

Dear Sir,

I would like the following points to be raised during the draft DCO hearing.

My initial concerns being:-

The draft DCO does not appear to mention the abhorrent 4.5 metre solar panel height that is mentioned in other IGP documents.

This is a major visual impact issue and needs to be addressed as soon as possible.

Schedule 13 in the dDCO clearly states removal of specified lengths of identified hedgerows, this clear listing adds up to thousands of metres in total!

This even includes hedges on my own property. This gung-ho approach shows no consideration to residents and shows total bio diversity hypocrisy. This needs comprehensive restrictions applied, to prevent further unnecessary destruction of our countryside.

Powers being sought in the dDCO would lead to the over use of the public highways for plant movements and construction traffic.

The cumulative impact of 4 DCOs and the associated road closures and congestion in one area would be hazardous and unmanageable in this rural setting.