

I urge the Commission to consider carefully the granting of permission to build the ROSEFIELD solar farm. The impact it will have on the Biotech business in Botolph claydon which has been so strategically important to the country for many years, is enormous, And please also consider the land which surrounds Bernwood Farm and Runts Wood. The footpath which crosses these fields and surrounds the wood is a major life line for local residents, as well as a breathing and restorative space for those from the rest of Buckinghamshire and further afield. The residents of the Claydons have had their lives severely impacted over the past 10 or so years by the upheaval caused by the building of HS2, EWR and the Greatmoor Incinerator. They have had to deal with a huge increase in HGV traffic serving these major infrastructure works, with collapsing roads due to this traffic, and with unpredictable road closures. All these elements have caused undue stress to local residents, and many have turned to these footpaths to find some relief. And just as they are able to look forward to a period of stability in the community, the introduction of more building work, noisy pile driving, greatly increased heavy traffic and large loads being transported through our narrow and fragile lanes seems to be more than we should be asked to endure. All these projects have shown little consideration for the local residents, and contractors building the solar farm will most likely show the same cavalier attitude towards those of us trying to live our lives alongside them. Should the project go ahead, the peaceful countryside surrounding the Claydons is set to change into a semi industrial landscape, lined with high metal security fences and resounding with the sound of pile drivers and heavy machinery. This will only cause more stress and uncertainty to residents and to local businesses. And even when the project is commissioned, the peace and quiet of this countryside and the benefits they bring will be replaced by noisy batteries and humming machinery surrounded by a metal framework. Please listen to us residents of The Claydons and do not grant permission for this project to go ahead.