

I would like to speak at the next Open Floor Hearing on Tuesday 30th June.

I live at [REDACTED] which is at the heart of this scheme. My husband and I are nearing [REDACTED] and will almost certainly be needing to downsize in the next few years. Currently, the mere threat of this development, has reduced the value of our house to less than we paid for it over 20 years ago.

Not only is the whole scheme severely detrimental, but the BESS is proposed for immediately behind our house, visible from upstairs windows and from major parts of the garden.

The noise from the inverters and cooling fans will be constant, the floodlighting intrusive and we would have to live with the ever-present threat of thermal runaway. Little wonder no-one would be interested in purchasing the house.

The impact on our lives would be catastrophic; indeed the mere proposal has already had a severely adverse impact on my mental health and well-being.

The construction phase alone would make our lives a living hell with hundreds of lorries on totally unsuitable roads, endless noise from piling etc.

Siting the BESS so close to our home, not to mention the main railway line and Hullavington village, is gratuitous and completely unnecessary. It could be sited anywhere down to the grid connection, away from all houses,

If I thought this proposal would 'save the planet' I might think somewhat differently but it won't do any such thing. The carbon cost of construction, transportation and installing the panels etc, will take about 50 years to offset.

This scheme is about one thing and one thing only; [REDACTED]. It promises nothing for local people except the devastation of our daily lives and the destruction of peace and tranquility for everyone who lives here.

It would be grotesque imposition on thousands of innocent people.