

I notice that whilst the applicant has stated that they intend to plant multiple hedges and trees in order to minimise the negative effects on conservation, wildlife and the environment, that they do not however appear to have made any plans to maintain them once they are in!

As a result most of these "new trees and hedges" will, almost certainly die long before becoming established. As any professional horticulturist will tell them, new seedlings require thinning out and regular watering through the early stages when planted, in order for them to become established in soil which will have been badly disturbed during the construction of the Solar farm.

I submit that Lime Downs proposal in this area is either badly thought through, or just an attempt to try and appease those questioning the long term - and in some cases irreversible- damage to the local habitats and wildlife.