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To who it may concern.

I oppose the development of the oversized and inappropriate solar farm by Sunnica.

We moved from London to a village on the outskirts of Cambridge for health reasons [REDACTED]. In 2004 we moved to Isleham to enjoy a more rural environment [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] We moved away from industrialisation in London and now face living in the middle of an industrial area in the countryside which is far worse. This will destroy the family life we have built up here and will have to move away should this scheme be allowed to proceed. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in the areas I currently use when out with my dogs like the lime kilns and PROWs I am concerned that the construction period will cause irreversible damage to the lungs [REDACTED]

We take full advantage of the countryside and nature reserves to walk the dogs and take our grandsons and ride our bikes. We commute almost on a daily basis to [REDACTED] and love the variety of the countryside and range of agriculture, we take different routes depending on the time of year. For instance we love seeing the carrot path for the cattle between Chippenham and Red Lodge. We love to see the piglets if we go via Worlington and Freckenham.

The boys love to guess what variety is being grown in the fields at different times of year and they love to watch the tractors. When we drive out of the village towards Chippenham via station Road B1104 we never tire of watching the birds of prey hunting in the fields and catching pigeon's mid-air. Deer often run across the road and foxes too. If you drive out via the back road in twilight you often get a barn owl fly alongside the car using the headlights and vibration to hunt its prey.

One field on the outskirts of Isleham is the site of a horrific aircraft accident in the late 1940s, which killed twelve crewmen. This site is farmland now, but it should not be disturbed by industrialisation.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] This involves taking them out for walks locally, some won't even get into a car and have not left their homes for 18 months or so, she relies heavily on the PROW and nature reserves that allow dogs to help these students gain the confidence to leave the house and begin to re-engage with nature. Being out in the countryside is very beneficial to them and this will no longer be the case if the scheme goes ahead. It will put her out of business.

She would be trying to get them to walk among solar panels which will be detrimental to their health and well-being and they would refuse to do it. She took one student to a secure dog walking field near Worlington and Red Lodge which runs alongside a solar farm. He refused to step into the field when he saw the panels and claimed that I had lied to him about a walk in the countryside. These students need to feel the connections to the countryside. When we are out walking along the PROW we regularly meet people who stop to talk to us about the dogs which helps the students begin to engage when they have someone to talk to about the dogs. I am worried that the PROW will become deserted and this vital link to restoring their mental health will be lost and reduce the effectiveness of

the therapy.

We are not talking about a temporary change, the countryside will not revert back to what we see now, it will be gone forever! My [REDACTED] grandson [REDACTED] loves to ride his bike here and go for walks to see the wildlife. He is very concerned because as he says the ground will be contaminated so will not be able to be returned to farmland and will become an industrial wasteland. He is also concerned about the damage that will be done to the environment that he and his children will have to find a solution to. He doesn't understand why we have to do this in such a lovely area and ruin the lives of the villagers when it could be placed somewhere away from the population like they have done in Arizona and Spain.

Please do not use us as an experiment as we do not yet know the health effects living in close proximity to these batteries and panels will cause. This is not a green project they intent to buy cheap energy from the powerplants that are run on fossil fuels, store it in batteries near our homes and sell to the highest bidder! We will not benefit from this and the way of life we have chosen, and my business will be gone forever. Some people are set to make a lot of money from this but we the villagers will lose a lot, our way of life our wonderful views, the lovely clean air, and our property values will plummet. We will be worse off in every way, please do not approve this scheme.

Sincerely

Chris Lee-McCloud