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**From:** [REDACTED]@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** 18 December 2025 12:58  
**To:** Green Hill Solar  
**Subject:** Fw: Planning tomorrow  
  
**Categories:** With ExA, Deadline

Good after noon,

This is the statement Linda Twohey read on my behalf at the planning inspecorate meeting at Northampton on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025.

She said you had asked for a copy of my statement because you were unaware of the ponds at the cable route near Hannington.

I am not forwarding the map the landowners provided me with as I do not feel it is my place to do so . I have contacted them and given the email and suggested they should provide you with the map. They have a land agent working on their behalf on the matter of the cable route on their land, and told me they would not allow Greenhill Solar to put the cable across the conservation area.

Thank you

Katharine Wilson

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**From:** [REDACTED]@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** 11 December 2025 16:21  
**To:** Linda Twohey [REDACTED]@doctors.org>  
**Subject:** Planning tomorrow

Hello Linda

I spoke to the man you were explaining the landscape to this morning and he said it was ok for you to read out my statement as long as you told them it was from me.

Sorry to burden you with this.

The quotes with page numbers are from the GHSF Consultation Information Booklet, Introducing proposals for Statutory Consultation 7November to 19 December 2024

The quotes just in inverted commas are from GHSF response to my Landscape and Ecology Narrative.

My objection to the Green Hill Solar development has two themes.

1. My deep love of the rural landscape and natural environment of Northamptonshire
2. I feel that many of the statements written by Green Hill Solar are presented as facts but are entirely subjective, biased towards the development and cannot be proven

I have lived in this area for 75 years, 53 of those in the Parishes of Walgrave and Hannington, and have a deep love of our landscape and farming year.

Living here and walking the lanes and rights of way is the essence of my life, my physical and mental health and well being.

Area A1 will completely change the Newland Road and Green Lane. The road is a designated Quiet Lane and as such is safer for walkers. Walking here the fields on either side are a rich source of views and space with ever changing and uplifting seasons, colours, textures sounds and scents of the countryside and farming year. These fields to both sides will become an industrial area of over bearing glass obliterating everything I love about the countryside, totally changing the experience of walking.

Green Hill Solar states (page 26 column 3) "By year fifteen of the operational stage the visual impact will reduce to not significant". This cannot be true. For well over a decade and the glass panels will completely dominate any views over the rural landscape. When the planting scheme has matured the Road and Green Lane will be trapped in a tunnel between tall vegetation with no landscape views, wide skies or sense of space. So how can Green Hill Solar state there will be "beneficial effects on the landscape fabric when planting is established" There will actually be no landscape to view. This reasoning also applies to stretches of Bridleway CT3 in Hannington Parish. The large area of glass at A1 north of Walgrave will be a clearly visible blight on the view of the landscape north of the bridleway, and further along the area A2 panels will again dominate the walk towards the A43.

Green Hill Solar's response to my landscape narrative freely acknowledged that there will be "an immediate change in the character of the sites" and then state the development is not permanent. Sixty years cannot be considered temporary.

They state the "will be a benefit to the character of the landscape" which will be "left in a better condition" and been "improved through mitigation".

These statements are entirely subjective depending on one's personal perspective and cannot be proven. No person or organisation can predict the actual effect of this development over the course of the next sixty years or more.

The company states the solar area will benefit animals such as polecats (page 25 column 3 Ecology) These animals inhabit woodlands, lowland marshes and river banks, not farm land covered in solar panels.

The cabling route running south east of Hannington towards the A43 cuts straight through the conservation area of ponds created for Great Crested Newts by the Fresh Water Habitat Trust.

This exposes Green Hill's inability to fully assess the impacts of the 3000 acre solar development.

Again and again in all the information and reports the word "mitigation" is used to by pass the real and lasting effects of this vast industrial site on our much valued and sadly fast disappearing country side.

The following is from every book by BB the renown author, artist and naturalist who was born and brought up in Lamport Rectory and lived his whole life in our county.

The wonder of the world, the beauty and the power, the shapes of things,  
their colours, lights and shades; these I saw,  
Look ye also while life lasts.

Please do not despoil our precious and beautiful countryside.

Katharine Wilson ,  
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