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Speaking on behalf of my recently deceased dad and family, and all those other families affected by the impending possibility of the East Pye Solar farms.
We strongly object to these plans.
Our concerns are increasing for the families of young people and children growing up and being affected by the stress of these impending plans.
With ever- increasing financial pressure on families, now they are bombarded with the possibility that their homes and surrounding countryside are going to be impacted by the construction and the presence of the Solar farms in close proximity to their homes.
Living with a parent who is increasing stressed, worried and fearful for the future of their home and their children can have a massive impact on children's mental health.
Parents dont intentionally harm their children, but under pressure tempers can become short and often those closest to us will suffer.
The psychological impact of stressed parents on children can having lasting effects.
And how must our children be feeling about what is being proposed for their futures?
The youngsters dont have any choices. They are becoming increasing affected by the impact already existing.
Imagine what this will be like if the construction goes ahead.
Looking ahead, how will they feel when they witness their parents and care -givers feeling helpless and undervalued, and having to surrender to what is happening around them.
With already over-stretched NHS doctors, and hospitals constantly under pressure this proposed Solar farm plan is going to add to the NHS workloads, with more and more people needing emotional and mental health support.
Many days the possibility of getting appointments and treatments becomes increasingly difficult.
As the impending possibility of Solar Farm fears increase at home, the need for more medical support and advice will grow.
How will the NHS cope with increasing numbers of people needing emotional and mental health support?
How will this start to show in the physical ailments that stress can cause?
Who will carry the cost of this?
Who can we turn to and put trust in?
Choosing to live in the countryside is people’s solution to bringing balance into their lives.
The clean fresh air and the ability to feel safe as they walk freely in nature is a natural antidote to worries and stressful situations.
Now we find ourselves being constantly bombarded by the possibility that the choices we made will be taken from us.
Our homes and our calming quiet spaces around us will become an industrial nightmare.
We feel trapped in a situation over which we have little, or no control.
How can we feel reassured that our future will be better, if feeling safe in our homes, and the very spaces we treasure are taken away.
During the construction we will be surrounded by constant noise, by disruption, by the constant fear of what is happening.
When the sites have been completed we will have the constant hum, vibrations, glare and constant visual disruptions to our homes and the countryside.
Our children will not feel safe walking through our villages, and what was their country home will become a visual mess of destruction, with false messages that this is all for the betterment of their future.
Yes, we need to look at more sustainable ways to support the future, but it should not be at the cost of the wellbeing of those who live here.
Other towns and countries have found more practical solutions to Solar power.
Why cant you find a more practical solution for us?
A solution that does not come at such a high cost for those who live here, and for the younger generation who have to live everyday with the choices you are making.
Once you are impacted by stressful situations that are out of your control, it can take a lifetime to get back to a place where you can feel safe again.
Please give us a choice, and reject this East Pye Solar Farm before it is too late to recover our mental health.

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I totally reject the plans for the East Pye Solar Farm.
I am objecting on behalf of myself, my dad Derek Jessett, who passed away in April this year, on behalf of my family and all those who are being affected, and are struggling by the impact of this plan.
Our dad's house is on the market, and the possibility of a sale is getting more and more improbable.
Because of this possible impending plan we are getting ridiculously low offers on the house, at less than 2/3rds of its true value.
The chances are that the house could be sitting empty for as long as this project is impending.
All my dad's hard work to create an inheritance for us all is dwindling.
Whilst the value of the house was declining, and probably still is, it caused dad and us all continued hours of stress and worry.
When talking to the neighbours and people in the nearby villages, they are all feeling mentally exhausted by the daunting possibility of not only the amount of disruption building this scheme is going to cause, but by the impact of having to live in what will become an eye sore and a blight on what was once their peaceful home and surrounding countryside.
People invest their savings, and their working life to create a home in what they think will be their peaceful sanctuary, only to find out that their dream, their forever home could soon be a nightmare.
With the ever-increasing toll on people's emotions and mental health I foresee the realisation that we are now surrounded by a community of people suffering with frustration, anger, nervous breakdowns and not feeling heard nor valued.
How long will it be before people cannot cope with the realisation of what is happening around them.
More anxiety will lead to more depression and even the possibility of suicides, and long-term illnesses.
Where once we could walk freely around our villages, now there is a deep feeling of hopelessness and sadness that this calm and tranquil space could be replaced by a monstrous creation that is not of our choice.
My dad walked the footpaths with his dogs and his family for over 55 years, and it is with deep regret that he left this life knowing that future generations will not have that choice and this sense of freedom.
I agree we need to move towards more sustainable energy but there has to be better options than destroying the countryside.
Why cant you create solar farms next to the countless dual carriageways that are being created, where there is always land that is already disrupted.
There would be less disruption of our country roads and beautiful countryside.
Other countries have created Solar solutions that have been far less disruptive, so why cant you?
With the creation of the East Pye Solar Farm, this generation and the next will never see any benefits, only destruction and a feeling of not being heard nor valued.
Our grandparents fought for freedom of speech, and it seems that we no longer have a say in anything that is being decided.
I suggest you come and walk through our villages and listen to those whose lives are feeling tormented by your impending plans.
Once our freedom and choice of free-will have been shattered, what else do we have to drive us forward.
We wonder who will really benefit from these plans?
Or will we all just be helpless victims of those who think they know what is right.
I thought we live in a democtratic country.
I pray that the people who count will be heard, and this proposal will be rejected.