

I would like to document my strong objections to this development. I live and work directly alongside proposed site 8 A/B running and developing a popular touring caravan/campervan site that brings tourism to this beautiful area.

- The campsite has views directly onto proposed site 8B, guests often taking walks along the public footpath leading to Boudicca way and Little wood (a SSSI). This would become completely engulfed by solar panels.

- I have been forced to pause investment in the campsite (addition of toilets/shower) as this project would change the campsite from a peaceful countryside retreat to having a direct view of an industrial development and therefore making it untenable as a business if this goes ahead.

- The following reviews are a small selection left by guests who stayed on the campsite and are taken directly from Pitchup.com/Hengate Farm.

- o Great site, lovely and peaceful with clean and easy to use facilities, loved the walks on Boudica way and the surrounding campsite.

- o A warm welcome to a lovely flat field with great countryside views. And no light pollution meant fabulous star gazing at night too.

- o Very peaceful with great views.

- o This site is so peaceful and perfect for us after a couple of stressful weeks, we loved it.

The pitches are level with some friendly sheep for neighbours.

- o Liked the peace and quiet and beautiful views.

Additionally Site 8A/B does not comply with the basic planning requirements for a solar installation as it is a north facing slope on grade 2-3a agricultural land and overlooked by various dwellings. The steep elevation means that it could never be screened from the road when heading south through the village.

The site is also alongside the river Tas (a rare chalk stream) were run-off due to the elevation would provide a serious flood risk for the villages downstream.

It will not only adversely affect my own livelihood but also impact local businesses used by campsite guests but also everyone who lives or enjoys the surrounding impacted areas.

My property and land will also be significantly devalued as a result, as will all the surrounding dwellings, many of them listed.

This whole project has been hastily put together by overseas investors to make money without any consideration for the communities that are impacted.