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Comments: I totally object to this application as it is in Greenbelt and is one of several applications for BESS&S in this small rural area. The National Grid have to build extension bays for each BESS they give connection to and there is large infra structure that would have to be moved into the site on very narrow roads and they inform us that work on the extension for The BESS they are currently connecting will take up to two years. The question must be put how many BESS can this small rural area take as there are several applications in process as developers and large business jump on the net zero gravy train in a Wild West fashion reminiscent of the gold rush with no thought of how communities will be affected. It is ironic that BESS is not green energy as it is simply a storage of energy that has been produced from a mixture of sources and then traded to the highest bidder. As it is in Greenbelt it will adversely affect the landscape and be an eyesore and surely the special circumstances are challenged by this fact and also that communities mental health would be affected as if planning permission is given to all the applications as this lovely little rural oasis would become an industrialised waste land. Apart from the fact that the parishes and parishioners would have no benefit from the demolition of their area many people from the surrounding urban areas like to spend their leisure time in this area it being a short distances from them. Surely the special circumstances can not ride a coach and horses through the right of people to have access to green space for their mental well being. This area can not take all the applications greedy big business wants to place in it and it is time for just as much thought to be given to the correct and proper siting of these industrial monstrosities as it is to meet Net Zero and give weight to this when balanced against the special circumstances.

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