

The cumulative impact of this solar farm, together with its huge infrastructure, combined with the recently constructed incinerator, EW Rail and HS2 means a vast, fundamental and unacceptable alteration to this rural area.

The construction will involve thousands of heavy lorries using local country roads. These roads were never constructed for such a volume of heavy traffic; indeed they are struggling to cope with current levels. The scale of this development and the paucity of roads means that there will be huge disruption of activities for which the roads were originally made - local businesses, school runs, fire and ambulance, local services etc.

I am a wildlife photographer and I know there would be a massive impact on local wildlife. The area is currently abundant with deer, hares, foxes, badgers, birds, butterflies, dragonflies - all of which would be impacted especially during the construction stages but also through loss of habitat subsequently. Wildlife is sensitive to noise, lighting, fumes, fencing preventing movement across the landscape; what it needs is peace and quiet. It won't get that if this project goes ahead. The Battery Energy Storage System has known hazards including fire, safety and emergency access, which is simply completely unsuitable to a rural environment.

The impact on this beautiful and rural countryside will be devastating. There are wonderful views from surrounding hills which will be marred by the sight of massive areas of solar panels and the associated infrastructure.

England's green and pleasant land will be gone forever in this area.