

I wish to express my objections to the EPL 001 planned Stone street Green solar project.

' the outlier'

This affects myself and my husband directly. It is only 30 odd acres that is completely separate to the main solar project. It comprises 50% of above grade agricultural land and is also in an area of natural significance as it is on a ridge that borders the Romney Marsh and has the remains of a roman fort etc. It also has an old , extensive and active badger sett. The proposed development will mean at the very least 6 months ( their estimate) of extreme disturbance of Goldwell Lane. We have several ' pinch points' where the proposed traffic calming measures will not work. My husband is disabled and requires access 24 hours a day, I can see no possible access for any emergency vehicles being able to attend us or anyone else in the Lane.

The children from the village primary school attend Forrest School and walk down the lane to get there.there is no other access,we enjoy seeing them and learning about the countryside they live in and which at this present time feeds them and the rest of this nation.

The majority of this land is on an incline,some of which is north facing.

' the outlier' makes no sense in any way. The work and cost involved does not equate to the amount of energy that will be available,especially due to the quality of the land,as it makes up a huge percentage of the best land on the whole project. Plus several footpaths will either be re routed or disappear. One of these is the main path to the church,which avoids a road with no pavement or verge and is used by many,including the school.

I also fail to see why the last meeting was in Ashford town centre, why could it not be held in our spacious village hall, or the eco centre,where everyone who is affected by this could attend,without adding to environmental damage which,after all,is what solar power is supposed to be helping?

I request that the next open floor meeting be held In Aldington village hall at a time when all can attend.