

Dear Sir, the Boom solar farm will be devastating for our communities and our pretty and peaceful area of Yorkshire. So many wild (some endangered) animals, birds, bats, insects, amphibians and wild flowers, ancient trees and hedges will be lost, to be replaced by monstrous solar panels. Who would want to ride, cycle, walk past a depressing sight? During construction our tiny lanes will be ruined. As far as getting from A to B will be nigh on impossible. The noise, dust and Tec will be unbearable. So worried about the risk of fire.

This will ruin local business, including tourism. There are numerous local lodges, camp sites and B and B's here. No one will want to holiday here, which in turn will affect local business.

Already there are far more For Sale signs than I've ever seen locally. Personally I would move too because of the threat of solar panels, BUT I really don't want to lose the lovely community and countryside I enjoy. Goodness only knows what this will do to property prices, probably making it impossible to afford to move.

The risk of flooding will be greatly increased, I really don't believe the construction company will 'give a fig' as to where the drains are.

This situation is totally distressing. The worry is really affecting a number of my friends and neighbours including my mental health. The worry is the people who aren't talking. So soul destroying.

Farmland is for growing OUR food rather than importing more from now unreliable sources. We as a couple try to be more self-sufficient due to weather abroad and WARS. What good is electricity if we don't have any good to cook?

I feel so very sorry for the poor people including children, mining for metals/minerals in fire situations.

What will happen in 40 years? Will the next generation of land owners (ex farmers) really clear it all up?

What happens if these solar companies disappear?

Also the land would never be fit for farming again, after leaching toxins for forty plus years.

Thank you for your kind attention.

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