

The proposal is excessive and the resulting loss of valuable agricultural land is counter to any sustainability goals. There are other locations in which solar panels can be located to promote green energy use e.g., all new-builds, domestic, commercial, and industrial. The cumulative, negative impact of large-scale solar farms across the UK is massive – as a country we should be seeking greater self-sufficiency in terms of food production – if food supplies have to constantly be imported this has a negative impact on the environment. The UK should seek solar power across all new builds, and seek to retain valuable agriculture land for food production.