

The flood risk assessment doesn't seem to mention the flooding of property on The Street, Saxlingham Nethergate in December 2020..this seems to be a serious omission and therefore the flood risk assessment is incomplete. The Street can barely cope with normal traffic flow when there is surface rainwater- there is a risk that heavy lorries AIL transformers could force the flow of water into houses.

Wildlife - will be severely affected during the installation and beyond - some of the land has land nesting Skylark on the red BOCC list and previous solar farm applications that have been refused by the planning inspectorate have cited this as a reason for refusal. This is just one example of complete devastation for wildlife who only have us, the public to speak for them.

Our business is one of a very small number in our village and is well supported by local people - this scheme may impact it if access is restricted or journeys become difficult to navigate.

Benefit versus harm: I would submit this test has not been met here, and I would argue that the proposal is in conflict with national policy on biodiversity protection and the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017. Even where there is a need for renewable energy this does not justify development where it would cause significant harm on protected species, including bats which are also present.