

I am not against solar panels in principle - in the right place, but this application, along with all the others in this area, covers thousands of acres of prime agricultural land. Back in 2022 Rishi Sunak stated 'On my watch, we will not lose swathes of our best farmland to solar farms' !! This is exactly what will happen if this and others in our County go ahead. The sheer concentration of panels will change the environment for the next 50 years and do very little for our energy security - back up power supplies from gas and nuclear and imports will still have to cover us in winter months where daylight is limited. Why are brown field sites and roof tops not being prioritised for solar?? We import far too much food as it stands - taking large areas of food production out of commission in this unstable world is crazy. Finally, I think it has been totally unreasonable to have this blitz of applications supported by large investors with big budgets all at once. For the average local resident, this has been almost impossible to keep up with and absorb the real effect on our lives in the years to come.