

Comments for Planning Application 22/501335/FULL

Application Summary

Application Number: 22/501335/FULL

Address: Land North Of Little Cheveney Farm Sheephurst Lane Marden Kent

Proposal: Installation of a renewable energy led generating station comprising of ground-mounted solar arrays, associated electricity generation infrastructure and other ancillary equipment comprising of storage containers, access tracks, fencing, gates and CCTV together with the creation of woodland and biodiversity enhancements.

Case Officer: Marion Geary

Customer Details

Name: Mrs Sally Sparrow

Address: East View, Pattenden Lane, Marden Tonbridge, Kent TN12 9QT

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: The scale of this solar farm is way out of scale with the surrounding villages. Marden has lost a lot of countryside already to development for housing and a solar farm is already in place south of the village. The land is good agricultural land and not relatively low-grade - these are productive fields. I think most people are positive about solar energy but scale must be considered in relation to the village as well as proximity to residences. Would you support an application for a solar farm the size of Maidstone next door to Maidstone?