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Submission: Objection

Comments: I am extremely concerned about the applications and potential allocations for solar farms and battery storage due to the impact on the environment, habitats and residents.

The resulting impact on the environment and habitats is untenable, leaving already endangered and vulnerable species like lapwings, curlews and sky larks being eradicated entirely.

The loss of farm land at a time of rising food prices can only be detrimental. To choose green belt sites when other countries are leading the way by incorporating brown sites is unjustifiable. It makes sense to use industrial sites such as factories and car parks to avoid destruction of green belt sites and the loss of valuable farm land. If residential areas are to be used why not house roofs to minimise negative environmental impact.

Areas with solar farms have recorded increased temperatures, batteries have caused fires which are difficult to extinguish and the noise is detrimental to the area. The health of residents and the value of their homes are at risk.

The outcome of these proposals are potentially disastrous and I therefore register my disagreement of the acceptance of these planning application.

It is essential that fully objective, independent and professional organisations are employed to explore and report on the impact on all aspects of this.

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