

In further support of my previous comments, I cannot stress enough about my concerns of the health and mental wellbeing of myself and my family.

We have been treated with utter contempt and disinterest by the applicant who has shown no interest in the disruption and destruction that will surround us.

They have dismissed our property as "industrial" but in actual fact it is a family home that has beautiful views over fields extensively to the south and northwest, all of which will be full of solar panels. They have declined and ignored invitations to visit and understand our issues.

There is so little research into the effects of living within the proximity, density, and sheer numbers of solar panels in general. How can anyone judge the effect when there is so little information in the application about the type of panels to be used and the layout of them?

Will they have motors to follow the sun?

Will they have cooling fans?

How much noise would these motors and fans make?

What radiation do they give off?

What about electro-magnetic fields?

There is so little information offered by the applicant but when we applied for planning to build storage units, we had to supply precise details of materials used including colour and size yet the Applicant has not supplied any information at all about the almost one million panels they want to cover this rural area with.

If this application goes through, we will be in a living hell during the two-year construction process, and I would urge the Inspector strongly to insist no piling be allowed within 2000 metres of residential properties. Apart from the noise we are also concerned about the structural damage that could be done to our Georgian house which in common with many properties in the vicinity that were built during that period does not have adequate foundations.

I would also ask for a much-extended buffer zone in line with those put forward by our Planning Consultants Golby and Luck, not only from a residential impact but also to protect us from the unknown consequences of living in such proximity to so many panels.

This application is an ill-thought-out money grab to get on the green gravy train, the applicant has made no attempt to identify the most suitable fields but just taken the ones offered by landowners despite their unsuitability. Interestingly none of the fields chosen are near to the landowners own residential properties.