

my objections to this development are as follows :

1. I regularly use the roads encompassed by the proposed development to cycle for health and leisure, and also as part of my route to regular destinations by car or motorcycle. Currently, the condition of local roads is dangerous, and this is exacerbated by volumes of traffic being directed around them. This can only be made worse by yet another large scale development in this area.

2. I also walk the local footpaths in the proposed development area. We are already seeing current local developments, detracting hugely in terms of access and enjoyment. HS2 has already had a devastating local impact on farmland, hedges, woodland with associated flora and fauna with a massive detrimental visual impact. This development so near the HS2 line will further decimate the visual appeal in the area. How would this development protect countryside and wildlife habitats it encompasses?

3. I am also very concerned about the safety of these BESS developments. From what i have seen to date, there have already been instances of these battery farms catching fire, not being able to be extinguished, and pouring toxic fumes into the air in addition to polluting ground and water. Are there concrete guarantees this can never happen in this instance, with so many local villages at risk?

4. The number of large projects in hand or seeking permissions in this part of North Bucks is making travelling on our roads far more difficult, dangerous and less enjoyable. The visual appeal of this part of North Bucks is already hugely at risk, degrading on an ongoing basis with many footpaths being disrupted and wildlife habitats changed. Unless we desperately need this project, which, given we are i believe meeing our renewable targets, it seems hard to believe we do, why would we allow yet another disruptive development to occur in this area?