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Max Sanders  
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re Application 211/0050/FULEI

Dear Max Sanders,

I am writing on behalf of Elstree and Borehamwood Green Belt Society.

Opposition to the installation of the Solar Station was decided by a majority vote on these grounds.

The Solar Farm would result in the loss of 300 acres of Green Belt land. This is inappropriate development in a Green Belt area. After 35 years the site is likely to be regarded as brownfield and may not be restored to the Green Belt as promised.

The visual effect will be unpleasant and the screening fences also will be an ugly feature in a green walking area.

The installation would have a damaging effect on the local ecology and wildlife and also intrude on neighbouring houses and will downgrade their environment.

The size and dominance of the industrial building will destroy the openness of the Green Belt however much they are screened from public view.

Increase in traffic to and from the site will add to congestion on the A5081 with extra pollution and accident risk.

There is a possibility of creating danger to the operation of aircraft using Elstree Aerodrome. This must be excluded as a top priority. The Solar Farm is in close proximity to several schools, houses and major roads which could be in danger in the event of an accident.

We accept that the production of green energy is important but Solar Farms should be placed away from densely populated areas.

Ann Goddard Chairman E&B Green Belt Society.

