

We live in a small rural area a couple of miles from the proposed site. We live here with a love of the countryside and the peaceful, rural way of life. So far in the last few years we have had HS2, EWR, Internet cabling and extreme works required by Anglian Water. The effect of this on the community both in East Claydon and the surrounding villages is one of continuous noise, restrictions of access and travel and a destruction of our beloved countryside. The impact on wildlife is catastrophic and is deeply upsetting to those of us with a love of the peaceful, natural life.

The infrastructure in the area is not built for the levels of heavy traffic and construction involved with this project and the others mentioned above. The roads now flood in areas they never used to due to damage to drainage underneath them. The potholes are so large as to be referred to as craters and make driving dangerous, with many accidents occurring as they are hit and cars leave the road.

Meeting construction traffic either in a vehicle or on a horse is impossible on the country lanes and creates danger to all concerned. There have been time when the village of Steeple Claydon has been landlocked with no access in our out due to road closures.

Finally the views in our area will be completely destroyed by this development. No longer will we see green field and crops with wildlife but instead enormous, unsightly solar panels which surely have better place to be situated. Other countries build them on top of car parks and in industrial areas where the impact is far less than destroying the English countryside. If these developments continue the UK will no longer be able to produce its own food and will become dependent on other countries for our survival. Surely this is not the way we want to go.