

# Consultee Comments for Planning Application DC/23/05656

## Application Summary

Application Number: DC/23/05656

Address: Land At Grove Farm And Land East Of The Railway Line, Bentley

Proposal: Full Planning Application - Construction of a solar farm (up to 40MW export capacity) with ancillary infrastructure and cabling, DNO substation, customer substation and construction of new and altered vehicular accesses.

Case Officer: Jasmine Whyard

## Consultee Details

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On Behalf Of: Capel St Mary Parish Council

## Comments

The Capel St Mary Parish Council recommends refusal for this application.

As with other recommendations for refusal, the council is opposed to this application due to the harm this will cause to the heritage assets and landscape.

There is little access to the proposed site, which should remain agricultural, along a small country road.

There will be a clear impact on nature, and the surrounding area.

In addition there is concern over the siting of the proposed solar farm being so close to the railway line and the safety in terms of possible glare, fires etc.