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Land at Rownall Farm 13/09/2019

Dear Sir or Madam,
I am emailing you in order to oppose the plans to introduce solar panels on the land adjacent to my property.
I am a freehold property owner in the small hamlet of Rownall and have lived here for twenty years,
This proposed change of use of the land directly implodes on the bio-divesity of plants and wildlife in this haven of natural rural beauty. It is a Greenbelt area defined as an area of (Outstanding natural beauty).
Barn owls, birds of prey, bats and all manner of small birds and animals live and feed on this land which is adjacent to my property.
The land is at present being farmed by local agricultural workers and contractors, this proposal would deny them of their continuity of work and impact on their rural liviehoods.
The scale of the proposal is large and commercial in it's size,
seriously changing the character of the landscape, which very much dominates the hamlet of Rownall.
The introduction of this 'commercial venture' is contracted to an overseas company who has little interest in the
impact this would have on our lives here.
Such an installation would incorporate very expensive equipment using latest technological advancements, attracting thieves to the area and increasing the security risk and desirability of living in this small beautiful hamlet.

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