

I live in East Claydon and am a career for a [REDACTED]. It is challenging both physically and emotionally but when I return home to East Claydon I unwind and relax by walking in the surrounding countryside. I especially find the walk down Sion Hill towards Granborough Road along the North Bucks Way tranquil and a great help for my mental health. I walk across the fields on the footpath and it is silent, the peace and quiet is wonderful and extremely rare in the area. The Claydons have been inundated by the turmoil of HS2 and the East/West railway and to find this tranquil oasis of silence is a precious thing indeed. I find the sense of history in the landscape a source of comfort - the ridge and furrow, hedgerows and the outlines of the neighbouring villages of Granborough, North Marston, Oving and Quainton on the horizons is almost unchanged from medieval times. I stand still just as the hill descends and take in the unchanged Buckinghamshire countryside and really appreciate how lucky I am to live in a country that has such beautiful country walks so close to quite large centres of population and understand how precious these areas are. Please consider how devastating this industrial solar project will be to our local countryside and to the people who live and work there. Thank you.