

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Lime Down Solar](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Lime Down Planning Objection  
**Date:** 13 January 2026 21:17:36

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I wish to register as an objector to the proposed Lime Down Solar Development.

**Subject: Objection to Lime Down Solar Farm Proposal**

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to formally object to the proposed Lime Down Solar Farm development.

While I recognise the importance of transitioning to renewable energy, this proposal raises serious concerns regarding scale, location, governance, and long-term public interest. In particular, I am deeply concerned about the involvement of [REDACTED] and its well-documented track record in relation to infrastructure ownership and the exploitation of the British taxpayer.

[REDACTED] has repeatedly been associated with aggressive financial engineering of UK public assets, prioritising short-term profit extraction over long-term public value. Its involvement in essential infrastructure such as water utilities, energy networks, and public services has frequently resulted in excessive debt loading, complex offshore financial structures, reduced resilience, and increased costs ultimately borne by consumers and taxpayers. This history calls into question whether developments under its control can genuinely serve local communities or the national interest over their full operational lifespan.

In the case of the Lime Down Solar Farm, there is a real risk that land use, environmental mitigation, and community benefit commitments may be subordinated to investor returns, with limited accountability once consent is granted. Planning decisions should take into account not only the technical merits of a proposal, but also the credibility, transparency, and long-term stewardship record of the parties behind it.

Additionally, the proposed development would result in significant and irreversible harm to the local landscape and rural character of the area, with adverse impacts on agricultural land, biodiversity, and the amenity of nearby residents. These harms are not adequately offset by the claimed benefits, particularly when alternative sites and approaches exist that would avoid such concentrated industrialisation of countryside.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Inspectorate to give substantial weight to the applicant's corporate track record, the risks to the public interest, and the cumulative environmental and social impacts of this scheme, and to refuse development consent for the Lime Down Solar Farm.

Thank you for considering my objection.

Yours faithfully,

Stewart Entwistle



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**To:** [Lime Down Solar](#)  
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I wish to register as an objector to the proposed Lime Down Solar Development.

**Subject: Objection to Lime Down Solar Development**

To the Planning Inspectorate,

I am writing to formally object to the proposed Lime Down Solar Development.

I believe this proposal would result in significant and unacceptable harm that outweighs any claimed benefits. My objection is based on the following grounds.

First, the scale and industrial nature of the development would cause substantial and lasting harm to the local landscape and visual amenity. The Lime Down area is a predominantly rural environment, valued for its open character, scenic views, and sense of tranquillity. The introduction of extensive solar arrays, associated infrastructure, fencing, substations, access tracks, and lighting would fundamentally alter the character of the landscape and result in visual intrusion over a wide area.

Second, the proposal would lead to the loss and degradation of productive agricultural land. The use of high-quality farmland for an industrial energy installation undermines long-term food security and conflicts with the principle that such land should be protected wherever possible. The scale and duration of the development make this impact particularly concerning.

Third, there are serious concerns regarding ecological and environmental impacts. The development risks harming local wildlife, habitats, and biodiversity through land clearance, construction disturbance, habitat fragmentation, and long-term changes in land management. Any proposed mitigation measures are uncertain and do not adequately compensate for the potential loss of established ecosystems.

Fourth, the cumulative impact of this development, when considered alongside other existing or proposed large-scale energy and infrastructure projects in the area, has not been properly addressed. The gradual industrialisation of the countryside through piecemeal approvals places an excessive burden on rural communities and landscapes.

Fifth, the proposal would negatively affect the amenity and wellbeing of local residents. Increased construction traffic, noise, disruption, and the long-term presence of an industrial facility in close proximity to homes and public rights of way would significantly diminish quality of life.

While I support the transition to renewable energy, this must be delivered in a way that is proportionate, appropriately sited, and does not cause irreversible harm to valued landscapes, communities, and the environment. In this case, the scale and location of the Lime Down Solar Development make it unsuitable and contrary to the principles of sustainable development.

For these reasons, I urge the Planning Inspectorate to refuse consent for the Lime Down Solar Development.

Yours faithfully,

Stewart Entwistle

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