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Dear Sirs,

I objected at the outset to this application, in disbelief that anything so shoddily put together would be given any credibility. I have followed proceedings with continuing disbelief at the erroneous statements and I'm afraid, utterly biased opinions put forward by so-called experts. For my own sanity I did not engage further as this whole proposal is just simply wrong, by any standards.

I have been professionally engaged in planning for over 40 years and have never encountered anything so blatantly unethical. I wholeheartedly object to this proposal. There are suitable sites for solar arrays elsewhere in the district, for example on the degraded land by the extensive gravel pits. There are much better alternatives to this.

Regards

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