

Comment for planning application 22/03873/F

Application Number	22/03873/F
Location	Land North And Adjacent To Mill Lane Stratton Audley
Proposal	Installation and operation of a renewable energy generating station comprising ground-mounted photovoltaic solar arrays and battery-based electricity storage containers together with a switchgear container, inverter/transformer units, Site access, internal access tracks, security measures, access gates, other ancillary infrastructure and landscaping and biodiversity enhancements.
Case Officer	Rebekah Morgan
Organisation Name	
Address	Stratton Audley Park, Street Through Stratton Audley Park, Stratton Audley, Bicester, OX27 9AB
Type of Comment	Objection
Type	neighbour
Comments	<p>I was born in Holland and am still a Dutch National, although I have lived and paid taxes in England for forty years. I have witnessed the transformation of the countryside in Holland where solar parks have been allowed to spring up, with seemingly no regard for nature and the environment. It is truly shocking to see what has happened in Holland and there is an ever increasing lobby objecting as much of the countryside has become unrecognisable. The people in this community are fortunate to live in a rural part of England and I think we have a duty to protect this rural environment for the future generations. If this project is allowed to go through, it will be with us till 2065 and nobody can reverse this. And what is more, if this project is allowed to proceed, it will not be long before other projects will be given approval and soon our rural part of England will have a VERY DIFFERENT appearance. Together, we surely have a duty to protect!!</p> <p>we are facing a real food crisis, not only in the world but also in this country. taking away valuable farming (arable) land is surely the last thing we should allow?</p> <p>From the presentations and the representations I have seen and attended, I can see no justification other than financial gain and opportunism. The person who's land the Solar project will occupy lives nowhere near the site and will have no inconvenience. This is purely a financial investment and I very much doubt that protecting the planet has been a consideration. For that individual, farming was an inconvenience and a hands-off solar park an easy alternative.</p> <p>Additionally, there will be a considerable period of disruption, not only around the site but also effecting Stratton Audley village. We have just dealt with years of disruption because of HS2 and East West Rail construction work, with hundreds of heavy trucks thundering through the area, destroying verges and the like and we protest having to undergo another period of disruption. When the project was presented to the community, specific questions around disruption were asked and the answers were not correct and complete with major disruption being dismissed.</p> <p>The reality is that many new forms of clean energy are currently being developed and will become available over the next 5 years. The amount of energy generated by this proposed solar park is easily obtained and generated in areas much more suitable and not risking the destruction of the beautiful countryside that this country is known for and proud of. To allow this project will create a precedent, which will seriously alter the nature and appearance of our precious countryside for generations to come (at least till 2065) and surely all of us need to be resolute to stop this</p>
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