

My name is Elliot Thomas, I am 18 years old and have lived in Berrington for 13 years.

Personally, I find Berrington is one of the most beautiful places in England.

Although Berrington is not officially an area of outstanding natural beauty, it is overlooked in views from the Lawley, Wenlock edge and the Wrekin.

It really is a treat to the eye and has always felt like such a quiet and peaceful place to live, surrounded by the Shropshire hills.

And so when the younger residents who had grown up here, me included, heard of the plans to build a massive solar farm, we were upset. Although we recognise the importance of renewable energy to the future of the planet, this industrial creation would change our rural village for a long time.

We decided to test what effect the solar farm would have on our local landscape.

During our experiment, we split into two groups, some who went to the top of the Lawley with cameras, and us, stood in a field with a giant painted flag and some tiny handheld mirrors. While the flag couldn't be spotted, the flashing mirrors could be.

So I pose the question, if such tiny mirrors can be seen, what about acres and acres of reflective solar panels?

Along with disruption to views, during its construction we will have massive lorries constantly driving through our small village down our awkward to navigate lanes. This would be dangerous to the many visiting cyclists, walkers, to the local children and our pets.

As a young man born and raised in Shropshire, it would be a shame to see such a blot on the landscape plague the area for 40 years. At its point of decommission I will already be grumpy and middle aged.

I don't think any residents of Berrington or Shrewsbury as a wider community would appreciate our 'blue remembered hills' being stained by such an ugly addition to the landscape.

Elliot Thomas

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Proposed Solar Farm To The West Of, Berrington, Shrewsbury, Shropshire.

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Rachel Morgan, 

DRAFT STATEMENT

I am a resident of Berrington and I support the community's objection to the solar farm proposal.

My daughter, Freya, has written a letter stating her reasons for objecting to the proposed solar farm. I am willing for her letter to be presented at the inquiry and made a public statement.

Dear Sir and madam

I'm writing about the solar panels ~~is~~ in Berrington.

I don't ~~like~~ want the solar panels because:

• When I grow up I want to see the fields not

The solar panels.

• If you put them there it will reduce
the crop space for the farmers.

• I can see my friend's house But if
the solar panels ~~is~~ were there I would
not see their house.

from

Fheya. n aged 10.

