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Subject: "Pelham Spring Solar Farm" - objection from local resident (1 The Street, Manuden)

Dear All

As a resident of Manuden since 1995 (living here with a small family at [REDACTED]) I just wanted to make my objection known to the above planning application.

Over the years, I have noticed an increasing number of heavy duty 20 ton plus trucks thundering through the village and do have serious concerns that:

1. They are damaging the roads (just look at the increased potholes which are almost permanent in many cases eg opposite the school where the drain has now completely sunk)
2. The vibrations to the little cottages that line The Street is really noticeable – and very disturbing often (especially as lorries seem to be going through from the early AM hours)
3. The noise as they then hit the various potholes wakes up residents who – like me – sleep under the window facing the road

I am certain that these old cottages are suffering already structurally and things will only get worse if we continue to allow more sizeable developments like this which will no doubt increase the lorry movements through the narrow streets. The number of lorries mounting the pavement at busy times is equally concerning both from a viewpoint of the many brick and flint walls which are now crumbling due in part to the vibrations and to the obvious safety concerns for pedestrians of this irresponsible behaviour. It's only a matter of time with drivers on the pavement before we have a serious accident. Allowing yet more developments like this will, I suspect, exacerbate the issues with increased heavy traffic movements and will over time continue to erode the once peaceful and serene "village feel" that Manuden once had.

As such I would like my objection noted please.

Regards

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