**Planning Statement**

**The Rosery, Bulls Road,**

 **Hemingstone. Suffolk. IP6 9RF.**

Solar-frames (South west) Ltd have been instructed to act on behalf Mrs Jennifer Norman to apply for the installation of 16 ground mounted solar panels for her own use. The proposed Solar array area is to be located in one of their fields North of her house. The array will be visible from the extension but not be visible from the Listed property as it is obscured by the garage, hedges and Shrubs and is approximately 45m from the house. It will also not be visible from any road, public right of way nor the nearest residential property.

Mrs Norman is severely disabled and has a disabled son who lives with her. Heating and hot water are therefore more necessary than normal as both have limited mobility. The property has vaulted ceiling so no loft insulation is possible and double glazing not permitted.

Mrs Norman wants to reduce her dependence on fossil fuels and make a positive contribution to the environment by installing a small scale residential solar PV system. The electricity produced will be used in her own property Rosery, Bulls Road, Heminstone. Suffolk. IP6 9RF.

Mid Suffolk District Council declared a climate emergency in 2019, and this installation of 16 Soar PV panels would Mrs Norman’s additional contribution to support Mid Suffolk Distrirct Council’s aims to enable a reduction in individual CO2eq (carbon equivalent) emissions as set out in the Council’s documentation. This array will not need any concrete to be installed.

Mrs Norman also hopes to have an electric car and this array will help power this, reducing her carbon footprint and the pollution within the Mid Suffolk even further. This installation will support the responsibility that all individuals have to live in a more sustainable way.

The solar array will be in 2 blocks of 8 panels. Vehicular access to install the solar array is from a lane called Bulls Road leading off Church Lane. There is ample parking off road on the property and only a vehicle and trailer are needed for this small scale installation of 16 solar panels.