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I have only just heard about this application and wish to comment.

Agricultural land is agricultural land and you cannot build on it. This should not be allowed to happen simply because the regulations have not yet been put in place to make the consultation process fair and honest and above board.

Your feedback document is woefully inadequate, you have clearly not succeeded in consulting the community - made obvious by the number of replies you have received. What's more, this was done through covid when people were very seriously preoccupied and unable to meet to discuss anything with anyone. There are still many people who do not rely on digital communication to know what is going on in their community.

Yes to Solar Energy, NO to slipping it under the community radar and sidestepping inadequate planning regulations. Building is building and in 37 years when this 'farm' reaches the end of its life and you realise this has been a mistake, you state that it 'can be' returned to agricultural land. But as we all know, it will then be open to more building.

We need solar energy, but please do not allow greedy people to benefit from the cheapest available option.

Regards
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