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Dear Sir/Madam,

Battery Energy Storage System with associated infrastructure.

Land at Bob Lane and Wineham Lane Twineham West Sussex

I refer to the consultation received in this office on 19th January 2024 concerning the above site.

The associated works within Mid Sussex which are subject to the Neighbouring Authority Consultation, comprise below ground cabling and infrastructure works which would be necessary to connect the proposed BESS site located to the west further along Kent Street, with the Bolney substation so that a connection to the national grid can be established.

Officers are satisfied that these proposed infrastructure works can be adequately assessed by the relevant case officer dealing with the application for Mid Sussex District Council under DM/24/0136 and note that the proposed BESS site is subject to separate planning considerations under application DC/24/0054, which lies with Horsham District Council for assessment. Considerations on the likely impact on the Ancient Woodland and surface water flow paths will need to be had, although it is noted that these associated works are located under existing public highways up until a point along Bob Lane.

This Authority has **no objections** to the principle of the development.

Yours faithfully

Emma Parkes
Head of Development and Building Control