

I whole heartedly object to the planned proposal. We are in the middle of the countryside with roads that are not suitable for heavy traffic, single lane in most places, with deteriorating road structure. We have heavy usage in our areas by wildlife such as deer population, foxes, badger sets as well as sheep, horses cows etc. We have prime high quality arable land for food crops which would be devastating to local food production. We have bridleways which would be destroyed and also foot paths that are used extensively by locals and visitors to our stunning area. As a family for our mental health and wellbeing we regularly use the surrounding footpaths for walking and exercise as it is safe for our young child. All this aside the sheer size of the proposed site is preposterous, we are the smallest county in England and Mallard pass are proposing the biggest solar panel site in Europe. We are also an area in England who has the least amount of sunlight and so what they propose they would generate is highly inaccurate. There are various brownfield sites all over England why can't these such sites be proposed to go onto brownfield land which is of no use to agriculture, is not existing rural areas, areas of natural beauty. We will not benefit from any decrease in our energy bills as this is purely for the companies to make profit from selling any energy they will supposedly make so we have to give up our glorious unspoilt countryside for greedy companies to line their pockets. I work in mental health and the increase in this has been massive and it will only increase further from residents losing what keeps their mental health stable with the countryside, wild flowers, meadows, wildlife and more importantly with food costs soaring taking away arable land for food supplies. Less areas to explore and spend time may lead to crime as limited activities for people to partake in. The children will lose what we have been lucky to have in our lives as we have grown older. Pollution will increase massively from lorries on our small country disintegrating road systems. The noise and sheer ugliness of the site will be detrimental to everyone. The roads will become unsafe, traffic chaos as most of our country roads only just enable 2 cars to pass let alone a car trying to go past farm machinery but a lorry charging along speedily and we are not talking just 2 or 3 lorries on the roads but hundreds of lorries, this is bound to lead to an increase in accidents sadly with potential of loss of life.