

I have continued to follow news articles relating to large scale solar farms and it appears that countries where these have been trialled are turning against them due to their negative impact on the environment. From toxins leaching from the panels into the water course and rendering the land unusable for farming for more than 40 years after decommissioning. We must not industrialise the countryside. All green energy projects including solar will need to form part of our country's energy provisions but it must not be at any cost nor anywhere. I hope that the inspectorate considers the long term, far reaching negative impacts of this proposal which will affect generations to come. Solar panels belong on roofs both residential and commercial. it is amazing that housing development/commercial developments can be granted without the requirement to have solar panels, but we must have a bike shed and a car charging point. !!! The loss of arable farmland is on any unprecedented scale. The Human race has survived without heat and light, both of which can be improved with better insulated houses and improvement in technology of lighting but we cannot survive with food and water, both of which are at risk this scheme.