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

Dear sirs,
My name is Jennifer Arnell and I live at [REDACTED]

My strongly felt objections to the proposed solar farm in Berden and Manuden are as follows;

This is on grade 2 farm land. We have an obligation to grow as much as possible in these difficult times and after the 30 years or so of solar panels, the top soil having been removed the land is unlikely to be any good for growing crops ever again.

I believe we have enough electricity in this area without the addition of solar farms which, from what I read, is NOT the answer. The proposed site is surrounded, by ancient footpaths, a number of grade 2 listed houses, much wild life in the fields, many hares and sky larks. Wild life is important and we have to conserve it. There are many farm buildings, none of which have any solar panels and thousands of new buildings in the area, again which do not have solar panels. Why does it not become compulsory to put them on all new builds if we need more? What about factories, low grade farm land but not grade 2 crop growing land.

The battery unit will be so huge. I understand the fire services are concerned that the volume of water and the pressure are insufficient should there be a serious fire.

This is a very precious beautiful area which is important to mental and physical health and is much walked by many people.

Our small country roads totally unsuitable for heavy traffic proposed. There are a number of schools these lorries will have to go past with many cars taking and collecting children. At the best of times not easy.

This is not the right area as you will see when you view the area.
My faith in common sense is being tested, as this whole project is so clearly inappropriate to this rural area.

Jennifer Arnell
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