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

I am writing to object to the application to construct a solar farm comprising ground mounted solar arrays together with (among other things) battery storage, inverter cabins, a substation, fencing and CCTV cameras on land near Pelham Substation Maggots End Road Manuden CM23 1BJ

My name is Alex Waller, and I live at 1 [REDACTED]
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The reasons for my objection are as follows:

The land identified by low carbon extends some 190+ acres and its visual impact should not be underestimated.

It would ruin the local area and significantly reduce an area of farmland which in the current climate should not be over looked - as a nation we already import vast amounts of food stock.

I struggle to see how the solar farm will benefit the local area or residents, and enable the electricity produced to be utilised as such.

As a local resident I regularly walk my dog and children through and around these footpaths and areas, and feel it would not only affect wild life, but reduce an area of natural beauty for walkers to enjoy - CCTV and security fencing has no place in a rural setting.

Is the airport not a consideration? With vast amounts of investment toward Stansted Airport- surely solar could be sited near or within their grounds thus benefiting all parties?!

Lastly, small village roads and CONSIDERABLE AMOUNTS of industrial lorries and movements should not be made to travel along or through rural areas - roads are more hazardous than ever, and this is only going to compound the issue.

Is there a plan in place to ensure roads are kept safe and in good usable condition!

Please consider the above and reject this proposal.

Thank you.
Alex