



# SAY NO TO CHICKERELL BATTERY STORAGE

The 75 ACRE Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) site (that's the same as about 40 full size football pitches!!) between Coldharbour and the substation by Weymouth Football Club will consist of 600 HUGE SHIPPING CONTAINERS housing several million Lithium-Ion battery cells. These batteries are at risk of fire and explosion, creating highly flammable and dangerous toxic gases which, when mixed with water forms hydrofluoric acid – one of the most corrosive substances known.

In 2021 a fire on a 4-CONTAINER site in Liverpool took the fire brigade eleven hours to control; in Arizona, a BESS fire caused life changing injuries to four firefighters and in California a 3km exclusion zone was set up following a BESS fire. Remember the lockdowns we endured during Covid, then add in having to keep all windows and doors closed and pets and children inside until the fire is under control and the toxic gases are gone.

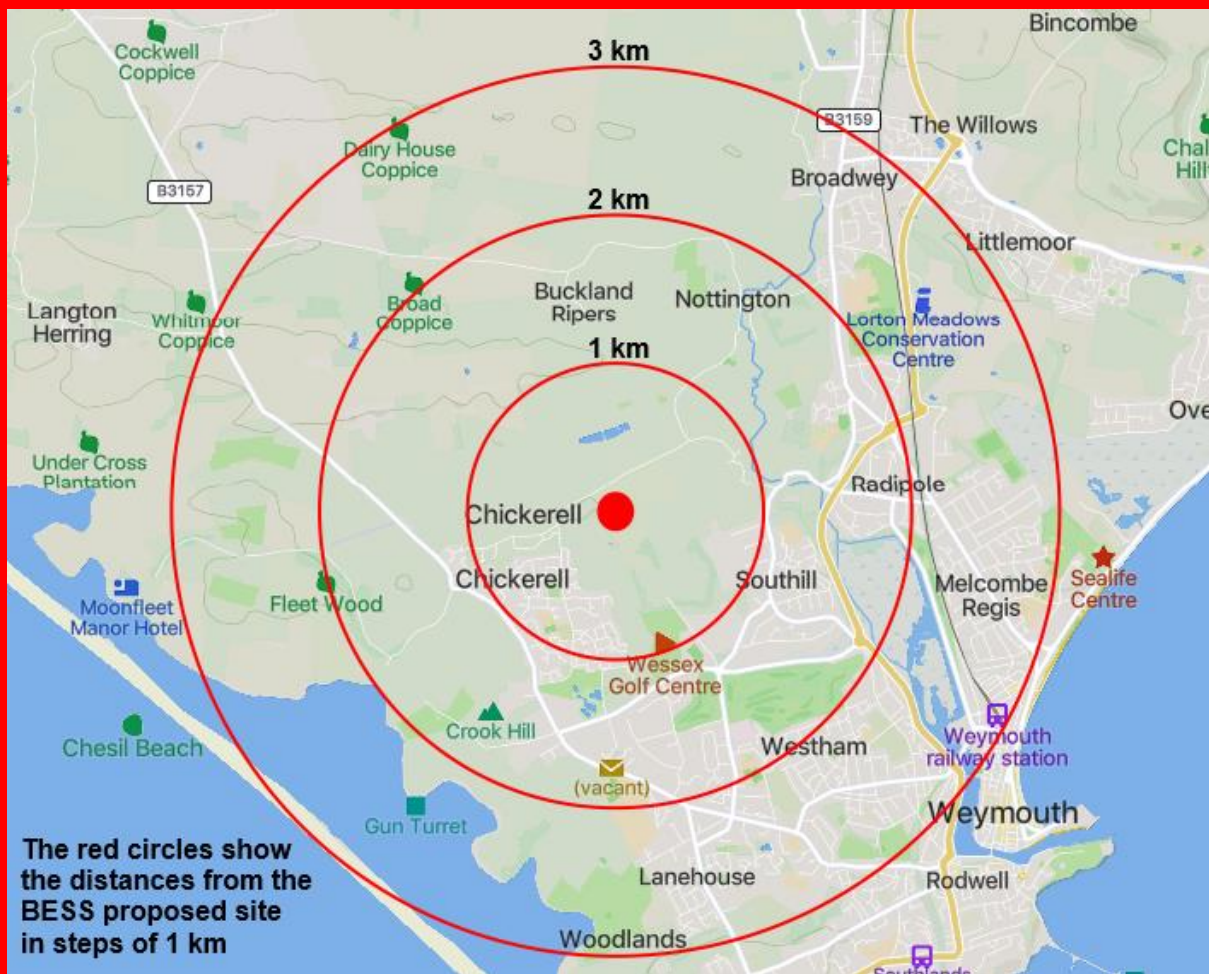
ONE FIRE WILL BE ONE TOO MANY.

IT IS IRRESPONSIBLE & UNNECESSARY TO SITE SUCH A DANGER CLOSE TO THE HOMES OF MORE THAN 53,000 PEOPLE.

HOW CLOSE TO GROUND  
ZERO IS YOUR HOME?

TURN OVER TO SEE THE  
MAP OF A SIMILAR  
EXCLUSION ZONE  
APPLIED TO WEYMOUTH:

WILL YOU, YOUR FAMILY  
AND FRIENDS BE IN THE  
POTENTIAL FIRING LINE?



## WORRIED? YOU SHOULD BE.

IF DORSET COUNCIL PLANNERS GRANT PERMISSION FOR THIS DANGEROUS DEVELOPMENT, YOU AND PEOPLE IMPORTANT TO YOU ARE IN THE FIRING LINE. YOU CAN HELP BY:

ACCESSING OUR CAMPAIGN WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION:

[Chickerell Action Group](#)  
([cagonline.co.uk](http://cagonline.co.uk))

JOINING US ON FACEBOOK :

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/5875179212528871>



CONTRIBUTING TO THE FIGHTING FUND VIA OUR JUST GIVING PAGE:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/chickerellactongroup>

VIEWING THE APPLICATION FOR AN EIA ON DORSET COUNCIL'S PLANNING PORTAL – link below – AND ADD YOUR COMMENTS.

Planning application:  
[P/ESP/2023/01922 - dorsetforyou.com](http://P/ESP/2023/01922-dorsetforyou.com)  
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