

Please see the Footpath Map which shows the only footpath accessible from my home, [REDACTED], along the B1527, which is the Morningthorpe FP5, which runs in-between the proposed Site 5 for the EPS development.

This footpath links us to all the other footpaths in the surrounding areas and every day I walk my dog along Morningthorpe FP5 to St. Catherine's Church in Fritto. Currently I walk along footpaths that are open fields, with beautiful views. I work from home for an online company, so taking a daily walk in the countryside, which is an important part of my daily routine, giving me time to reflect and feel the beauty of the nature and landscape around me, which supports my mental and physical health, and emotional wellbeing.

Should the proposed development go ahead, I will no longer be able to access this footpath, or go for walks from my home. We have maintained and mowed the nettles and grass along road and on the verge from our property, [REDACTED], to the start of the footpath, which allows us to walk along the verge safely.

The B1527 is a national speed limit road, with cars travelling very fast, at 60mph+ so redirecting this footpath during proposed construction along the road would be extremely dangerous, with many blind bends and cars travelling at very fast speeds.

Photos 1-7 show the views from my home and the views from my walk, with a very old Oak tree along the way. With the open views, the ability to see wild animals in their natural habitat is one of the simple joys from this daily activity that provides much upliftment and enjoyment to my life.

Without this footpath, I won't be able to access the countryside from foot, from my home. I will need to drive in order to go for a walk, and would need to drive a considerable distance in order to find land that's not covered in solar panels, should this development go ahead.

I have no interest in walking along highly fenced, CCTV monitored walkways with solar panels on either side. The feeling of entrapment from being fenced in, the fear of not being able to escape should I need to as a solo female walking these footpaths is high and would stop me from continuing to access the countryside, which after having enjoyed walks from my home, my whole life, this feels like a lot to lose.

I walk from my home in Morningthorpe to St Catherine's Church every day, and walk along the gravestones in the church as part of my [REDACTED] this helps me to reduce stress and tension and helps me to unwind each day. This will no longer be possible should this development go ahead. This footpath also allows me to connect with other footpaths in Shelton and Fritton for longer weekend walks, again, I will not be able to access these or enjoy the local countryside if solar panels and substations are built on the land either side of the footpath.

My home is opposite the proposed substation at Site 5. The continuous sound and light pollution from this will affect greatly the bat population who fly around at dusk. It bothers me hugely that there are so many industrialised areas that could be used for solar panels or the rooves of our homes, and it's a travesty that the beautiful Great British Countryside is being considered a suitable place for solar industrialisation.

I appreciate you taking into account the impact this proposed development will have on the people who live in the area.











