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Site Address: LAND AT CHINLEY HOUSE FARM Dolly Lane Buxworth Derbyshire

Comments by: Parish Clerk Chinley, Buxworth & Brownside Parish Council

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Comments: The Parish Council does not object in principle to the battery storage facility housed within the retained part of the redundant agricultural building. There would be negligible visual impact and it would not impact adversely on the green belt. However, we are concerned about the lack of information to be able to form a clearer view on the full implications of the development, most notably:

- 1.) Where would the electricity to be stored be generated? There is concern that this could be linked to the development of a solar farm or an array of solar panels, particularly given previous entirely inappropriate proposals for such a development off Dolly Lane.
- 2.) What would be the arrangements for transmission of the electricity to the national grid? Would this entail the erection of additional overhead power lines across the countryside?
- 3.) Given the proximity of the proposed storage facility to a well-used public footpath, what arrangements would be put in place to ensure there is no risk to public safety of fire or explosion?
- 4.) With the unsuitability of Dolly Lane and Marsh Lane for heavy goods vehicles what arrangements would be made for access by construction traffic?

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