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I just do not understand why new houses cannot be built with solar tiles such as the National Trust has used on some of their newer buildings.

Neither do I understand why the ghastly solar farm on the B3181 was ever allowed. There are so many terrific uses for solar panels - on warehouse roofs in industrial estates for example. They look horrid on most cottage roofs because they are un sympathetic to any architectural aesthetic.

I am totally in favour of solar energy but does it all have to be so hideous? Thanks to our Government, developers are no longer obliged to build their homes with green issues in mind so in addition to a sprawling mass of unsuitable homes for the future they will not even be helping the global or national situation in any way.

As for fields of solar panels taking away our ever reducing farmland please think again.

Do the planners seriously think that people want to visit Devon for a lovely view of hideous solar panels instead of crops or animals? Do they think that very unattractive solar panels on "cute" cottages are on people's wish list?

Please try and invite some design into this important energy contributor and get the greedy developers to consider some decent architectural roof tiles. A whole roof could be built as a superb solar glass energy producer and look excellent when designed by the right, forward thinking architect of which we have many.

When we seem to have enforced building on such a huge scale at least try to use the opportunity to use solar energy correctly and not on further ruination of landscape.

Please don't ruin our environment and please ban solar panels as "farms"!

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