

I have made a submission earlier in the process and wish to add to it. Since the first submission I have done relevant research and have spoken to experts in the area of work being undertaken by Green Hill Solar Farm. In particular work undertaken by an expert Hydrology Engineer. I am really concerned that the examination and conclusions submitted by Green Hill Solar Farm developers are flawed and lack sufficient depth. There are glaring errors in their work which I assume has been pulled together in haste and without the detailed examination needed. I draw your attention to the lack of proper guarantees to alleviate flooding and I submit that some of the statements made by Green Hill are not accurate. I also want to stress the negative impact this solar development will have on both local wildlife and the loss of recreation activity. It would be easy to underestimate the large numbers of people that use the many foot paths and bridle ways in the area and in particular those that lead to and from Lavendon village. These public right of ways are accessible on foot from Lavendon and are used extensively. In particular the use of the three shires way will be restricted during development and curtailed by fencing alongside after. The wildlife disruptions are easily minimised on the basis that animals will adapt but that is not the case with this development. Large herds of deer that regularly cross the path of the proposed development will not be able to do so in the future if the solar farm goes ahead. This is just one example of the disruption to wildlife that I see has been raised by many of the objectors to this application. I have read all of the submissions and concur with the comments that have been made regarding the permanent loss of wildlife.