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Dear Mr Wheadon

In response to the email dated 15 January 2024 I would like to make the following comments.

Landscape/Visual Impacts

The landscape we view every day is flat farmland. Planting trees in places they have never been is inappropriate.

On a Planning Inspectorate visit close to our village in November 2022, we were told, by a Sunnica 'landscaping' representative, that 'whips' would be planted to hide the huge industrial battery storage systems. Whips are young singled-stemmed trees 0.5 – 1m in height. I think that says it all.

Breckland Special Protection Area (SPA) – Stone Curlew

Natural England quote on their Government webpage:

'We're the government's adviser for the natural environment in England. We help to protect and restore our natural world.'

Natural England's response to the request for a time scale for the completion of the draft evidence document is inadequate and lacking. It shows total disregard for the whole application process, the 'natural world' and in this case the stone curlew it purports to 'protect'.

There are still many questions that need to be raised by the Secretary of State regarding the Sunnica proposal - one of the most concerning being the safety of the battery storage systems and their proximity to homes and schools.

This is not the right place for this enormous, environmentally disastrous and potentially dangerous development.

Yours sincerely

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