

I have already submitted a representation about the enormous impact this solar construction will have on the area. There will be lots of construction traffic on narrow country lanes. The thought of widening roads for this purpose is impossible in places such as Saxlingham Nethergate. People are to lose their homes, and many other properties will become unsellable because of the construction and eyesore of these installations. There is one in Trowse and there is nothing growing under it, therefore, reducing biodiversity of the land. It was terrible passing through acres of solar panels on the train between Diss and Norwich, instead of seeing the countryside.

Listed houses and protected trees are doomed - why should big business be allowed to do this when everyone else would be refused? There are several rights of ways between my home address and Norwich which will be closed. I use many of these on a weekly basis and the rest monthly. It will be bad for mental wellbeing and health if people cannot have access to the green nature and countryside. Protecting these is vital as there are not many and big business should not be allowed to close them. If they are protected, but are fenced alleyways through the installations will also have a negative effect on health [REDACTED]

Worst of all, we need to keep agricultural land for growing food. UK only produces 50% of vegetables and 30% of fruit, but with a growing population, risks to supply chains because of war and climate change, we could be in a desperate situation, with increasing food prices and shortage. We cannot do without food.

These huge installations are by big business out to make money at our expense with additional costs to fuel bills and all the negative impacts stated above. Net zero might be laudable but not on arable land. There are plenty of industrial buildings, and homes where solar panels could be installed, without causing so much upset and provide electricity to where it is needed most. Solar panels take energy to build and will direct heat back into the atmosphere, therefore adding to global warming.

Who would want to be a tourist in an [REDACTED] of solar panels?

Think! Do some joined up thinking and planning to save our countryside, grow food and find alternative places for solar panels.









