

I wish to express my strongest objection to this development. We are a rural farming county and community and it is wholly inappropriate to cover productive farmland with solar. It will irrevocably change our landscape to the detriment of habitats and wildlife, families, local landscape and food production.

The damage to local areas from all the heavy construction will be vast and a beautiful rural landscape will become an industrialised one which is wholly inappropriate. These sorts of developments should be in areas near towns and cities and should utilise the rooftops of warehouses, businesses and car parks. All new builds should have to have solar as standard. The weather in the UK, and the North particularly, is not ideal at all for solar at all.

The damage to our beautiful landscape will be permanent.

Please do not allow this.