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I wish to raise my objection to the proposed Light Valley Solar development.

As a childminder, I regularly take the children in my care for walks through the village and along the surrounding country lanes, including around Field House Farm. These walks provide valuable opportunities for the children to observe wildlife and develop an appreciation for the natural environment.

I am particularly concerned about the impact that construction traffic and heavy vehicles associated with the development could have on these walks. Increased vehicle movements on the village roads and country lanes would create additional safety concerns for the young children in my care, while also potentially disturbing wildlife and affecting the peaceful character of the countryside.

These walks are an important part of the children's learning and development. They allow them to experience nature first-hand, observe wildlife in its natural habitat and understand why our countryside and environment need to be protected. I believe that supporting the next generation to become responsible custodians of our planet begins with giving them the opportunity to value and enjoy the natural world around them.

I am also concerned about the implications for food security. The fields and farmland in this area contribute to local agricultural production, and the loss or reduced productivity of this land for solar infrastructure could have a long-term impact on the availability of locally produced food. At a time when food security is increasingly important, I believe it is vital to protect productive farmland and ensure it continues to support both local communities and wider national needs.

I am concerned that the scale and construction activity associated with Light Valley Solar could significantly affect this environment and the children's ability to safely enjoy the countryside.

For these reasons, I respectfully ask that the planning application is carefully considered, particularly in relation to construction traffic, road safety, disturbance to wildlife, loss of productive farmland and the impact on the rural environment that local children and residents use and value.

Sincerely

Jenny Britain