

No withstanding the fact Solar power is probably the least efficient way of producing electricity in the UK.

Comments on the current proposal in relation to the location of Shipton Slade hamlet.

- 1) The closeness of the solar panels to the residential buildings will have a severe impact on the lives of the people living there.
 - 2) There are 3 ponds in the field next to the proposed solar development which contain a very healthy population of Great Crested Newts which will be at risk. Not to mention the owls and other birds of prey that are present.
 - 3) The mental health effect on the residents firstly in the build process which will be noisy and when built the feeling of entrapment will be severe.
 - 4) I would urge the planning inspectorate to do a thorough search on how the developer, Photovolt, is being funded.
 - 5) I would agree with the Oxford Host Authorities that field 1.17 and 1.18 should be removed from the scheme.
- Thank you.