

Dear Sir/Madame

I wish to object against the Mallard Pass Solar Project. I am a resident of Ryhall and this proposal is totally against the wishes of myself and local residents.

The surrounding country side consists of valued farming land with scattered housing of a high standard.

The Mallard Solar Project will negatively effect our general day to day life style by :

1. The enormity of the finished projected solar farm on the landscape.
2. The construction project will result in heavy lorries blocking the existing road infrastructure as well as causing excessive noise and emmisions polluton. The A6121( Bourne to Stamford) is already heavily used with many road traffic accidents between Essendine and Ryhall.
3. We will lose high valued farm land and the natural benefits.
4. The country side is well used by myself and many other locals who daily walk across the fields enjoying the vista of Leicestershire and Rutland. My daily walk ( I am 77 years ) will be no longer and apparently my health will degenerate faster thus I will become an increased cost on the NHS.

For the future, balancing the production of food with the production of power has to be addressed . This current Mallard Pass Project in no way is a balanced approach.

Why are the solar panels so tall, believed to be circa 3m tall ??? Travelling around, one can see many solar farms with lower solar panels which are less intrusive .

Before commencing any such project the local needs for an improved road system covering the existing movemant of traffic throughout the Bourne, Essendine ,Ryhall , Stamford should be built together with updating the lovely countryside footpaths.

Thank you for your attention

Bas Clare