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**Cc:** Kate McMullen [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re S62A/22/0006

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am a resident of Berden, [REDACTED].  
The plan to have a solar farm right next to Berden Village is nonsensible.

Firstly you will be using up extremely valuable farming land and 177 ha is a huge area.

With the world becoming more populated and global warming there will be more and more people migrating to other countries that may easily supply us with food.

We must therefore become more self-reliant on feeding our vast population.

Using up valuable land that has created the wheat that goes into our Weetabix for generations is madness.

On a personal note I am right next door to the planned solar farm and my wife and I have walked our dogs in the proposed area for over 23 years and it will ruin what is a wonderful scenic walk full of wildlife. This solar farm will decimate all of that and be a real ghastly blot on the landscape.

There really must be better sites that you could find in brownfield areas and I implore you to look at alternative sites rather than ruin another part of our beautiful green and pleasant land.

I therefore strongly with my wife, Katharine McMullen, strongly object to this planning application.

Yours sincerely

**Fergus McMullen DL**

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