

This written representation serves to object to the proposed planning application of the sunnica energy farm as it relates to the latest deadlines of the planning inspectorate.

The reasons for this objection are listed below in no particular order:

- Impact to local wildlife and beauty of surroundings; this area is a particular haven for endangered species in the UK (having been sighted here in the past) such as crested newts, smooth snakes, pipistrelle bats, stone curfews(only found in this area) and hedgehogs. The sheer infrastructure and ongoing maintenance that this energy farm would require could possibly decimate an already threatened population of these species in this area.
- lacking highways etc. infrastructure; as the planning authority might be aware much of the access to the proposed land requires usage of single-lane tracks which would put major stress and disruption on the other roadways in the area. Not only this but the tracks are unsuitable for HGVs and would require significant works to ensure they are not altogether destroyed.
- Further the subsequent, noise, hazardous material use, traffic generation and highways safety implications that would go alongside this. Furthermore, the amount of road traffic needed for the construction and maintenance would impact global warming, climate change thus causing harm to the entire planet.
- As seen by global events, providing food locally is of utmost importance; putting this solar farm on valuable agricultural land greatly reduces our ability as a nation to feed ourselves.