

Re: Southern Section:

This section should be deleted from the project, it's a cobbled-together proposal which is the wrong place, in a green valley, in the Green Belt, very close to Oxford, right next to Farmoor Reservoir, ruining all the footpaths both in the valley and the views from the walks along the reservoir and downhill and along the bottom of the valley, it is totally overlooked from ABOVE on all sides, from the Reservoir (from the West), on the North side from Oakenholt Retirement village and Whitham Woods as well as from the outdoor pursuits/education centre Hill End (they would look down onto the BACKS of the solar panel) and from the South from Cumnor on top of the hill. NO amount of screening, be it bushes or trees can hide the panels or the proposed electric substation (which is planned over some 5 acres - concreting over perfectly arable fields and building more pylons and metal superstructures enclosing them with wire fences). It ignores the devastating effect on the environment for human beings and their mental wellbeing (when nature can heal) but walking along substations, the backs of solar panels or their fronts, past metal fences and even CCTV cameras plus possible battery storage stations can only increase the mental stress that so many people suffer from already. It ignores our Neighbourhood Plan which the community and Parish Council spent a huge amount of time and effort to research, consult on and create. The developers seem to ignore so many questions in the hope that they can somehow push this through. But if they cannot answer all the question now, how can we trust them to actually stick to any guarantees they might give. The other problem is the access for building in this section which has only a narrow road and would create huge disruption and enormous additional amount of traffic, when we already have a great many lorries taking a shortcut through Cumnor and Farmoor village (ruining the roads) - and delays over the narrow Toll Bridge, where 2 lorries cannot get past each other, plus the weight restriction.

Our Parish is also targetted by 2 other developers who would like to create solar farms , which effectively ruin all our green environment in all directions and there are so many people who come out from Oxford and people who stay here who come to relax and destress. How can this possibly be fair or sustainable for our human environment??