

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 Louise Wilson

Address: Laddingford House, Laddingford, Maidstone, Kent ME18 6BY

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: I strongly object to the proposal 22/501335/FULL. to build a 75 hectare solar farm. I understand the need to build solar farms but fail to understand why such a huge site needs to be constructed on good quality farmland. The size of this solar farm, in addition, to the proposed neighbouring solar farm (Bockingfold solar farm) and the building of 1000's of houses in the surrounding area is resulting in loss of greenland of a large scale with severe consequences to existing wildlife, let alone the affect it has on the neighbouring houses. If built, the Solar farm will create an imbalance to the biodiversity of the area.

Why does the site have to be built on green space rather than on brownfield sites? The construction of the solar farm would have a significant impact to the local infrastructure with heavy plant deliveries impacting already busy routes around the site.

Our beautiful countryside is slowly being chipped away at by ongoing developments. The bigger picture needs to be looked at for the whole of the surrounding area as to how many developments have taken place and are being proposed in the area both by this council and neighbouring councils. The Weald is being destroyed!

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