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Good afternoon

Thank you for giving further opportunity to investigate the application for the above

Breckland:

The village of Freckenham is a Breckland village, as can be seen from its long vistas and open skies with sparse hedgerows and lines of trees edging the horizon. Such an area represents a natural site for stone curlews. Whilst the numbers in the land surrounding the village are not as large as those located at Cavenham Heath, which is a short distance from Freckenham, these birds, who are averse to humans and noise, will not be able to tolerate the activity involved in the construction of the solar farm and will be lost to the area immediately, probably never to return.

Mitigation in terms of planting of hedges, fences and walls will be alien to the Breckland landscape as described above and, bearing in mind the time that it takes for any hedgerow to bed in, will take years thereby defeating its object.

Glint and glare:

The applicant has been asked to confirm the installation of the solar arrays being of an anti glare/anti-reflective nature but no one has sought the advice/comment from the USAF based at RAF Mildenhall, a few miles from the site, whose planes are continually overflying the site, usually 7 days a week, as to how the USAF consider the installation will affect their pilots. Why not?

Yours faithfully

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