

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Lime Down Solar](#)
Subject: Re: Lime Down Solar: Representation
Date: 15 February 2026 18:39:08

Good day - thanks for the email, this is disappointing and concerning, please escalate these concerns accordingly. I know someone else who submitted a response but there is no record of it either. I wonder how many people this has affected - it could be a significant number. Please pass my comments on to the relevant parties, as follows:

As a personal investor in the Vine Tree Pub in Norton, a central location within the massive scheme, I strongly object to this project. It will significantly impact the pub's revenue as tourists are key to the business. Visitors will be deterred and not interested in coming to the area due to the ruined walks and scenery caused by towering solar panels - it will no longer be an idyllic edge of the Cotswolds location but an industrial solar farm. The beautiful scenery on the edge of the ANOB will be permanently damaged, rendering the area unattractive to tourists, which is a crucial part of the pub's customer base. I wouldn't have invested in the pub at the time if I had known about this project. It deeply concerns and worries me about the future, as it could have such a negative effect on the business and the numerous local staff employed there. It's a key establishment in the village, and it's possible that it could even close as a result.

Kind regards,

Rupert

On 11 Feb 2026, at 13:24, Lime Down Solar <limedown@planninginspectorate.gov.uk> wrote:

Good evening,

Thank you for your enquiry. We have been unable to locate any submission from you. As a precaution, I requested that our Digital Team undertake a technical review, and they have confirmed that no issues have been identified within our IT systems. As you did not receive either an on-screen confirmation or a confirmation email, the evidence available indicates that your submission was not successfully received.

Regrettably, the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 do not permit an extension to the deadline for the receipt of a Relevant Representation, which means we cannot register you as an interested party. However, I sympathise with your situation, and you may put your comments in an email to be considered by the Examining Authority at the Procedural Deadline A on 9 March 2026.

I would like to make you aware of a useful feature to receive email updates as the examination progresses - [Get updates | Lime Down Solar Project](#)

Best wishes,
Deborah

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 February 2026 15:38
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[REDACTED]
Good day Cameron - thanks for providing this, this was not my submission though for the Vine Tree.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

Rupert

Sent from my iPhone

On 4 Feb 2026, at 08:06, Lime Down Solar <limedown@planninginspectorate.gov.uk> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your email.

I have located the below representation on our website that was made by 'The Vine Tree'

Can you confirm this is your representation: [Relevant Representations | Representation by The Vine Tree](#)

Thank you and kind regards,
Cameron.

Cameron Alford | Case Officer | Planning Inspectorate | [REDACTED]

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