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To: Sunnica Energy Farm

Subject: Deadline 7 Submission from Freckenham Parish Council

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Interested party reference 20030879

At the ISH4 hearing on Thursday 16th February 2023 Sunnica downplayed the usage of Badlingham Lane (U6006), and suggested that around 5 people per day use this route.

This is incorrect.

As we have outlined in our written representation, Badlingham Lane is a popular and beautiful tranquil route, regularly used by walkers, dog walkers, cyclists, horse riders, etc. Freckenham Parish Council considers this an important asset from a recreation perspective and also from a heritage point of view. In addition, it is a valued wildlife spotting route where many species of birds, bats and other animals can be seen.

As you will have read in our written representation REP2-139, Freckenham Parish Council undertook its own survey of Badlingham lane and counted over 25 users in a single 2 hour period. This is a more typical representation of usage of this route.

Freckenham Parish Council agrees with the councils that fields E12 and E13 should not be developed.

Kind regards

Clerk to Freckenham Parish Council

