

The use of agricultural land will result in the loss of food production. There has been no quantification of this loss. As the UK is a net importer of food all such losses will result in an increase of food import and fuel usage for such imports. This should be estimated and set against the solar generation.

As has been mentioned Bishopton is regularly impacted by flooding. Our family has had 2 car engines wrecked negotiating floods to get home. The garden of No 30 High Street has frequently been flooded. The installation of solar panels will exacerbate flooding as the panels will concentrate the rainfall into the gaps between the rows of panels losing the attenuation of rain soaking into the land under the panels. This will increase flooding and cause Bishopton to be cut off more frequently and likely cause property damage.