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Hello,

I appreciate that the deadline for comments has now passed, and I apologise for the delay in submitting this response. However, I would be grateful if the following comments could still be taken into consideration.

Old Parish Council wishes to set out its concerns regarding application EN010170-001865 for the Green Hill Solar Farm.

The Council's principal concern relates to the anticipated increase in traffic in the area, particularly HGV and construction vehicle movements. The Statement of Common Ground: National Highways (Revision B) notes that National Highways is the highway authority responsible for the Strategic Road Network. However, the minor roads that will be affected fall under the responsibility of West Northamptonshire Council (WNC) and North Northamptonshire Council. Old Parish Council wishes to emphasise that both local authorities should be consulted regarding the impact on local roads—many of which are rural—and the associated traffic implications.

WNC has indicated that significant roadworks are expected on the A43 during 2028 and 2029. When combined with the additional construction traffic associated with Green Hill Solar Farm, this is likely to result in substantial disruption to communities situated along and around the A43.

Old Parish Council would also like to draw attention to the following documents in support of its comments:

https://nsip-documents.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/published-documents/EN010170-001782-Rejoinder%20to%20the%20Applicants%20traffic%20forecasts_april_26.docx.pdf

<https://nsip-documents.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/published-documents/EN010170-001822-Keith%20Burrell%20-%20Deadline%207%20Submission.pdf>

Additionally, Old Parish Council wishes to express its support for the letter submitted by other Parish Councils, available at the following link:

https://nsip-documents.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/published-documents/EN010170-001784-Letter%20from%20parish%20councils_April_26.docx.pdf

Thank you for considering these comments.

Kind Regards,



Clerk to Old Parish Council

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