

The Parish Councils' Joint Objection Statement

East Park Energy Solar and Battery Storage Project (EN010141)

Five Parish Councils (Bolnhurst & Keysoe, Pertenhall & Swineshead, Little Staughton, Great Staughton, and Hail Weston), representing 1,293 homes and circa 3,000 residents, jointly and strongly object to the proposed East Park Energy solar and battery storage scheme.

While the Councils support the general principle of a low-carbon energy strategy comprising a combination of energy sources to provide future energy security, this (and any) project must meet the criteria laid down by the Government and by the planning criteria outlined in the National Planning Policy Framework.

Following detailed reviews and discussions the five parish councils conclude that the East Park Energy proposal fails to meet National Planning Policy requirements as it is inappropriately sited, environmentally damaging, unsafe in parts, and contrary to national policy.

The Councils believe this project should be refused for these reasons which are more specifically covered in their own detailed responses

We urge the Planning Inspectorate to recommend refusal.

Signed by the 5 Parish Councils

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