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Dear Planning Inspectorate

I have been notified by a local community member to email you with the following plans.

I farm in Hannington, our farm is in line to receive the unwelcome addition of cable required to feed the Greenhill solar project. Not only is this deeply frustrating as we are having to accommodate the cable without any financial benefit linked to the panels themselves, but the route chose is due to severely impact an existing habitat scheme. (See cable route map showing proposed route in yellow and public rights of way in pink)

We have worked with the Fresh Water Habitats Trust and Newt Conservation Partnership to reinstate ponds on our farm previously filled in at some point in the distant past. These ponds are now home to an abundant variety of invertebrate species and wading birds which we are paid to maintain. The proposed cable route is due to run straight through the site.

There is a clear alternative route via land on the adjacent farm (see proposed alternate route plan) which is bare pasture land. This alternative has been suggested to the agent of Green Hill Solar, Bruton Knowles, by our land agent but with very little in terms of feedback.

I very much hope that this brings the impact of the proposed cable route to light and that a common-sense approach can be found to avoid unnecessary environmental harm.

Kind regards,

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