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Jasmine Whyard  
Babergh District Council

By email only

Dear Ms Whyard,

**Bentley, land at Grove Farm and land east of the railway line, Potash Lane IP9 2BX**

I refer to the proposal: 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.

Suffolk County Council's ("SCC") Developer Contributions team has previously submitted a response to this application (see letter dated 13 December 2023). The information provided alongside most recent consultation does not change SCC's position on any of the matters raised in that letter, but the county council does welcome confirmation that a community benefits package is proposed for this project.

Please refer to that previous letter for full details of SCC's position, however I would like to highlight the potential for a Local Economic Strategy to demonstrate and secure local economic benefits.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries relating to this letter.

Yours sincerely,



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