

I cant begin to express my dismay at the vast number of solar factories currently seeking permission to cover large amounts of arable land with solar panels.

It seems madness to cover arable land when as a nation we need to ensure food security as well as energy security. It would be my view that the roofs of all public sector buildings should be used in the first instance before we loose our countryside.

As a local population we have come to feel worthless, as though we no longer matter...which I guess we don't.

If these projects go ahead I will never see the landscape again in my lifetime, my daughter aged 38 will not see the land again until she is turning 80 and my grandchildren aged 5 and 9 will be late 40's before they see wildlife. Miles of hedgerows will be lost and with it the wildlife. The land will just become a mass of glass leading to deteriorating mental health and who knows what other health related problems.

Please don't let these massive solar factories take a hold.....there are so many other ways of generating energy.....i hope you will see that too. Thank you....Gill Stonham