

This Mallard Pass Solar project to use 2000 acres of food growing land is outrageous. Food should be grown on this land, it should not be used for installation of solar panels. The sheer scale of the sites and the relationship to the surrounding villages is completely preposterous.

This is the village where my grandchildren have grown up, walking the paths, watching the wildlife, enjoying the freedom of fresh air and quietude. This is the village I came to enjoy time with my daughter and her family. The installation of solar panels around the village will completely destroy the ambience of the surrounding landscapes

The mental health of the local people will be massively affected when having to go out and about in the countryside surrounded by high security fencing, bright lights and cameras. The installed panels and security will have a dramatic effect on the local wildlife meaning that their trails and food sources will be disrupted, and the habitats changed and probably lost for ever.

There is huge development being proposed and currently underway in the Stamford area. The addition of this monstrous proposal will have an added adverse effect on the wellbeing and mental health of the people who live and work in this area. The infrastructures of the region are just not going to be able to cope.

If this development gets the go ahead, the landscape will be changed forever. Flooding could well be an issue given the probability that there will be hugely increased run-off from the solar panels. The huge amounts of concrete that will be used to install the panels will also contribute to the change in ground absorbency, the water will have to run-off rather than be absorbed into the ground.

Farmers are being greedy. Their reactions to the offers of large payments for leasing their land is nothing short of abrogation of their custodianship of the land. It has nothing to do with making farms sustainable, it is to do with pure greed and idleness, and the fact that for every acre they can lease, that's money and effort they don't have to expend.

The installation of solar arrays across the countryside is not an answer to an energy crisis. The ambient conditions in this country are not consistent enough. This outrageous Mallard Pass proposal should NOT be given the go ahead. The recommendation to the National Infrastructure Planning Committee should be to reject the proposal outright.