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Submission: Objection

Comments: I am objecting to the planning application for a solar farm at Totmonslow Farm, Draycott Road, Upper Tean. ST10 4JJ

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The application states that the site will not be visible from residential properties as there will be planting of additional hedgerows, I live at the top of Oakhill Close and my garden backs onto the fields, when I stand in my kitchen I can see gaps in the first hedgerow and yes that could be filled in with planting of new hedges but the field then rises upwards I would see the solar farm

On the planning application they very cleverly left Oakhill Close off the plan and when I attended the public consultation it was only on 2 plans and not very big to avoid attention

The parcel of land that I object to being used the most is the area forest away from the A50 and juts out past the pylon, that is the part that I will clearly see from my property also there are public footpaths very close to the area

I have lived here for 25 years and enjoy getting the wildlife into my garden, hedgehogs, an odd fox, pheasants, all kinds of birds, we have a woodpecker at the moment, yes a study has been done on the environment around the plan but when work starts the wildlife will go and might not return, there is an issue at the moment of other solar farms having geese flying into the panels think it's a lake.

I do support renewable energy but why does it have to take up green land, why not start putting the panels on factory roofs and workplace buildings in towns and villages, farms could put them on their roofs and on the roofs of their barns and agricultural buildings instead of their green fields.

I'd like the area left alone but know it will go ahead so if they could scale it back to behind the pylons it would be far better

Yours sincerely

Tonia Marshall

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