

To whom it may concern,
I am writing to you with regards to the Rosefield Solar Farm.

I grew up at [REDACTED] and is just outside Botolph Claydon. A beautiful, peaceful and community driven part of England. It was idyllic. My childhood was spent roaming the countryside and riding my horses along the many pretty and safe bridleways. I know this countryside like the back of my hand and it was the most wonderful childhood. As an adult, I am not a permanent resident at [REDACTED] but I still visit regularly, and love to walk with my mother and our dog and always feel at peace when I am here. To imagine that all these memories will be ruined, and that the landscape will be irreversibly wrecked is unimaginable. Already we have lost our valued and much-loved neighbour, a tenant farmer, and the village feels emptier because of it.

To think that there is a plan to destroy this countryside is absolutely devastating. We will no longer be able to walk over the fields freely and breathe and take in the beautiful views. The entire area is going to be turned into an industrial zone from the minute that the works start, and with the addition of so many acres of solar panels, that during their construction and existence are going to cause nothing but havoc to our environment and community, it will simply never be the same again. We have and are still suffering from other recent and ongoing industrial projects. In particular the HS2 with the seemingly never ending works, which have been a disaster for our community, and our local roads are so badly damaged they are now extremely dangerous to drive on.

But most of all, I worry for my parents who are now both very elderly. They have spent 40 years creating a magical haven at [REDACTED], investing love, time and money to create a beautiful and peaceful home, and have also been a very active part of this wonderful community. To think that this could be disrupted, and that this will cause them great amounts of stress and upset in their final years, is unacceptable to me, and very worrying. Not only has the value of their house dropped considerably, but all of the love and attention they have given to their home and their community will be destroyed.

I beg you to reconsider destroying this perfect part of the British countryside, with yet another industrial project. We have had enough upheaval already to last us a lifetime. And once the countryside is destroyed, we all know, nothing will ever be the same again.

Yours sincerely,

Victoria Cooper-Evans