

I concur with the many other members of the community who have voiced their concerns over the numerous detrimental impacts this unnecessarily large project will have on the areas around our villages both during construction works and once in operation.

In addition, the installation will directly affect my own property

Flood Risk: From my first representation I have still not been informed of any mitigation measures that will be put in place to prevent the inevitable increased flood risk specifically to my property. The compaction of soil during works and then the subsequent lack of cultivation of the fields could lead to much increased surface water during heavy rain. The bottom of the field behind our property is a lake in the winter and regularly threatens to flood the house unless the fields and culverts are correctly and regularly maintained. I cannot stress enough the importance of this. Whatever any report may say about the risk of flooding in our area, it IS high. We have been flooded 3 times in the house and regularly have a flooded garden. I have included images to show the problems. How will this be mitigated?

Battery Fires: There are no less than six! Battery containers within 300m of our property one only 150m away. Batteries have been known to catch light and/or potentially explode. Wind could blow highly dangerous toxic fumes towards our property how can this possibly be avoided? With so many batteries all around us the statical likelihood of this happening must be increased.

Noise: Along with the batteries are their associated inverters which WILL make a noise during sunny days, the times when we are most likely to be enjoying the garden as we often do. What is being done to sound proof the inverter containers to stop this horrendous noise pollution affecting our quiet countryside and garden space.

For both the fire risk and noise the batteries should be consolidated into a central location as far away from any properties as possible.

Visual Impact: Our garden and rear window views will directly overlook the panel arrays. It appears the panel may have been moved slightly further way but ideally, they would be moved even further up the field to the end of our neighbor's northerly boundary. This along with a new hedge will help mitigate the impact.









