

Drainage

A changed surface for solar panels compared with a greenfield site will have a detrimental effect on the continuing the current use of our land

Hard surfaces for solar panels creat a different situation to an open field as the surface water runoff is immeadiate and of a higher volume

The extensive area of the solar panels proposed will change the nature of the drainage

The existing drainage will not be adequate to cope with the additional surface water runoff

For the record the ditch that runs the complete length of the field at the back of our land across to Little Beck Lane was completely filled in by contractors on 15 April 26

It is usually better to preserve what is already in place

Our land is currently outside the current Defra flood risk zone

With the additional surface water runoff from the proposed solar panels this will poach and encroach onto our land over a period of time

We do not want any latent issues from any proposed works and protection of our land is essential for its current use to remain at all times

THIS IS ONE OF THE MANY REASONS WE ARE AGAINST A DEVELOPMENT OF THIS SIZE