

I am very much in favour of renewable energy, however, they are an industrial process and therefore large production sites should be in the appropriate locations. Small sites intended to serve the local community and supply them cheaper electricity, will be restricted on what is available nearby.

The large developments such as those classed as NSIPs, are owned by companies whose interests are dominated by their Holding Companies and their Shareholders to maximise profits – they are commercial, and their project sites should be situated in commercial/industrial areas.

In fact, the Government supports this view, within EN-3 it clearly states the way the land being used should be prioritised, starting with brownfield land, so that these industrial categories of land are used rather than BMV and quality productive farmland.

The effect of the industrialisation of the landscape, in such a quiet rural and agricultural area will be cause great harm to the residents, as well as affecting visitors, tourists and the local economy.

I would ask the Examiner to give weight to these aspects.