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Ref: Marden Solar Farm Planning Application Ref was/501335/FULL

I wish to object to the above Planning Application on the following grounds:

1. Marden has already lost much of its agricultural land to housing development and already has one solar farm blighting the landscape. It certainly does not need another HUGE development scarring the beautiful Weald landscape even further.
2. Marden has already had 600 homes built on agricultural land, and cannot sustain more traffic, noise and disruption thrust upon it.
3. The Government is requesting that more land should be available for growing food. Why should a site that has been farmed since the 16th century be destroyed in such a way, displacing wildlife and deer, which will then often run onto roads.
4. As this proposed solar farm is cited as being temporary it is ridiculous to suggest that the infrastructure on a site as large as this, which includes a substation and energy storage could be reversed after 37 years. This is only a backdrop into constructing even more houses and turning our lovely villages into Towns and all that entails.
4. Solar farms should be built on brownfield sites, old airfields, redundant office blocks and warehouses. Not on productive greenfield land.
5. This was also not mentioned within the Local Plan.

Please do NOT agree to this ridiculous Application. Think Again.

Thank you.

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