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**To:** [Gate Burton Solar Project](#)  
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Dear Mr Stone

Applicant's Change Notification

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We note the applicant has requested a Change Notification for Gate Burton Solar and also your response which states this has not, as yet, been accepted.

Sturton by Stow Parish Council are writing to express our dismay with the proposal by the applicant to hold virtual only hearings in December.

We must point out that the broadband in our area is subject to instability and this will have a detrimental impact for our residents wishing to participate. We consider the holding of a virtual only event as being favourable towards the applicant and discriminatory to residents.

We wish you to also note that it was fortunate the hearing for West Burton solar application held on 7th September was adjourned, since we experienced an area internet outage, which lasted for several days.

We ask that this is taken into consideration for future scheduling. We urge you to consider using blended events as previously.

Yours sincerely

Carol Gilbert  
Chairman  
Sturton by Stow Parish Council