## Comment for planning application 22/01682/F

Application Number 22/01682/F

Land North Of Manor Farm Noke

**Proposal**Development of a ground mounted solar farm incorporating the installation of solar PV panels, associated infrastructure and access, as well as landscape planting and designated

ecological enhancement areas.

Case Officer James Kirkham

Organisation

Comments

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Type of Comment Objection

**Type** neighbour

May I say first of all that I am in no way against renewables and solar energy - it is the future, they should be mandatory on all new buildings, houses and industrial units and factories throughout the country. This would increase their normalcy and public take up enormously. I do not believe that this is an altruistic venture rather a commercial one, and I can understand the company is desperate to receive planning permission as they will have already have invested a large amount of money in it. However it would have been wise to canvass the locals before embarking on such a venture.

The proposed solar farm is absolutely in the wrong place, it is a blatant desecration of stunning countryside by industrialisation. The land is not unproductive, currently there are healthy crops of barley and linseed being grown. The area is abundant in wildlife, roe deer and hares are often seen. Additionally, due to the Russian invasion of Ukraine our farmers are being urged to to grow more crops.

This is rather embarrassing for me as Ken Pelton who is involved in the company is a good friend. This is by no means a personal attack, but please take your plans to a more suitable site.

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