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The solar farm is far too big for a small village. The project engulfs the village and will blight the lives of all.

I have attended all the meetings regarding the project, but feel we have been fobbed off or misled. Many of these maps used are unclear, or too small, and all the written information is littered with initial abbreviations, that the lay person has no hope of understanding. Is this a deliberate ploy?

I insisted on a home visit from Mr Frampton, 26/1/22, so he could see the impact upon my property, and I asked lots of questions. Many of these answers were unsatisfactory, or were wiped aside with 'we don't know yet, it hasn't been decided', although some information was given.

Information regarding the project has been vague and misleading, often inaccurate and frequently changed. The maps have been too small, and often difficult to read.

We all have great concerns as to the disruption, noise and traffic movements during construction. I also have ,as yet unaddressed concerns about my water supply whilst the panel supports are being installed.

Even more concerns once in operation- the safet and location of the battery storage units (the hum and fire risk), light pollution and ongoing maintenance of the site.

My property will be completely surrounded by solar panels, visible from eleven windows. But having moved here 30 years ago for the views and countryside, this will all be lost. I have been told 'I am not entitled to a view! As apparently I am not entitled to any compensation for the £100,000 loss of value of my home!!

Six battery storage units are near my property, giving great cause for concern. I have the party and my fears have not been addressed. The bridle path, which I am led to believe is the fire engine route, is impassable.

Access to my property during construction worries me, as I cannot believe there will not be road closures which will personally cause me great inconvenience, due to the location of my property, as well as anyone else who may need an ambulance during construction.