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I am writing to register my objection on the Byers Gill Solar farm mainly Area F

Firstly I was unimpressed with the dismissal by RWE and their experts on the flooding of area F mainly the field on Mill Lane, the experts used language like comparisons, likelihoods and probabilities when assessing the floods when in reality they have no idea on how the floods are and the impact they have on our lives, I wont go into in much detail as I know others already have commented, however, I have lived on [REDACTED] for 45 years and lived next door to this particular field so I feel more than qualified to comment on the flooding problem,. Over the years I have seen a huge difference in the weather and the increase in the flooding, this will be further increased by ( 1.) the lack of crops being grown and (2) the damage to the underground drains which will cause the rainfall to seep into the ground and fall away onto the lane instead of the drains, the experts said that a buffer of vegetation around the field will resolve this matter, however, I can not see how a buffer around a field will compensate for a field that grows at least two crops every year and covers the whole of the field, this

isn't an answer to the problem. WE were also told that there would be some sort of guttering put into the field to counteract the damage to the drains, again I think this was just made up when this point was brought up as no one knows exactly where the the drains are situated. The problem with the floods are quite significant and to make them any worse would be a disaster, and to dismiss them is so wrong. there are 135 horses in livery on Mill Lane and if the owners have in increased problem with the floods they may take their horses elsewhere which would cause either the yard owners to go out of business or have a huge impact on their livelihood, this isn't how it should be. The floods can also affect emergency services and carers coming along the lane.

Secondly I have searched through many solar farm applications and have yet to find one that have solar panel that encroach on a village to the extent that Byers Gill does on Bishopton, Mill Lane is a very popular lane and basically our main source of recreation for cycling, horse riding, walking with the children, etc, etc, so covering the field with solar panels will severely damage our enjoyment and pleasure of our lane. A further problem is that the proposal has the panels in the field next to the village school and as yet no one is aware if it is safe to have these panels and battery storage in such close proximity to a school, this is a primary school with young children and a nursery, this does not seem right, safe or fair on small children. We as a village feel to destroy these fields in our village are a step to far, it feels like abuse of the people who have worked hard to find the place where we love and want to live and we are at the mercy of the planners, it is abuse of our beautiful village to be destroyed when there are so many solar farms in the immediate vicinity, and certainly more suitable places to install solar panels, and it is an abuse of the wonderful land that will loose what it is there for, to grow crops for generations to come, only to be left barren and turned into an industrial site never to grow anything for years and years, this is not right or fair.

Finally on a more personal level, my land is adjacent to this field in question, and my concern is that as my drains are connected to the drains in the field, when the land drains are broken during the panel installation, the drains will block and not allow my land to drain which will cause flooding in my fields rendering my field useless, this is not what I want to see for most of the year and also in part will affect my income and livelihood. Area F is a step to far.

Heather Hall Mill Lane Bishopton

