

OFH2 – Traffic

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I would just like to make people aware of a few statistics with regard to the four solar projects being considered for our local area.

If, or unfortunately should I say when, all four projects are under construction, they will employ 3000 construction staff a day over a 4 year period, peaking for the whole year of 2027. To transport these people to the sites will mean that over 1400 cars, minibuses and coaches will be on our six local roads accessing the construction sites each morning between the hours of 6 and 7 am and then again between 7 and 8 pm as they return home.

In addition between the hours of 8.30am and 4.30 pm there will be a peak of 1800 HGV's and vans a day delivering materials, including over 5 million solar panels, to the sites for a year between mid 2026 and mid 2027. So over an 8 hour period there will be 3.75 vehicles a minute on our six local roads.

Now the responsibility for managing this traffic is WLDC and LCC so now is the time to rebel to your parish councillors, district councillors, county councillors and MPs and insist that they stop this madness before it destroys our villages and countryside. Solar should be on rooftops and not on farms.

So please pass on these statistics to your neighbours and friends and make them all aware of what could happen if we let it continue.