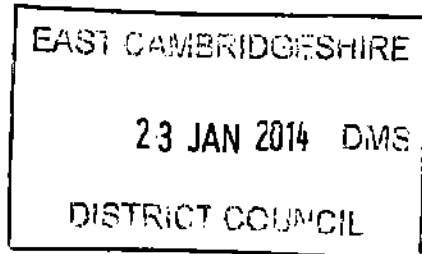


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Your ref: Penelope Mills

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Dear Sirs:

**Planning Application 13/01160/SCREEN**

**Solar Associates – Land north of New Gant Farm, Little Fen Drove, Reach**  
**Screening Opinion – Solar Park**

This application for development is within the Swaffham Internal Drainage District.

The Board's surface water attenuation system has no residual capacity to accept direct surface water run-off from the site. The Board welcomes the use of SUDS for this site. However, the Board can only accept a greenfield run-off rate of 1.1l/s/ha. Any new discharge into the Board's District requires the prior consent of the Board.

The proposed site is adjacent to the following Board's Main Drains:-

Black Drove Interline  
Swans Lake Interline  
Catchwater Drain  
Plain Fen Interline

No works can take place or structures built over, in or within nine metres of the Main Drains without the prior consent of the Board.

The Board would have no objections to this development in principle, so long as the issues raised above are addressed.

Yours faithfully,

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Engineer

cc Mr T Stoodley