I am writing to object to the application to construct a solar farm comprising ground mounted solar arrays together with (among other things) battery storage, inverter cabins, a substation, fencing and CCTV cameras on land near Pelham Substation Maggots End Road Manuden CM23 1BJ my name is Jo Chipperfield and I live at

The reasons for my objection are as follows:

I have lived and ridden in this area all my life a lovely single track lane with no passing places . To the left and right arable fields, hedges and woods. Herds of deer, foxes, hares, rabbits, birds and bees already seen enjoying the landscape.

Too think this will be developed with many solar panels is totally against the reason I choose to live in the countryside.

This is good quality arable land growing a crop as should be.

The traffic to this site also will affect the neighbouring villages, Albury, manuden, clavering, Furneux Pelham, Berden and stocking Pelham where it is difficult to pass in a car let alone hgv traffic.

I use maggots lane to ride ( horse ) as it is one of the only roads that is still under used , few large vehicles and cars have to wait as they can't pass quickly unlike other roads in the area .

The Pelham grid station provides electricity for the south east and not our local area so why should the local residents have to put up with this unsightly look and traffic for absolutely no gain.

If this amount of land has to be used to power just 16581 houses why do the local housing developments not have a requirement to put solar panels onto there new builds?

. I HAVE taken the government incentive for both solar panels and recently an air source pump, why do I have to look at glass mirrors instead of the lovely countryside that I choose to live in? Regards

Jo Chipperfield

Sent from my iPad

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