

My name is Sarah Fellowes and I am an [REDACTED] old resident of the idyllic village of Snailwell. I have lived locally for nearly 60 years and am horrified with the Sunnica plans.

I am a huge believer in green energy and saving the environment, but this project seems to be steam rolling over the genuine concerns of the local neighbourhood and is unreasonably big.

Sunnica never even bothered to attend the meeting with the 2 local MPs and there is zero thought or compensation being offered for the devastation this project will create for the rural area.

Here are ten reasons why I strongly oppose the project:

1. Too big - totally dominating and ruining the beautiful rural landscape.
2. Too dangerous - no one has proved the batteries are safe and they are being placed close to the villages putting lives at risk
3. Destruction of rural life - 400 lorries a day through a tiny village like snailwell for 2 years is devastating
4. Decimation of the amazing local wildlife and biodiversity. Chippenham Fen is an area of special scientific interest
5. Polluting impact on beautiful local rivers - Cam, Lark and tributaries - all depend on the local ecosystem
6. Hugely adverse impact on Newmarket the global HQ for horse racing and its world class training facilities
7. Huge reductions on property values for the villages with ZERO compensation just at a time of cost of living crisis.
8. Mental health. My favourite dog walk and by far the most popular walk in the area (at the top of Snailwell) will be closed causing huge negative mental health impact on dog walkers
9. Is there not a better option? We seem to be ignoring wave / tidal almost completely and yet we are an island!
10. We have a food security crisis and yet we are removing some of the most fertile farmland in Britain for this project.

Given my age, I am more concerned about the future of the wonderful area for the next generations. Finally, I am happy to make the case in public as I feel very strong about this.

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