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(FAO Laurence Ackrill)

Dear Sir/Madam

**OBJECTION to Berden Hall Solar Farm**

**Section 62A Planning Application: S62A/22/0006 and UTT/22/2046/PINS (Uttlesford)**

I am writing to object to the application to construct a solar farm comprising ground mounted solar arrays together with inverter cabins, a substation, fencing and CCTV cameras on farm land adjacent to Ginns Road, Berden because people want to walk in open countryside – not along a corridor with fences either side.

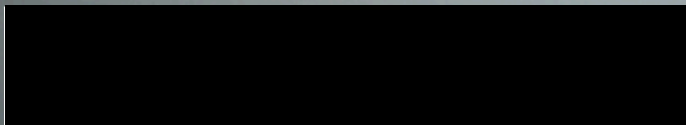
There are a number local Public Rights of Ways within and immediately adjacent to the site. I understand that local residents frequently walk along these footpaths.

National Planning policy requires that planning decisions should contribute to and enhance the *natural and local environment* by recognising the intrinsic character and beauty of the *countryside*, and the wider benefits from natural capital and ecosystem services – including the *economic and other benefits* of the best and most versatile agricultural land, and of trees and woodland

I understand that Staterra are planning to erect fences around the solar panels and that the existing footpaths will become corridors. The corridors proposed will prevent walkers from seeing the countryside and enjoying the countryside as they currently experience it.

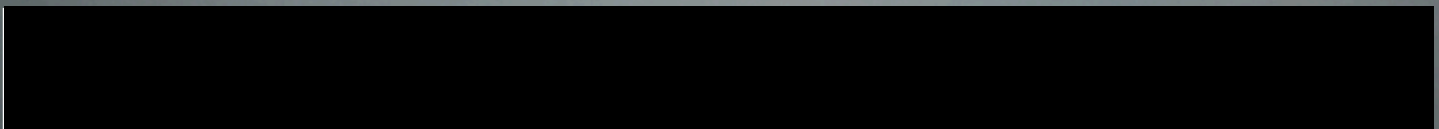
The countryside is a precious resource and should be left for people to enjoy.

Yours,



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