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Subject: Berden Hall Farm (Pelham Solar)

Application number on S62A/22/0006 (and UTT/22/2046/PINS)

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to object to the proposal by Statera to construct a solar farm on 177 acres of land at Berden Hall Farm.

I have lived in Berden for 4 years with my young family. Reading the information, I discover that the proposal for the solar farm would not only put my family at risk, considering the fire hazard and lack of thought for any evacuation procedures, that it would also kill and ruin the the wildlife and surrounding habitat.

If lithium batteries are being used for storing the electricity then I find the proposal completely unacceptable as would anyone as lithium batteries are inextinguishable and therefore I not my family would not find this acceptable in any circumstances.

Berden is a beautiful and very communal village and we moved into the area to escape the rush and bustle of town life, and to enjoy the peace, safety and beauty of the countryside. I now feel however that not only would our safety, more importantly the safety of my children, be put at risk but also the mental health of my family and surrounding neighbours. The amount of work and lorries that would used to accommodate the proposal would cause inundated stress and risk to mental health.

The roads alone are small and unable to accommodate lorries on this scale, let alone the extra damage, wear and tear, and time consumption this would take reaching everyday places battling lorries on the roads.

Farmland is becoming scarce and I feel we need to look after our communities and countryside. We as a family therefore completely oppose the proposals for the solar farm.

Yours Sincerely

Sarah & Paul Howard

