

I live at [REDACTED] and have done for 34 years. One of my concerns is the access on the double bends near my house which has numerous accidents on it at the best of times. There have been several vehicles written off on that bend and ambulances needed on numerous occasions. This is not a good place for an access!!!

There is a lot of wildlife around here - a herd of deer who are frequently in my paddocks, numerous foxes which again visit my paddocks and garden as well as the birds there are a pair of buzzards nesting at the bottom of my paddock all of who would be badly disturbed with the construction of a solar farm and then the loss of habitat once it is constructed. We already have the wind turbines to contend with and the noise that they emit without the noise that the solar panels will cause. We were told that the turbines would not be that noisy but that is not true as there is quite often a very disturbing noise emitted, especially at night. We have had to endure the smells from the digesters and now there is a large digester plant and chimneys in our view. They were given planning permission with the fact that the waste was spread on nearby land which will not be feasible if the solar farm is built. Surely this will affect their planning permission???

We chose to live in the countryside and appreciate all that it offers and we did not expect the area to be turned into an industrial estate as seems to be happening.

I cannot understand why good agricultural land is being taken to put up an enormous solar farm when we need to produce food as much as we can to help the economy and stop the vast imports that would be needed if our farming land is desecrated.

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