

I oppose this project as it is one of 4 large scale projects in a 6 mile radius effecting over 30 Parishes. This will completely change the way of life for everyone living here. We are a farming community, turning corn fields into industrial solar plant as far as the eye can see. The mental health of the residents should be be into consideration as it will be like living in the the confines of a prison camp as everywhere we travel will be surrounded by metal fencing with cctv cameras. No amount of screening will shield this vast industrial development. The abundance of wildlife is wonderful to see including Hares, Deer, English Partridges, Owls, so ripping out hedgerows cutting down trees to make way for giant glass panels will have a massive effect on the bio diversity of the area. The roads around this area are very narrow some being single track with blind bends and were not made to take the vehicles that would be needed for this kind of development again having a massive impact on the local residents.

At a time when the world is becoming a very dangerous place it is very short sighted to allow food producing farmland to be taken out of production meaning we will have to rely on imports have we not learned any lessons from the past. As Keir Starmer stated in his manifesto Food Security is National Security.

Solar has a place in the future to help the country reach Net Zero goals and should be placed on all new housing developments, Industrial Units and Brown Field Sites not food producing farmland.