

The applicant has provided documents only days before the deadline and made public with only 4 days for local people to review them.

What I am most alarmed at is the siting of the Batteries next to a live gas pipeline. Whilst all measures to protect the environment are in place now, experience has taught us that people forget, governments change quickly and regulations along with it.

Solar power is always promoted as a safe, environmentally friendly power source. But if not maintained properly, they can pose a risk of fire, either with the batteries or the panels themselves. To be placed so close to a gas pipeline seems unsafe at best, and lethal at worse.

Add to the increasingly hot summers, where we are already experiencing field fires due to tinder dry land, I feel this poses a real and significant threat to life and should be reviewed with the utmost urgency and consideration.