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Sent: 03 January 2024 15:49
To: Section 62A Applications <section62a@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection to solar farm - reference number S62A/22/0006

To whom it may concern,

As a regular visitor to Stocking Pelham, I am voicing my objection to the proposed solar farm: Land at Berden Hall Farm Dewes Green Road Berden, reference number: S62A/22/0006.

The proposed development would take 177 acres of farmland out of food production for at least 40 years - 72% of the proposal Site is Best and Most Versatile (BMV) land.

The development would cause harm to:

1. The Crump ringwork, a scheduled ancient monument
2. St Nicholas Church Berden, a Grade I listed building
3. Berden Hall, a Grade II* listed building

There would be negative effects on landscape and visual amenities. The area is open countryside, and a number of public rights of way would be impacted including several very well-used footpaths.

The significant harms of this development would outweigh the benefits of the scheme, and therefore I urge you to reject this proposal.

Sincerely,

Charles Berthoud