

The area of the proposed Sunnica plant encompasses many rural villages which will no longer be rural if this goes ahead. They will become industrialised landscapes.

It is currently possible to walk (and many of us do all or part of these routes with our dogs, children, on bikes or horses) from Chippenham to Snailwell and onto Newmarket and from Chippenham to Red Lodge, Badlingham, Freckenham and Worlington using footpaths across the fields, through farmland, pasture and wooded areas.

The thought of these routes being changed forever by these installations is very sad indeed and I question the need for this. Views will be ruined by fencing, substations and battery storage compounds, prime farmland basically mothballed and left barren. I don't understand why this would be allowed to happen?

There are also battery storage compounds. There have been many incidents involving these same lithium-ion batteries. They are dangerous and pose a risk to health and should not be used so close to villages where people live. I have also no confidence that any so called safety plans have been sufficiently researched or planned. I am also worried about contamination of the land if there were to be a fire.

I realise there is a push to get this country to be 'net zero' by a certain date however the carbon footprint created throughout the installation of these sites will be huge. Would the government not be better off installing solar panels on every home instead of letting these companies ruin the countryside and then profit from it? There shouldn't be a need to completely ruin rural England in the pursuit of 'net zero' ruining people's lives in the process.

I don't think any of us are against solar energy. Just not on this scale - it is simply wrong.