

Save the Deveron Valley

Quick reader summary - SSEN Strathbogie Hub feedback before 26 June 2026

This short guide is for people who want to respond to SSEN but do not have time to read the full submission pack.

Core message

You do not need to be an expert. A short, specific response in your own words is better than silence.

The main ask is that SSEN should not advance Site 14 Rivestone unless and until there has been full evidence, transparent comparison with Site 6 Cruchie, and proper assessment of cumulative impacts on roads, farms, water, wildlife, landscape, emergency resilience and community life.

What you can write about

- roads, junctions, bridges and HGV concerns
- flooding, drainage, private water or river concerns
- wildlife, river ecology, hedgerows, woodland and habitats
- farm access, working land and rural livelihoods
- winter access, emergency access and community resilience
- landscape, views, heritage and amenity
- construction traffic, compounds, lighting, noise or dust
- why cumulative assessment matters
- unanswered questions from SSEN consultation events

Starter sentence

I am concerned about Site 14 Rivestone because...

Useful requests to include

- Please publish a clear comparison table for Rivestone and Cruchie.
- Please show how local evidence will be protected in any AI-assisted feedback analysis.
- Please assess the whole infrastructure chain, not only the hub footprint.
- Please publish comparative landscape and visibility evidence.
- Please show how roads, water, wildlife, farms and emergency access have been assessed.
- Please explain any foreseeable BESS, data-centre, private-wire, energy-park or other high-demand connection interest around either site.

Tone

Keep it factual, specific and calm. Say what you know. Local knowledge is evidence.