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I write with much concern about the proposed Sunnica project proposed around the Newmarket areas. In particular with regard to the countryside we currently have access to in the area, which soon be blighted should this proposal be allowed.

Proud to be born and bred in Newmarket, and part of the racing community, I have enjoyed the wonderful country walks around us, and lucky enough to be able to enjoy the land owned by the Jockey Club Estates where so many champion racehorses have and are being trained in this unique town.

My favourite walk (outside racehorse training times which are restricted) is on the training area known as the Limekilns. This is a famous turf training area which stretches across to the Waterfall training grounds. It is a stunning piece of historical turf which enjoys uninterrupted views across all the Suffolk countryside and across to Ely Cathedral. The thought of solar panels so close by is totally appalling and I object in the strongest terms to the proposal by Sunnica.

You only have to read Dick Francis's epic book 'Bonecracker' to understand the importance of this - the Limekilns feature prominently in this best seller.