SLOAR PANEL FARM APPLICATION

Dear Sir

I write to register my objection to the proposed solar farm on Eastbourne levels

The levels are a very significant characteristic of this town, and the farm would be a major disruption to its aesthetic character. It is a factor in the welcome to visitors arriving by rail and is maintains the green vision of all the residents, especially those who overlook it. This area is not just "another" green field site: it is almost unique in its position at the centre of the Eastbourne built up areas: some of the town's character will be irreversibly spoilt by this eyesore

Although the materialistic argument is reasonable, it is worth noting that the Eastbourne community will not benefit - power will go to the nation, not locally, and financial profits to the owners

Acres of panels will be destroying the farmland to the detriment of the chalk streams and wild life. Farming cannot continue in their shade, and sheep will not graze beneath them

I believe that brown field and industrial sites such as factory roofs should take complete precedence over this proposed site

I object strongly

Your sincerely

Dr John Caroe