

Stop Lime Down Solar!

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The proposals currently include a ginormous battery storage site - the size of **200** shipping containers - being dumped on a hill dwarfing Whitley and the surrounding villages with cabling from the panels crossing miles of countryside including Gastard and Notton.

☔ This site regularly floods and making it unsuitable and potentially dangerous.

😬 Villagers believe that the proposed site in Whitley may well be the location of Roman ruins underneath.

👷 The site is absolutely humongous and would cover three different parliamentary constituencies (under the new boundaries) crossing so much agricultural land.

🚚 The scale of the site means that the installation would cause huge problems for local residents and the local economy with delays and volumes of HGVs etc.

☀️ We have already been taking our fair share. We **100** % need more solar and more solar panels on houses 🏠, buildings 🏢 and shops 🛒 - however Wiltshire already has **8** out of the **10** largest solar parks in England, on top of many smaller scale solar parks.

👉 I attended the information session in Shaw and met with the developers to ask questions and make my views clear

👉 I am working with Cllr Phil Alford and James Gray MP and will be organising meetings with Ministers and members of the local campaign team

👉 Sign my petition here and let's make it clear together that this is the wrong site

👉 Do feed into the consultation here <https://www.limedownsolar.co.uk/consultation>

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I would like to sign the petition

We, the undersigned, hereby respectfully petition Island Green Power to take cancel their proposals to build a 2,188 acre (857 hectares) solar farm in Wiltshire.

The current proposals submitted for Lime Down Solar would devastate the Wiltshire Countryside, add thousands of HGVs to our road and would bring zero benefit to local people as the energy generated would be will go straight to the national grid in Melksham.

The proposed battery storage site in Whitley is the size of 200 shipping containers and would be dumped on a hill dwarfing the village and the surrounding villages with cabling from the panels crossing miles of countryside including Gastard and Notton. This site regularly floods, making it unsuitable and potentially dangerous and it might be the case that ancient historic Roman ruins could be underneath.

For these reasons and more, we urgently call upon Island Green Power to reconsider and scrap their proposals.

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