

I would like to register my concerns as follows: Increased traffic on our already deteriorating small country roads. Having endured three years of dust and disruption when Hinton Close was being built in our village, this could be yet another disruption, with noise and damage impact to our environment. We all understood only too well during the Covid pandemic the value of peaceful, beautiful country walks, our walks will change for the rest of our lifetime and the lifetime of our children if this proposal goes ahead. I have deep and valid concerns over the safety of the BESS batteries, which could be situated just down the road from us. Due to prior commitments I was unable to attend the meeting at Horwood House, this should not be taken as disinterest in these proceedings. Our area has suffered unbelievably under the recent HS2 and EW Rail constructions. Road closures have been a huge cause of frustration and anxiety. Then we have the Grendon Prison expansion. I drive by the Beachampton solar fields frequently and am horrified that this is what we may have to look forward to. Beautiful green fields covered in Chinese made plastic panels and high prison wall like fencing. Whilst I appreciate the need for our country to produce more of it's own power, as I understand it, it will not be the people of this country who will benefit, having suffered all of the inconvenience. Having lived where we do for more than four decades, I have already seen a decline in wildlife, due predominantly to increased road traffic. I dread to think what will happen to our remaining wildlife should this proposal go ahead.