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To: Section 62A Applications <section62a@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>

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Subject: Objection to Solar Farm on Land East of Pelham substation, Maggots End Manuden -

Application number: S62A/2022/0011

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Our names are Fergus and Katharine McMullen and live at

The reasons for my objection are as follows:

- 1. Desecration of good grade 2 land that should be kept for producing farm produce there are plenty of brown field sites and poorer wasteland available but further afield which is not considered because it would cost the solar farm builders more money to link it to the grid to the detriment of good farming land.
- 2. Eradication of a beautiful landscape full of rare birds such as the skylark and redcap.
- 3. Destruction of beautiful walks that my wife and I have been using for over 20 years and greatly enjoy.

Local concerns and the well being of locals should not be ignored.

Yours

Fergus McMullen DL