

Many years ago, as a teenager I arrived in Newmarket to start my career in the Horseracing Industry. And now in my eighties I have returned, maybe in my so-called twilight years, to spend time in the same wonderful area with my memories, and to enjoy seeing my relatives and my many friends. One of my great pleasures is to walk with my beloved dog on the Limekilns where once I used to ride as a youngster from the very start at the Boys Grave to the top where the Bury Road joins the off-ramp from the A11 which heralds the start of this famous town steeped in the history of famous names both human and equine. To be able to gaze across at gallops and studland and beautiful farmland is one of my great pleasures as I know it is to so many other walkers.

But now I hear to my horror and dismay of plans to destroy these views by constructing vast areas of solar panelling which will border the very edge of this renowned area of racing heritage, preserved for so long by so many dedicated persons. Should this horrendous planning application be approved by the relevant authorities, large areas of the adjacent land will disappear for good and eventually leave behind a devastation only fit for possible housing which is unlikely to be required in the area for any good reason.

Please, dear God, do not allow this planning application to be approved.

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