

The main reasons I am completely against the Sunnica proposal which will encase our beautiful villages and countryside are firstly health and safety issues to both human and animal welfare. I cannot believe in this day and age that such a preposterous and ill thought out scheme to place the largest solar and battery plant in the uk on our villages, stands any chance of being approved. There are so many reasons why this is such a bad proposal, one of which includes having two airbases close by, who daily fly low across our villages. I have checked with my cousin and her husband who are pilots and they confirmed they have experienced problems with glare and while flying and landing, this alone would be a good enough reason I would have thought for planners to realise this area is not the best place to fill acres of land with reflective solar panels, along with what could be life threatening Lithium-Bess storage compounds.

Another very valued point is that it would be covering 2800 acres of high quality farm land which unlike so many soil types drains freely and are very high yielding. My family, for many generations have successfully farmed 1st grade land in the fens which now is proving impossible to crop in some fields in certain months due to flooding, this makes our local soil more valuable than before so covering it with panels is madness, local produce is also our future and will reduce our carbon footprint.

Our roads and infrastructure cannot possibly endure such heavy plant and traffic which this scheme would create and it saddens me to hear that if it were to go ahead how ancient trees and landscapes would be destroyed to allow access through our quaint roads and footpaths, which we all enjoy and love and along with our much valued wildlife.

The scheme without doubt would devalue our homes which is most peoples biggest asset, it doesn't offer us cheaper electricity and is unlikely to be carbon neutral over its lifetime. Need I say more other than please "not in our back yard". If solar is our future, plan it with care and place it in a safe place where it has less impact on peoples lives and homes and keep it off prime valuable land that is needed for crops, cattle and is visually therapeutic, something which we all need in these very trying times.