

Bolnhurst and Keysoe Parish Council response to next stage of the examination with suggested locations to be visited and assessed

The council have reviewed the latest stage and have drawn up the following list of sites that we believe should be visited as a part of the examination phase.

Firstly the B660 from Pertenhall to Keysoe should be driven and the impact of East Park Energy should be considered on the countryside and general ruination of the open nature of the local environment.

A stop and review should be undertaken where the first set of homes are located in the north of the village of Keysoe and the location of the panels should be considered, both on the west of the B660 towards the existing solar farm in Pertenhall and then to the east of the B660 - these will be very close to the homes and have a material impact on those properties –
What3Words prude.iceberg.treatable.

The next stop should be at the junction of the B660 and the footpath by Mill Hill. Here the examiner should look 300degree North West towards the ridgeline on the other side of the valley - here they are proposing solar panels all along the ridge which will be seen from here and from Church Road. What3Words purifier.retained.trimmer

Next the examiner should drive along Church Road looking right and just before reaching the Vicarage and the Old Vicarage on the right there is a gap. Look North again at the ridgeline across the valley where it is proposed to locate panels running West to East on the top of the ridge What3Words steam.basher.flicked

From here the examiner should return east and cross the B660 - drive down Mill Lane and then ask the residents of The Old Mill House for access to their garden behind the house. From there they should look north east looking across the countryside where the panels are proposed. What3Words delved.annotated.digital

Finally, we feel it is really important that the examiner visits the ridgeline in the west of the scheme onto which it is proposed to place panels. This is the ridge that will be seen from the locations advised above. From this location it can be seen that the views extend for many miles to the East, West and South. By definition placing such huge panels as are being proposed they will change the skyline and be seen for miles – glinting in the sun. What3Words voters.managers.allowable and offline.combining.emeralds