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Dear Sir,

I wish to make a comment about the above planning application. I have been trying to use the portal for the past few days but it does not seem to be working. I have tried resetting my old password and re registering but the email link is never sent. Please could you ensure that these comments are included in the planning review?

I am opposed to the above application as I feel that it is on far too large a scale for a rural village. The current world economic situation has shown how important it is that we have the ability to grow our own food. This development would destroy acres of prime farming land which we need in this country more than ever. It also means that less food can be grown locally - I think that one of the best ways of helping to reverse climate change is to produce and buy food locally. This application, if approved, prevents that from happening.  
I am not opposed to green renewable energy at all, but not on such a scale on prime arable land. Solar farm schemes need to be on a smaller scale and built on brownfield land or on existing roof spaces.  
Marden already has a Neighbourhood Plan which stipulates that nature conservation is a prime objective. This scheme is certainly not in keeping with that requirement.

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