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Subject: Berden Solor Farm

Section 62A Planning Application S62A/22/006 and UTT/22/2046/PINS (Uttlesford)

Dear Mr Trevillan,

I am writing as I object to the application for a Solar Farm application on land adjacent to Ginns Road, Berden. The overriding opinion on this planning application is negative and that it should not go ahead.

Firstly, the land proposed for the solar farm is put to great use agriculturally. With the impact of Brexit and the war in Ukraine, it is incredibly important at the moment to support British Farming. Further, if this land was used for a Solar Farm it would also impact the local wildlife negatively.

I feel we should be exploring other ways to support climate change, such as offshore wind farms or tidal opportunities. These have less impact on local environments and communities. I also believe there are more suitable "brown sites" for Solar Farms.

Most importantly, the proposed site would make the surrounding residential village unsafe. I grew up in the village and it was a wonderful, safe place to live. With the fire risk that comes with a Solor Farm, the availability and access requirements of the emergency services should be being considered. The network road infrastructure around the proposed solar farm is totally unsuitable for the construction traffic which would be required. This will create a huge safety risk.

I hope you consider these points and reject the application.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Heather Sutherland

