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I have a number of concerns over the East Pye Solar Development .

Firstly :-

To necessitate the AIL's through our village , East Pye intend to widen the road by filling in the dykes. Dykes are there for a reason- to prevent floods during heavy rain. Even with the dykes well maintained the centre of the village already becomes flooded. The AIL's will also pass over two waterways; one a dyke and another a river bed, where the road effectively becomes two thin bridges. The sheer weight of these vehicles will collapse this area of the road .

Secondly :-

We live in a beautiful conservation village with Grade 1 and grade 2 listed buildings predominantly in the centre of the village. These properties are having to undergo compulsory changes to facilitate the AIL's passing through. This will ruin for ever the rural character and peace that we love so much . Grade 1 , grade 2 and Conservation status is granted for a reason - to preserve British heritage and once ruined , we will never get it back .

Thirdly :-

Our house is on a hill, on the AIL route . The sheer weight and vibration from these AIL's threatens to destabilise our property and with the ruination of the character of the village , our market price .

We have already had two incidents of burst water pipes and an oil tanker falling in a man hole as a result of heavy traffic . Clearly the road outside our house cannot withstand heavy traffic , let alone the weight of AIL's . Our patch of road is no different to anyone else's .

And Lastly:-

East Pye is going to be one mass area of grey industrialisation and our beautiful green, mostly agricultural land , together with it's wild life will be lost forever. This is going to have a dire effect on peoples' mental well being. City centres are creating green spaces for this very reason ; we who already have such joy are going to have it removed .I for one do not want to go for a solar farm walk .