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Sirs,

19thC objections to canals and railways come to mind when looking at most of the objections raised by those consulted to date. Unlike those developments which would have an real long term impact on the landscape of an area, Solar PV will not be there for even a quarter of a century and by definition can have no long term impact. Such developments might affect speculative house purchasers "views" and "vistas" but not the landscape. (the same is true for wind turbine developments - "here today and gone tomorrow" in the timescales of landscape development).

What has happened to the wartime airfields on the Blackdown Hills - which would have had tremendous opposition if proposed in todays world, or the 200 feet high masts (with red lights on the top) of the now gone listening post at Culmhead.

Petty self interest must be weeded out from real concerns such as overhead power cables or new tarmac roads and steel/brick/concrete support buildings. These are the items that will never go away and therefore impact landscape in the long term.

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