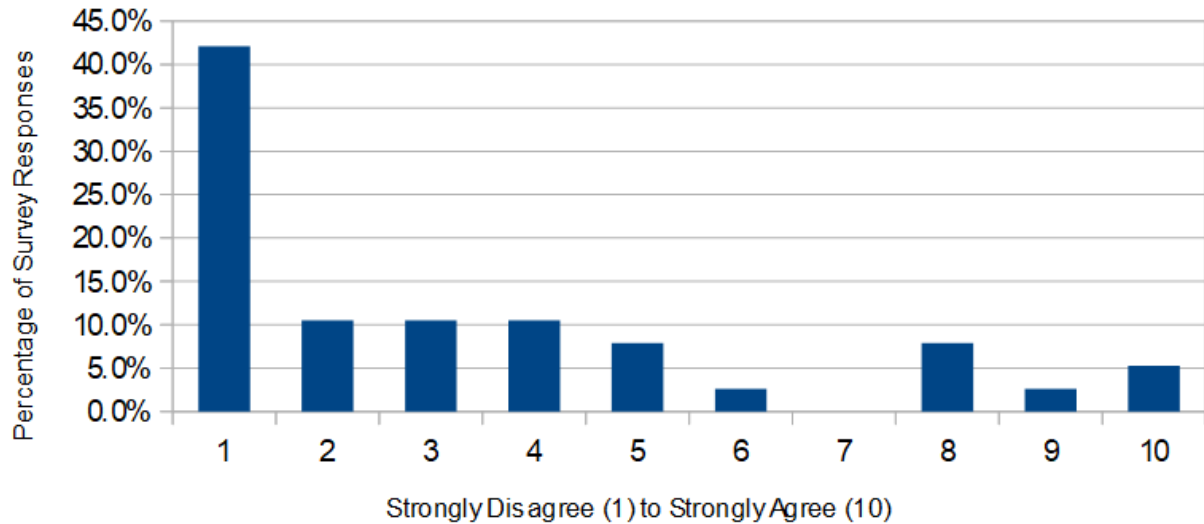


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## Graphs of responses to questions

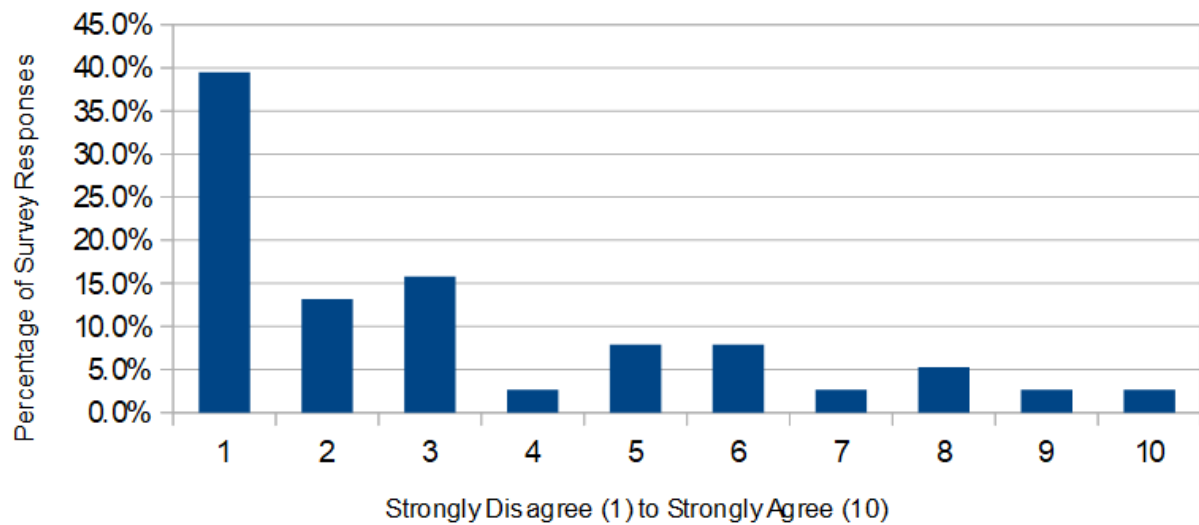
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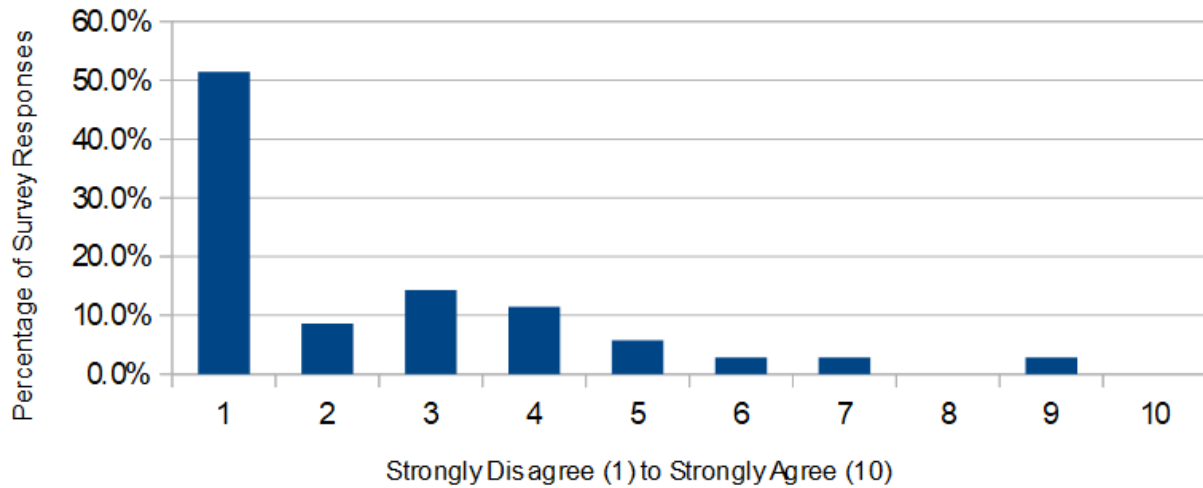
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Q2: The information supplied was easy to understand



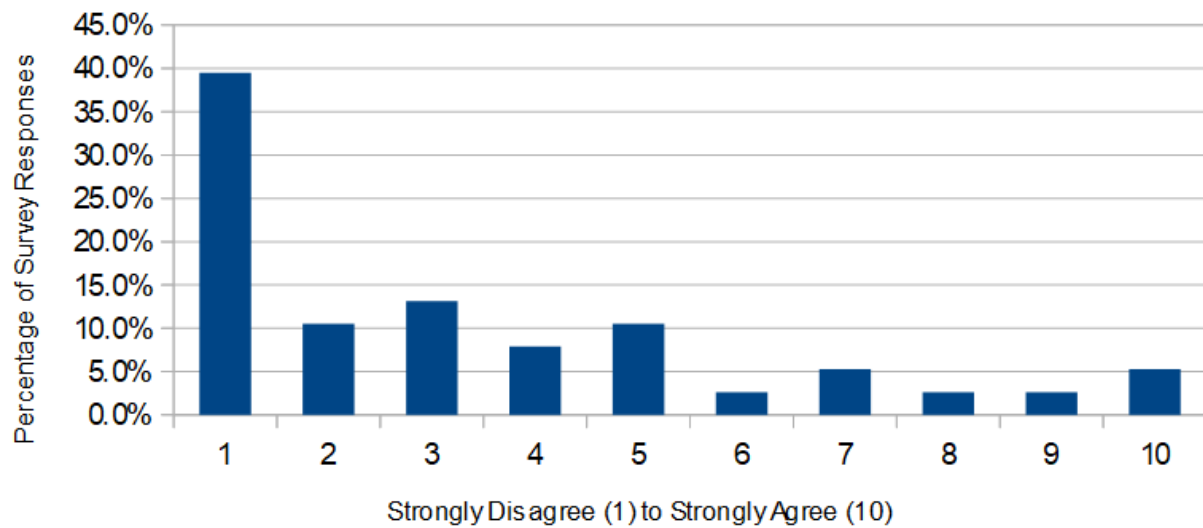
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Q3: The online exhibition, webinars and contact arrangements meant questions could be raised and answered



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Q4: The consultation has helped me to respond to Sunnica's proposal



## **Written comments received, organised by survey question.**

### **Comments to Question 1**

*“I had no problems using the booklet and online information provided.”*

Some detail ambiguous

Badly presented

Failed to provide maps of a standard that could help identify where the proposed sites were, i.e. poor colour choice and no village names

Booklet light on detail. Online information very dense. Too much cross-referencing with multiple PEIR volumes, never able to find certain figures or images

The plans were deliberately difficult to understand

Map presentation both in the booklet and online was extremely poor with grey and white being a resolution that is difficult to read. Research on the parameter plan was made arduous due to all village names being removed, why?

Maps were too small and information was biased in Sunnica's favour

Montages were no convincing

At times the information wasn't up-to-date

Vague and provided little clear information I required

Maps not clear in booklet

Booklet vague, not aware of the online information available

Unclear, too much irrelevant waffle.

The map was very poor in detail and by being online, the views of most senior citizens were completely ignored.

The online was better

The booklet was not easy to read. It assumed knowledge of the scheme that I did not have and didn't find its introduction.

I found the booklet very difficult to understand, particularly the map section which was in very small print and impossible to understand.

All information unclear

Detail could have been better and more explanatory. Printing and maps too small and lacked detail

### **Comments to Question 2**

*“The information supplied was easy to understand.”*

Technical information needed more clarity

As obscure as possible

Information was insufficient and you needed to refer to various web documents to gather information on the same topic

No – too much information, often repetitive, too often vague. The process was very time consuming.

Not enough information was given in respect of volume of traffic concerning construction of the various sites

Information was not easy to understand due to the amount of cross referencing required to navigate the data. Why did Sunnica wait until mid November to substantially update the original consultation. This was not new information, therefore it should have been available at the onset of the consultation in September.

Vague and provided little clear information I required

Too much superfluous information and jargon. Where technical information required this was

lacking.

The information was limited and the booklet makes some pretty big statements and claims backed up by no proof, see my letter [statutory consultation response]

The information was not at all easy to understand and should have been available much earlier.

The drawings could have been larger

The information was not easy to understand. It was technical in content and used complex language.

It wasn't written to be read by an ordinary person in the street.

It seemed deliberately unclear

Not entirely clear; could have been better, one-sided to their benefit. Technical details, poor specification.

### **Comments to Question 3**

*“The online exhibition, webinars and contact arrangements meant questions could be raised and answered.”*

We do not do webinars. When contacting Sunnica mid November 2020, they were unable to give an indication of solar panels to be used, because scheme design was not far enough advanced and supplier had not been confirmed.

Maps impossible to follow

Webinars were poor, answering of questions insufficient so you had to go back with more questions and wait for replies, which usually just said to look at X documents on web.

Favoured experienced computer users. My emailed questions waited one month for reply, then only half answered, the rest again cross-referenced to PEIR volumes.

There was no ability to raise questions in any satisfactory forum

Yes, questions could be raised but the answers were very much a one-way communication; therefore not answered in a meaningful manner. Written answers to questions raised took far too long to be answered and were seriously open to misinterpretation.

Sunnica used the pandemic in order to avoid objectors' face-to-face questions

Did not use any of these [webinars] so not applicable

Answers were often neither straight nor correct. As a solar array owner with full-time recording of current and past performance, some answers were badly wrong.

[webinars] At difficult times during the day

The Sunnica team did not answer questions and it was impossible to have a discussion

Questions were not fully answered as submitted and structure of webinar Q&A meant it was not possible to debate or clarify answer.

I was never made aware of the online exhibition or webinars.

Absolutely not

Any questions raised were very much a one way dialogue. Written questions took far too long to get any answer.

There was not enough time for questions, the answers were sidestepped

It was easy to ask the questions but the answers weren't always answered fully, or we were told Sunnica hadn't formulated an answer or didn't wish to release the information.

The exhibition and webinars in my opinion were not consultative, but a putting forward of Sunnica's plans for our area.

Inadequate answers given and unable to challenge answers given

I think it was a difficult process and not easy to ask questions, discuss points or get straightforward answers.

Questions raised were not always answered in detail if at all. Information appeared to be held back or they did not know themselves.

#### **Comments to Question 4**

*“The consultation has helped me to respond to Sunnica's proposal.”*

Not this type of consultation

Has added strength to my resolve to continue to protest

Consultation was very one-sided, Sunnica had little in depth knowledge of Health and Safety issues raised on battery storage and emergency procedures as just one example.

This wasn't a 'consultation' – that needs to be physically interactive: it was a statement of intent but they kept changing the goal posts.

Plans were constantly changing and even now there are no definite sites for construction.

The consultation has helped me to respond to Sunnica's proposal and reject it wholeheartedly!

The consultation was flawed and ambiguous. Conclusions in the Environmental Impact Assessment report were one sided and adopted a “laissez faire” approach with poor respect for rural communities and the environment alike.

I am not in favour of this Sunnica build at all.

Yes, the lack of consultation has convinced me to strongly oppose the proposal.

Several questions remained unanswered

Disgraceful all of it. It will destroy wildlife and should be stopped, or made much, much smaller.

Consultation, especially at the start, has been abysmal.

Neither the consultation nor individual communication to Sunnica provides answers

I did not feel involved and felt it was a 'tick in the box' exercise.

Please see my attached letter sent to Alok Sharma which demonstrates that there was considerable 'vagueness' to much of the content of the booklet. My questions demonstrate that we need more clarity.

It allowed me to respond, nothing else.

The consultation was very muddled. The statements in the Environmental Impact Assessment were very much from Sunnica's viewpoint and showed very little understanding of rural communities.

Yes not against solar power just the size of the project. As a note I wanted to put solar panels on the roof of my house and was told NO.

The consultation has created grave doubts in me on the fitness of Sunnica to create and manage a scheme of this complexity.

This has made me do all I can to prevent this proposal being forced upon this community.

Responded where able to but very unclear information given.

To a degree, but I feel it was not a fair opportunity to discuss it [the proposal].

This development should not take place. Consultation should have been put back until such time as open meetings could take place. This consultation type was entirely to their benefit and not to the general public.