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**Subject:** Objection to Solar Farm on Land East of Pelham substation, Maggots End Manuden -  
Application number: S62A/2022/0011

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

My name is bronwen Burton and I live at [REDACTED]

I am writing to inform you that I wholly object to the application to build a solar factory on good quality arable farm land. As I walk the fields every day I see the crops growing and providing food sources for us. These crops are essential if we are to feed the people in this country. Why are we not using poor quality brown field sites for the development of solar facilities. They should be on all new builds, warehouses, industrial units and NOT DESSIMATE THE COUNTRYSIDE WE RELY ON TO PROVIDE ESSENTIAL WHEAT, BARLEY, RAPE AND MANY OTHER CROPS.

The site will encroach on beautiful countryside. The potential solar factories are located extremely close to grade 1 and 2 listed buildings. The devastation these factories will cause to wildlife and bird life is unthinkable. One field that is being proposed for development is used by many breeding pairs of larks. Where will they go?

I completely support Protect The Pelhams as we all know that the greedy farmers leasing their land are the only people who will benefit from this atrocity, if it allowed to happen. It is appalling that they are considering it in the first place.

You surely cannot as rational people agree that this devastation of nature is acceptable. Having left the EU we must become more self reliant at producing our own food. The war in Ukraine has proved that we never know what is going to happen.

With regards and hope for the future of farming  
Bronwen Burton