

Mrs E m Garget

Blandings Farm

Badlingham

AF185

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Dear Inspector

### **THE PROPOSED SUNNICA SOLA FARM EN10106**

I am the owner of Blandings Farm, Badlingham and a neighbour to the proposed Sunnica Sola Farm EN10106.

Please note that I do not agree with the soil sample findings supplied by Sunnica. The report supplied by Sunnica's consultant Daniel Baird is not representative of the ground conditions on my farm or other farms adjacent to the site. I feel that the land within the proposed site has been downgraded, to suit their needs.

There have been 3 independent soil experts employed by the Say No to Sunnica Action Group all concluding that the land is of a higher quality and at least 50% is BMV.

This is born out by the quality and quantity of crops grown. Including, parsnips, onions, sugar beet, wheat and barley and award-winning potatoes. None of which would grow in the soil if we were to believe Sunnica's readings.

Natural England is a public body and to quote them it is their role to "ensure the Natural environment is conserved and managed for the benefit of present and future generations"

Yet they have not questioned Mr Daniel Baird's report which claims just 3.8% of the site to be BMV. When their own findings suggest it to be at least 50%.

As we have owned and farmed Blandings Farm since 1988 the crops produced tell a difference story.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs E M Garget

