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**Subject:** Application number S62A/2022/0011 Land East of Pelham substation, Maggots End, Manuden

Name : John Hill

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I am writing to record my objection to the above application made by Low Carbon to construct a solar farm in the above area.

The reasons for my objection are as follows:

- 1 The proposed sites create an industrial zone in our beautiful countryside which will spoil our environment for generations to come.
- 2 The heavy lorries and other traffic on country roads, such as ours, will create extensive damage and cause untold traffic chaos. We already suffer with the existing heavy goods vehicles, to add so many more is totally unacceptable.
- 3 There are many other forms of renewable energy, less invasive, which can be used. The Government outline these, which are preferable to solar farms. New housing projects should include solar facilities as part of the planning process.  
Roofs of public buildings, farm outbuildings and barns could accommodate panels, there are numerous areas where solar could play a part without destroying agricultural land.
- 4 National policy includes an environmental objective, namely to protect and enhance our natural, built and historic environment. A massive solar farm cannot possibly enhance the natural environment.

The above does not take into account the well being of local residents, the heavy traffic around the school and the close proximity of listed buildings etc,

Thank you