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Good Morning

I write to record my opposition to this ill-thought-out scheme for the following reason.

1) 100m distance for panels from housing proposed by the developer as opposed to 250m by the examiners because

- a) It is undemocratic to gainsay the examining Authority (ExA) in the final decision and
- b) it is unworkable because local authorities have no time and no budget to justify gainsaying this decision.

The undertaking of this whole process has been unjustifiably negligent by the developer, showing little regard to the due process required. Whether the proposal has any merit is no longer of real value because of the attitude of the developer in assuming they can ignore and override the demands of due process. They should be castigated for their attitude and prevented from continuing their application. If this is not the case, a very unfortunate precedent will be set for future schemes of the same kind.

Yours sincerely
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