

Dear Sir or Madam,

We write to object to the above plan for a Solar Farm.

We feel that the proposed development is totally unsuitable and in light of the existing solar farm (at Clawddu and it's extension) excessive in such a small area with a resultant and huge cumulative negative affect of noise, visual impact, glint and glare, risk to health and safety of the people living nearby and a huge negative impact upon amenity and mental health and with a further loss of yet more farmland. Not to mention the impact upon bio diversity (in particular the SSSI site on the edge of this proposed development of which there is only 2% of this particular habitat in the UK)

**Environment (Wales) Act 2016 Factsheet Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty** – we need to do more if we are to reverse this trend and meet our international commitments on biodiversity for 2020.

We also feel that the increase in traffic, using the inadequate road system, will be highly dangerous for those who walk and cycle the local roads and the farm track at Brynrhydd is too narrow and in a poor state of repair to accommodate large lorries with the increase in pollution putting residents' health at risk. We note that the idea is to wash the underside of vehicles but what happens to the run off? This will inevitably carry pollutants from these vehicles and will, most certainly, enter the local water courses causing no end of harm.

Monies generated by this Solar Farm for the most part will not stay local and the idea of it providing employment for 5 people is highly improbable.

We would also like to point out that sheep and wildflowers do not mix – sheep will eat everything!

Where is the plan for the clean up of the site and the decommissioning of the solar panels at the end of their life and who is to pay? It seems that in the rush to be carbon neutral these problems are not being addressed in a satisfactory manner and are in effect pushing the problem down the track for someone else to deal with and in light of the research being done into new technology (Swansea University and their research into solar 'panels) this current technology will be obsolete long before the 40 years are up!

We feel that this proposed development will do nothing for the local environment or the economy and will in fact impact negatively upon a great many areas that we in Wales are so justly proud of and so it should be rejected.

Yours Sincerely

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