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Dear Sirs

I have made reference before about this scheme, which is too large, is in the wrong place and has very many downsides and should be thrown out. Consultation by this firm, whoever they are, has been virtually nil.

It is taking no account of being on the Aldington Ridge. Of being too near to existing buildings in the village Conservation area, being too near Quarry House which is full of elderly people, with the lay out being a scandal - battery housing right up against existing property, destroying public footpaths which have been there for generations and being very close to the Primary School.

There is no access for the HGV's which will be needed, as the roads into the village are barely adequate for many of the usual cars and vans. The access from Smeeth Crossroads (a well known blackspot for accidents) basically has a right angle bend by the old Smeeth Station. Followed by another left hand right angle bend near the electric sub station, with a further right and left severe bends by the old Mill, which is particularly narrow and dangerous as it cannot be seen round properly. This is immediately followed by a very narrow bridge over the river, which is also very dangerous. That is before a turn into Calleywell Lane (sharp bend followed immediately by a sharp right turn)

There must be other places with more suitable access elsewhere in the UK, including brownfield sites. It seems to me that no real thought has gone into this matter and it is about time that was addressed. Even locally there is an area between High Speed Rail and M20 with very little property and easy access by Sellindge Converter Station. Why not consider that?

Also to be noted is that within 20 miles is Dungeness Nuclear Power Station providing "green electricity" with none of the problems of this proposed site which will ruin Aldington, in particular, for ever. In the current situation should top grade agricultural land be given up for such schemes? I dread the thought of driving down Bank Road, surrounded by solar panels on both sides, to what purpose when you consider, as you should, the alternatives? It would actually be nice if some of these people had the courage and nous to actually come to the area, look at the problems and consider the interests of local residents (it is certainly not in our Local Plan, is it?)

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Application by EPL 001 Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Stonestreet Green Solar Project

Rule 8 – Examination Timetable

Interested Party Reference number: 20050108

(You must quote your Interested Party Reference number in all correspondence with the Planning Inspectorate).

Dear Sir / Madam

Please find below a link to a letter from the Examining Authority (ExA) that has been published on the National Infrastructure Planning website.

The letter provides the Examination Timetable for the above application

(the 'Rule 8' letter), details of the publication of the Examining Authority's Written Questions and other important information about the Examination.

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/EN010135-000651>

You can also view the letter under the Documents tab on the project webpage of the National Infrastructure Planning website:

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Yours faithfully

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