

Following on from my previous submission, initially made at the Open Hearing on Wednesday, 16th October, a copy of which has been acknowledged, I would like to make a further point regarding health and well-being.

Glentworth is a small village, noticeably lacking in common ground, where both adults and children can exercise either as individuals or in team sports. As a consequence, walking is an important 'luxury' left to us along narrow lanes and field paths, some of which have been used for centuries.

Should previously cultivated fields be given over to acreages of solar panels, our freedom will be greatly curtailed.

Contrary to the opinion of the applicant, that our environment will be enhanced by the panels, I would suggest a universal reluctance to wander in their midst. For future exercise our cars will be very necessary to take us to more pleasant pastures.

When we are all being encouraged to take more exercise for the benefit of our physical and mental health, surely the Tillbridge development would have a detrimental effect.