

Dear Sirs,

I would like to register, once again, my strong objections to the proposed Rosefield Solar 'industrial' farm. I wrote previously about this proposal which I regard as an outrageous invasion of a very large section of open country and which will bear very little or no benefit to the inhabitants of the nearby villages. As I stated before:-

Solar Farms are inefficient. Solar Farms of this scale increase the local air temp affecting the microclimate in the immediate vicinity, which also affects the biodiversity within the area and surrounding areas. There are better forms of producing renewable energy ie; 12 wind turbines rather than covering massive areas of perfectly good arable land, in solar panels.

We, who live in the vicinity of this project have already been badly affected by the disruption and damage caused by the construction of HS2 and EWR traffic. If this development goes ahead your development will further exaggerate this. The local road system is wholly inadequate to service the requirements of this major construction project and unless the roads are widened and resurfaced will deteriorate further as the battery farm is serviced after its completion. The constant further disruption to our already bad roads seems to have not been taken into account during both during the construction phase and afterwards.

These projects have already caused irreparable damage to our landscape and ecosystems, leading to the loss of biodiversity and the degradation of natural resources. Wildlife are constantly seen now around the housing estate of Calvert Green with some finding their way to Runts Wood and surrounding fields and hedging around the fields. There is an abundance of wildlife that will be affected by this very large proposed industrial project.

The project area contains some rare species of birds, bats and wildlife and there are no, or no adequate, safeguards to protect them in this proposal.

The loss of land and livelihoods of our local farmers would be inexcusable. These are farmers who have farmed on this land for generations, producing extremely good crops for our much-needed UK market. The grade for crops makes no sense whatsoever especially when the farmers on the land that is being taken away from them, produce high quality crops and cattle.

The proposal puts the name of the [REDACTED] family in a new light. They once, were a family who valued locals' opinions and would never have adopted this approach.

They will now be taking people's livelihoods away and destroying the local environment for their own profit.

Once again, I object very strongly to this and hope you will listen to the community and stop this going any further.

Regards

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