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**Expanding from my published submission, 28 February 2025. Updated 18/03/2025 with Questions.**

## **The Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) plus the 132Kv Sub Station**

**25/05/2025**

Hi Team,

With reference to REP5 – 027 Dated 18/03/2025

 just as the deadlines are starting to ramp up. I did not have any means to have any interaction.

I would therefore would like to re-engage and politely ask you were I can find **clear answers** to the following **individual questions** that the man in the street can understand without technical gobbledygook etc.

## **Questions**

### **With Reference to Environmental statement Figure 11.4**

**(The map I have supplied number 7), has a symbol Z? which I have added. Whatever it/they are. (counted 28) They have the capability of emitting 45-50 dB of noise. The Z? in question is ALMOST AT THE BOTTOM OF MY GARDEN.**

**Due to the poorly detailed map, I could not get a Fix position to measure approx., how close it is.**

**1.a What are these? And do the Planning Inspectorate know?**

Answer

1a \_\_\_\_\_

## Also With Reference to Environmental statement Figure 11.4

1.b

On the poorly detailed Map Fig 11.4 – Noise Contour Map Daytime, (my ID Map 7). I would like some independent assurance, that *as if by some miracle*, we are in the < 30 dB zone.

Answer

1b \_\_\_\_\_

### 3.4.17 The Field Stations, (see attachments)

2. Are these the Inverter Stations? (If so GUARRANTEED NOISE) up to 100?

Answer

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3. Where are the, to scale location drawings for these?

Answer

3 \_\_\_\_\_

### 3.4.22 Battery containers (separate from Field Stations and Inverter Stations)

12.2m in length x 2.4m Width x 3.5 in height.

4. It does not say how many?

Answer 4 \_\_\_\_\_

5. looking at the **BESS and Substation** Preliminary Drainage Strategy Drawing.  
Fig 4.3

No E216/88 (supplied)

**Are the 76 large containers - the Battery containers?**

Answer 5

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6. What are the 38 smaller brown containers?

Answer 6

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**Together with this Project. The Village of Camblesforth will be totally  
SURROUNDED.**

**Please remember these fields provide more than just food, but also provide  
the lungs of our lovely village, and give us sustenance and wellbeing in many  
other ways.**

**To sum up**

**PRIORITY.**

**I would politely like to ask for a Site Meeting from the area of  
Chestercourt Cottages, to evaluate **the safety, and wrongly siting, of  
the BESS & Substation before any final decisions can be  
made.****

**It is becoming more clear day by day as to the unpredictable,  
potential threats, these Massive Energy Storage Devices, can cause  
especially so close as this one is, to substantial housing**

**Taking the WESTERLY prevailing winds. I think that more scrutiny/facts need to  
be carefully looked at with regard to the BESS, being so close to substantial  
local housing, *providing 24/7/365 days a year guaranteed noise.* Plus, the**

potential of fire associated with Lithium-Ion Batteries and the complications trying to put them out as well as the extremely toxic fumes.

**From a mental health point of view**, this Bess is a constant worry and is an unpredictable ticking time bomb.

**But the noise** 24-07-365 days a year when you are used to the natural noise of nature e.g., Skylarks etc!

Please consider if this was being **IMPOSED** upon you without you having any control of the situation.

Please consider if this were you and was wanting to buy a property in the area,

Hand on heart. **Would you even consider living as close as 375 meters from the BESS with the Prevailing Westerly wind blowing your way, and a mere 142 meters from a field engulfing you with three meter high Solar Panels.**

As Tony Blair has said. This net zero approach is doomed to failure. It is a puzzlement to me that joe public has to try and point out the dangers of Flooding, Noise 24-07-365 days a year, Fire/toxic fumes, the closeness of the Bess, the mental and physical effects on human life, the possible upsurge in admissions to the already struggling NHS, the loss and entrapment to animals/birds etc, all of which gives you a quality of life. The cumulative impact of other BESS, housing, Drax PFA recovery in the area will have on the already overloaded A1041 and the A645. Please note Ambulances Fire and Police use these roads regularly.

Please ask yourself. With the current Global turmoil and uncertainty that's going off at the moment. Who with any rational living on a relatively small Island who imports 40% of its food. **USE UP AND SQANDER TOP QUALITY FOOD PRODUCING LAND** to install solar panels, when there are plenty other options where to put them. **But no other options for the land squandered.**

**Let's be realistic. If squandered. This land will never be the same again. But what is true. Someone in forty years' time. Will have to pick up the absolute mess.**