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I am a horse rider & carriage driver. I hold my British Horse Society Instructors Certificate. I ran a riding school for 30 years.

The heavy traffic that Sunnica will bring means that it will not be safe to use our local roads with equines and therefore will change many ways of life and cause mental health issues for many horse owners. It is not possible to use tracks and fields, (which of course won't be any left) without using roads, and remove what few bridleways we have. It will also take over much needed prime grazing land for the horses as well as for cattle and sheep.

The solar panels will devastate our wild life and the wild deer, which we have plenty, will be unable to access their territory due to the miles of high wire fences, so will die a horrible death.

We need arable fields to fulfil the governments plan for us to become more self-sufficient, so how does covering it with solar panels taking it out of agricultural use fit in with that plan?

What happens if one of the huge batteries catches fire, as they have done in the States? I understand they cannot be put out and will let of noxious fumes.