

# 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: Mr angus rorison

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## Comment Details

Commenter Type: Other

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: My objections:

- The loss of prime agricultural land at a time when food security is increasingly important
- Biodiveristy loss. Land such as this is home to ground nesting birds, birds of prey, bats, snakes and many more, including of course all the insect, small mammal life and plants that support this
- These panels are non-recylcable and when they degrade can poison the land so it will not be fit for agricultural use again.
- Solar panels should be erected on roofs and brownfield sites (for the reasons above)
- Solar is not the best power for the UK. We need reliable sources of low carbon power such as tidal, geothermal and nuclear.
- The beauty of the countryside contributes to mental and physical well-being amongst local residents which will be severley compromised by this