

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Lime Down Solar](#)  
**Subject:** Re: We have your examination submission SEF3BA192  
**Date:** 27 June 2026 11:30:48

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Hello, my name is [REDACTED] who will be severely affected if Lime Down goes ahead.

I have lived in the area all my life and have a passion for all elements of the countryside. The beautiful area I live in is really precious to me and so many others for so many reasons and I don't want to see this ruined by un-necessary development.

I frequently ride my horse on my own and with friends along many of the sites where the proposed solar project will go. If it goes ahead, I may no longer be able to exercise my horse with friends. Even if I will still be able to take my horse out along these bridleways, the scale of the development will permanently damage the looks of the rural landscape making it an unpleasant place to take my horse. Added to that it won't be as safe to ride in these areas during the build process. The roads around here are already under pressure, in many places it is tight to pass with two small vehicles or a for a vehicle to pass a horse. The huge number of extra vehicles and large vehicles will place a huge extra pressure on our roads and no doubt the verges will be driven on more as impatient drivers try to make their deliveries on time. This does not make for a safe place for horses being ridden. While my horse is really well behaved, it would only take one impatient driver to change things.

When I am riding alone, I enjoy the sounds of nature. Recently, I was really excited to hear a cuckoo. I think I inherited my strong interest in nature from my grandfather who had often said to me that he hadn't heard a cuckoo for years so when I heard the cuckoo, I recorded the sound on my phone and sent the recording to him- by the way, he was thrilled. This project will disturb the precious eco systems of both our migratory visitors and the native wildlife that lives here all the time. Another aspect of being out in the open that I enjoy is exactly that- being out in the open. Being surrounded by 4.5m tall solar panels will prevent me from being in the open as they will tower over me and make me feel like I am in a street of glass, a narrow corridor with a monotonous view to the front and barriers to my sides.

To get to [REDACTED] most days, I would be affected by the disruption caused by the HGVs as the roads aren't designed to cope with the sheer volume of traffic required to build the project. This could have an effect on my education as I could be late to school frequently. The total environmental cost of all this driving will be huge. Added to that there will be significant machinery movements after the building has been completed.

I believe that there's other locations which would be more suited to having solar panels, such as on houses and industrial estates rather than on greenfield sites in an area of natural beauty and also in some areas such as round the fosse, areas of historical importance.

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On 25 Jun 2026, at 14:46, Lime Down Solar <[limedown@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:limedown@planninginspectorate.gov.uk)> wrote:

Good afternoon [REDACTED]

Thank you for notifying us that you can no longer attend the open floor hearing. Please can we have your submission by deadline 4 which is 23:59 on Friday 10 July 2026. You can either send it via email or submit it through our website here [Have your say on an application](#).

Kind Regards

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**Rammiel Burnie** [REDACTED]  
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Planning Inspectorate  
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**Sent:** 25 June 2026 14:10  
**To:** Lime Down Solar <[limedown@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:limedown@planninginspectorate.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Re: We have your examination submission SEF3BA192

Dear Rammiel

I'm afraid that I don't think I am going to be able to make it to the hearing as I'm on a [REDACTED] to a sustainable farming conference, I will be in a minibus at the time and can't guarantee signal. I will write down what I would have said, should I then email it back to you?

Very sorry not to be joining you on Tuesday

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On 18 Jun 2026, at 14:02, Lime Down Solar <[limedown@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:limedown@planninginspectorate.gov.uk)> wrote:

Good afternoon [REDACTED]

We have registered you to speak at the open floor hearing (OFH2) where you would be allocated 3 minutes to speak. Although we can register you as one of the last speakers we cannot guarantee that this would be outside of school hours as we are expecting less speakers at this event compared to our previous open floor hearing. We have there virtually via Microsoft Teams or to no longer speak or attend the event because of your school commitments, please let us know at your earliest convenience. Please note that written submissions carry equal weight to any oral submissions made at a hearing.

An agenda which includes the running order of the speakers will be published on our website within 5 working days of the event.

Kind Regards

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**From:** Lime Down Solar <[limedown@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:limedown@planninginspectorate.gov.uk)>  
**Sent:** 02 June 2026 10:22  
**To:** [REDACTED] >  
**Cc:** Lime Down Solar <[limedown@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:limedown@planninginspectorate.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** RE: We have your examination submission SEF3BA192

Good morning [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email.

Could you please confirm if you would like to speak at open floor hearing 2 (OFH2) on Tuesday 30 June 2026 which starts at 2:00pm. An open floor hearing is for interested parties to speak directly to the Examining Authority about their views on the application. You do have the option to attend in person or virtually to speak, whichever you would find more convenient.

We can request a later speaking time for you and will let you know if we can accommodate this for you.

We look forward to hearing further from you.

Kind regards

Melissa

**Melissa Whitlock** [REDACTED]  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 01 June 2026 20:07  
**To:** Lime Down Solar <[limedown@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:limedown@planninginspectorate.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Re: We have your examination submission SEF3BA192

[REDACTED]

I am not sure I have filled the form in correctly to speak at the upcoming hearing. I hope that it will still be possible to speak. I am at school during the day so if possible please may I have a later time or someone suggested it may be possible to speak online.

I look forward to hearing back from you.

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