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For the attention of: Jasmine Whyard

**Ref: DC/23/05656; Land at Grove Farm and Land East of The Railway Line, Bentley**

Thank you for consulting us on the Full Planning Application - Construction of a solar farm (up to 40MW export capacity) with ancillary infrastructure and cabling, DNO substation, customer substation and construction of new and altered vehicular accesses.

**Reason(s) for re-consultation:** Applicant's response following consultation received on 09.07.2024.

We acknowledge the applicant's letter response and their intent to consider our comments and provide detail information as part of planning condition applications.

With regards the requirement for palisade fencing for security purposes, we are aware of other developments of similar nature adopting welded mesh fencing and our preference will still be the use of welded mesh fencing in black.

We can confirm that our previous comments still stand.

Yours sincerely,

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