

29th April 2025

OBJECTION of DAVID THOMPSON against Application Ref: EN010152

Dear Planning Inspectorate,

I am writing to express my strong objection to the proposal for the construction of a large solar farm in the fields surrounding Fenwick. This proposal is causing me significant mental stress, and I am deeply concerned about the impact it will have on our community and the environment.

The fields surrounding Fenwick are not only a place of natural beauty but also hold significant value for the residents who live here. The proposed solar farm would drastically alter the landscape, leading to potential disruptions to local wildlife habitats and the aesthetic appeal of the area. The serene environment that we cherish would be replaced by an industrial expanse, affecting not only the visual aspect but also the quality of life for those of us who rely on these open spaces for recreation and peace.

Moreover, the mental stress induced by the prospect of this development is real and substantial. The thought of losing the green fields to rows of solar panels is distressing, and it is impacting my well-being. The community's collective anxiety over this proposal cannot be understated, as it threatens to change the character of Fenwick irreversibly.

I have called Fenwick my home for over 13 years, and it holds a special place for my family and me. However, the anticipated disruption to our community during the two-year construction period, along with the broader impact on the surrounding area, is leading me to contemplate leaving the village. This is a decision I am reluctant to make, but the approval of this application would make it unavoidable.

While I understand the need for renewable energy sources, I strongly believe that there are more suitable locations for such developments that do not encroach upon the natural and social fabric of established communities. The preservation of our countryside should be a priority, ensuring that developments are carried out in a manner that respects both nature and the people living within it.

I urge you to reconsider this proposal and to look into alternative sites that would not impose such a severe burden on our local environment and well-being. Fenwick's fields are an invaluable resource that should be protected for current and future generations.

Thank you for taking my objection into account. I hope that the planning inspectorate will act in the best interest of Fenwick's residents and the preservation of our cherished landscape.

Sincerely,

David Thompson

Fenwick resident