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The Planning Inspectorate
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<u>Objection to Berden Hall Farm Section 62A Planning Application:</u> S62A/22/0006 and UTT22/2046/PINS (Uttlesford)

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in the form of a letter to object to the proposed development. I have already sent in my objection by email but as of this morning my comment has not appeared on the Planning Inspectorate website.

I accept that the climate crisis is real and immediate. My wife and I have already installed solar panels on the roof of our house and we have change our diesel car for an electric car. I also accept that when Russia invaded Ukraine on 24th February 2022 the balance between the need to generate renewable energy from ground mounted solar panels and food production in the UK shifted dramatically.

In my opinion, the immediate needs of the UK are best served by retaining these 71 hectares as agricultural land rather than giving it over to solar panels for up to 40 years. It is for the Inspector to decide which is the higher priority for the UK.

