

Erecting a million solar panels close to Newmarket will have a detrimental effect to our business of training racehorses. Newmarket is an extremely popular town with beautiful surrounding areas. Ruining this will attract less people to the area, stunt growth, and therefore will have a negative impact on the on property prices and business valuations throughout the area. Furthermore, if the batteries for the solar panels catch fire, they cannot be put and and create poisonous gases that can be lethal. There is a strong argument that these solar panels will have a huge carbon footprint as they are manufactured and imported from China. The cumulative effect of damaging the local area threatens the future of the racing industry both training and breeding. Newmarket is the HQ of European Horses Racing with wonderful heritage and a wealth of human and equine talent. This needs preserving not destroying. The Sunnica project does not appear to be about creating sustainable renewable energy but more about lining the pockets of the already wealthy.