

I was unable to attend the hearings because I was travelling for work at the time and they were held in the working day. I would like to register my objection to the Rosefield site on the following grounds.

1. As a resident of East Claydon, we have already been, and continue to be, strongly impacted by the construction of East-West Rail and HS2. Local roads are continually in an awful state of repair and there is too much traffic and noise. This will only continue for years if this plan goes ahead. We have no local public transport and have to rely on cars for all travel and shopping needs.
2. I chose to live in this region for the rural quiet which will be continually disturbed both during construction and operation.
3. One of the benefits of the area is the current access to footpaths/bridleways and rights of way which are my main means of exercise and getting out of the house. These will be interrupted and views will be spoilt.
4. I have safety and noise concerns about the BESS, in particular the possibility of chemical pollution or fires resulting from accidents and the corresponding damage to wildlife as well as danger to humans from larger events.
5. I support the development of renewable power sources in general but do not believe that this is the right location to get the most benefit from solar power, especially since there is an environmental cost to constructing and transporting the solar panels and we are not a region with a particularly high amount of sunshine. We also need to produce food in this country and that will be impacted.