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To the Planning Inspectorate

Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts. I understand the need to move towards net zero. However, as a country we have other needs as well.....for example food security.....but I think we can achieve both without any compromise.

We have vast available roof tops on our enormous warehouses, public buildings.....schools.....universities.....hospitals.....and all new build homes.

I would like to urge that we capitalise on this vast resource and leave the arable land to ensure food security.

On a more personal note...the cumulative effect of these vast farms is devastating to communities....industrializing open country side for the next 40 years seems like a crazy thing to do.....unless of course you stand to make a significant amount of money from the destruction.....I think of my grandchildren age 6 and 10.....they won't see open countryside again until they are in their 50's.....I cant believe that as a nation that's what we want to create for our children.....and grand children.....do we?

I hope not

Thankyou for reading....Gill Stonham