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OBJECTION

I object to the planning application for the extension to the Cellarhead Substation for the following reasons.

It is inappropriate development in the greenbelt and should be protected.

This land has been successfully farmed for decades so I do not understand why the application is for a certificate of lawfulness.

Loss of protected birds and wildlife.

The reduction in the amount of natural space where particular species can survive and reproduce. Habitat destruction, habitat degradation and habitat fragmentation.

Added noise, traffic, light and dust pollution will cause undue disturbance to the nearby residents properties, this goes against their human rights of peaceful enjoyment.

This development is one of many energy applications in this rural area, 2 X BESS applications have already been approved within close proximity, 2 X BESS applications are pending consideration by SMDC, 1 X BESS at the appeal stage, 2 X BESS are at screening opinion, then there's the huge Solar Farm awaiting consideration. Hundreds and hundreds of acres, all in the greenbelt. When will it end !

The cumulative effect overall must be considered in great detail, the extent of all these industrial developments is of significant magnitude and all in addition to the original Cellarhead Substation.

We are being surrounded by the industrialisation of our beautiful rural area and the thought of all these huge major applications is having a huge impact on peoples mental health. They are worried about their health and safety and the impact it will have on their day to day life.

SMDC have a duty of care to the residents of this area.
It's paramount an environmental impact assessment is conducted on them all combined.

Kind Regards,
Debbie.

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