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Dear Sirs,

**Sunnica EN010106**  
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I wish to comment on the following.

The soil reports that Sunnica have put forward are not sufficient. From what I understand their consultants have a less than satisfactory reputation. And Natural England have demonstrated an extraordinary disengagement on the issues upon which they should have been at the forefront. If Sunnica and their landowners were honest and upstanding, then they would have allowed independent soil assessments to have been made. They did not. The conclusion must be that the soil is predominantly Grade 3 and above rising to BMV, and hence is far more agriculturally productive than they are prepared to admit.

The Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) that Sunnica are promoting has not been thought through with any detailed analysis. There are huge potential risks with BESS. Increasing evidence is being manifest with the flammability of these batteries, with thermal runaway. Sunnica's large BESS sites are too close to the surrounding parishes, and too close the bloodstock industry that surrounds us, and should thermal runaway occur would have unimaginable consequences upon this area which is the global headquarters of the racing industry.

This scheme has received no support from any of our county councils, or district council or parish council. It has neither received any support from the horse racing industry which is so important.

And overwhelmingly people who live here are fundamentally against this.

This scheme must be refused on, or before March 7<sup>th</sup>.

Yours faithfully,

**Peter Maxwell**

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