

I am objecting to the planning application due to the negative impact on wildlife, health of villagers and damage to local roads. The proposed land is home to protected newts; since HS2, EW Rail and now the Mega Prison, I have seen this spring (when newts are migrating up Orchard Way, Botolph Claydon) up to 20 squashed newts due to cars avoiding road closures and busy areas. The roads are in a awful state already - potholes are ruining our tyres and damaging our wheels. When I moved here 10 years ago we hardly had any traffic through our small hamlet, making it safe to cross the road. Now, due to the developments, cars drive over the speed limit and we don't have street lights or even pavements in some parts. This is an accident waiting to happen. This area is enjoyed as a recreation for people in surrounding villages and Buckingham. It is a calming walk which is great for the central nervous system and is important for the health and well being. I am concerned about the noise of the construction of the development on us all and of course wildlife, plus the safety of the proposed batteries and impact to villagers' if there is a fire and of course they cannot be put out. Chemicals would leak into our environment. I also see herds of deer on my walks and hares - where will they go? The solar technology is not green, panels have to be transported from China. The technology is not effective and is outdated. Nuclear masts would make much more sense. Local businesses would be negatively impacted as would tourism. This application is total madness and I am praying that the Secretary of State rejects this awful project as it is pure greed, not need, particularly as it is on award winning arable land that is necessary for food security.