

I am 100% against this project. Destroying the landscape, the communities and the life of the people and buildings and wildlife in this area is not something you can fix later. One of the reasons I moved to Norfolk was the lifestyle, the culture, the beauty of the place.

You would be destroying that.

I love the area I live in - wildlife comes into my garden. I love the peace and quiet and the dark skies at night. I love the small country lanes. I can go running on the footpaths and bridleways and see the beauty of the landscape, the farm animals and crops and wildlife, in particular, owls, deer, hare, squirrels, dragonflies, the bats at dusk. There are so many public rights of way that would be impacted by this project. I've run on all of them. It may sound overly romanticised but that is how it is.

I have seen current solar panel sites - the devastation at Swainsthorpe/Mulbarton and in Essex. They are awful. Why are they not using sites already built on - money? You can't quantify in money what we will lose if this goes ahead. The sleepless nights that people have already, and will continue to, experience. The loss of value of our properties. What gives our village communities their character will be destroyed by this project. The noise and disruption to our way of life - even by making the roads wider. Please think again. There are too many reasons why this is not the right area for a project of this nature.

I live in Hempnall, I work at home. I am a home-owner. I am a trail runner. I have a pet who enjoys the outdoors. I have a garden where I grow my own fruits and vegetables. I love nature. What part of my life will this not affect in a devastating way?