

I have lived in Botolph Claydon for 42 years, and have seen many changes. The proposed Solar, Bess etc will have the biggest impact on the village and myself personally.

My home is a Grade 2 listed thatched crooked style cottage, dating back to 1530. It is of historical interest as the village well was accessed by the footpath in our garden. The cottage is mentioned in Pevsner's book of Architectural interest. The solar farm will be one field away and visible from our upstairs windows and our garden. It is somewhat ironic that as custodians of a listed building we have to jump through many hoops to do anything to it. Yet the solar farm can completely ignore the detrimental effects it will have on our home. The noise as this project is built will make it impossible to use the garden and as a home with no foundations I worry for its future.

In the years that we have lived here we have travelled to our business in Aylesbury. With lots of new building the journey has become much busier but nothing has had as much impact as HS2. With roads closed and large vehicles constantly using those that are open it is having a devastating effect on the roads. Roads are marked as failed and frankly resemble those of a third world country. Our 11 mile journey now takes about 50mins. This situation will only worsen with all the added traffic this project will bring on very narrow roads not suitable for large vehicles or a large quantity of traffic. I believe it will make the roads extremely dangerous. I would ask the inspectorate to take all of things into consideration we have already had our daily lives deeply disrupted by HS2 and EWR.