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Following our review of the ‘Notes of the unaccompanied site inspection’ it appears that the Examining Authority have not visited the village of Whiston. The proposed scheme will impact the village during the construction of cable routes, potentially affecting a large number of residents due to the openness of the topography and proximity of housing which we feel should be taken into consideration with regards to establishing constraints on construction and reinstatement (noise, nuisance, run off, duration and timescale for reinstatement, land use within boundary, actual width of works, extent of hedgerow removed etc). We also wish to demonstrate the character and value of our green space, which is being impacted by cumulative effects of several other solar developments and housing projects in parallel with this development, in both our and neighbouring parishes - an issue that is not adequately detailed in the applicant’s submission. To allow the ExA to assess these issues we propose additional viewpoints are visited comprising Whiston Parish Cricket Club grounds (grid ref SK 45198 90031 Postcode S60 4HR) for view of the cable routes D-1 and C, Junction of Rectory Drive/Doles Lane (grid ref SK 45147 89887 postcode S60 4JA) view cable route D-1, view from Moorhouse Lane/Spencer Green (Grid ref SK 45690 90106, postcode S60 4NR) towards Substation and BESS 2A and Doles Lane south of the M1 (Grid ref SK 46127 89112, postcode S60 4NG) field views affected by adjacent panel array and substation/BESS 2A from which to assess these issues. We note you have visited Upper Whiston noting the BESS/sub-station and VP44 which we assume is Field Lane close to Stow Bridge Lane (SK46359 88978) which is a key walking route to Ulley. Our detailed concerns have been outlined in our Parish Council Examination Submission dated 13 October 2026, copied here for ease of reference.