

My name is S [REDACTED] Cooper. I have lived in Fritton for 25 years. I am affected by the East Pye proposal. My husband, [REDACTED] and I moved to Fritton in 2001 to live in an area designated by South Norfolk Council as a Conservation [REDACTED] ur property is Grade 2 listed and is next to the Grade 1 listed 12th century St Catherine,s Church. We are about 50m from the proposed solar farm. the solar arrays would be a similar distance from the church. In December 2019, the council published a document stressing the importance of the historic, scientific, architectural, natural and visual aspects of the immediate area.This tranquil, rural environment would be permanently and irretrievably destroyed by the arrival of a solar farm.The tall panels, 4.3m tall, which are much higher than the usual ones would create a huge visual upset. In addition to this a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) is proposed very close to our house. Light pollution from security features, glare and glint from the sun, and electrical and construction noise pollution would be ghastly. Residential value would decrease and has decreased already even with the mere proposal of a solar farm. This high quality agricultural land would never be used for farming again. Domestic food security is surely important right now with the political unrest in the world. Less than half the actual food on our plates in produced in the UK. To give up ten acres of land would be foolish let alone the amount East Pye is proposing to develop. Flora and fauna - this would be changed dramatically.Animals would leave and flowers would die. Traffic - our small lanes could not accommodate the construction traffic. congestion would be inevitable as some of our lanes are one way traffic only. To put it simply, there are better places to position a solar farm. The proposed villages in south Norfolk are not a good location. We, the locals, feel that our opinion is being wilfully ignored.

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