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Sent: 13 July 2023 20:25
To: Planning
Subject: FW: Objection - Planning application 22/03873/F
Attachments: Solar Park Objection.docx; Ed Brooks - Solar Park Objection.docx

Neighbour comments – please capture in DEF

With kind regards

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Dear Mrs Morgan

Please find attached documentation in support of our Objection to the above Planning Application.

Incredulously the applicants are claiming that the land is poor and unsuitable for food production. As the previous owners of the agricultural fields now being proposed as the site of this huge 44MW Solar Park, it is a fact that we farmed this land very successfully for food production for over twenty years, consistently achieving higher than the National Average crop yields.

A number of significant conservation projects were also introduced by ourselves in these fields and hedgerows, and sensitively managed by us over this period, for which we won awards.

We continue to run our family farm, producing agricultural crops for human consumption and living in the Godington community. We ask that this proposal is refused please.

Yours sincerely

Nigel and Penelope Oakey

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