

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to formally express my strong objection to the proposed solar farm on agricultural land surrounding my family home at [REDACTED]. This development would encompass 10,000 acres of precious countryside, which currently supports a diverse array of wildlife habitats and serves as agricultural land.

My family home is more than just a house; it is a place filled with cherished memories and deep emotional connections. I grew up in this home, surrounded by open fields and nature. Growing up in the East Yorkshire countryside has been a privilege for which I am immensely grateful. Surrounded by open fields and nature, my upbringing here has profoundly shaped my appreciation for the environment and the tranquility it provides. My parents have spent years and years working solidly to be able to create this wonderful home for us, and as they reach their retirement years the thought of seeing this idyllic and precious place for us transformed into an industrial solar farm is heartbreaking.

The primary reasons for my objection are as follows:

Loss of Agricultural Land: The proposed site is currently used for agricultural purposes, providing essential resources for local farming activities. Transforming this land into a solar farm will result in a significant loss of productive farmland, which is crucial for food production and local farming economies.

Environmental Impact: The development will have a detrimental impact on the local ecosystem. The land in question is home to a variety of wildlife species, many of which rely on this habitat for their survival. Disrupting these habitats could lead to a decline in local biodiversity and negatively affect the ecological balance of the area.

Visual and Aesthetic Concerns: The proposed solar farm will dramatically alter the landscape, replacing the natural beauty of the countryside with industrial infrastructure. This visual intrusion will not only affect my family's enjoyment of our home but also diminish the aesthetic value of the surrounding area for all residents and visitors.

Community Impact: The scale of the proposed development is unprecedented and will have far-reaching consequences for the local community. Increased traffic during the construction phase, potential noise pollution, and the long-term change in land use could adversely affect the quality of life for all who live in and around the proposed site.

Alternative Locations: There are numerous alternative locations where a solar farm could be developed without such severe consequences. Brownfield sites and areas with less ecological and agricultural value should be prioritized for such developments to minimize environmental and community impact.

I respectfully urge The Planning Inspectorate to consider the substantial negative impacts this solar farm would have on the agricultural land, local wildlife, and the surrounding community. I believe that preserving our countryside and its habitats should be a priority, and I implore you to reject this application in favor of more suitable locations for renewable energy projects.

Thank you for taking my concerns into consideration.

Yours faithfully,
Florence Taylor