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Personal Impact Statement – Andrea Snowden

I have been a resident in Great Mouton for 30 years and seen and accepted changes to this sleepy South Norfolk haven for wildlife and peaceful countryside. However, the proposal by East Pye to decimate the village is something I find impossible to accept.

Should this proposal go ahead the whole of the south side of the village (where I live) will be industrialised with 4.5m tracker panels, battery storage and 3 substations. This will totally cut off the south side of the village from the rest of the community. We will be unable to use the network of footpaths for walking, enjoying the natural world and rebalancing our mental health. The local network of country lanes will be unavailable for us to cycle and walk, and our homes will be consumed by noise, dust and disruption for years and years to come.

As I understand the substations will never be decommissioned, so what future is there for the young people living and wanting to stay in the village. Our children's lives will be blighted as ours will have been, and Great Mouton will no longer be the quiet agricultural village we all moved here to enjoy.

I implore you to walk in our shoes whilst you consider this application, the health, safety, emotional well-being, financial stability, food security will all be negatively impacted beyond recognition, not to mention the disastrous impact on nature, risk to water sources and our environment as a whole.