q and A webinars with Sunnica they are either unsure or reluctant to offer any information on the battery storage systems. It was expressed that the most likely form of Battery would be Lithium ion batteries which are unstable and can be highly flammable. The intention to place the largest Battery site right next to Red Lodge therefore seems thoughtless and misguided. The local community is very concerned with the amount Sunnica have kept us in the dark on decisions and plans which will affect our livelihoods.

Many thanks for taking the time to listen to my concerns.

Kind Regards, Jessica Wright