

Janet Perry [via email]

Planning

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

7 August 2025

Objection Planning Application: C/18/627B Land at Low Barn, Newby Cote

Full planning permission for installation of ground mounted solar array within an existing field, to serve neighbouring barns

Dear Ms Perry

Friends of the Dales wishes to object to this application.

Whilst very supportive of proposals for solar power, Friends of the Dales unfortunately must object to this application.

We note that the applicant has discussed a number of options during pre-application advice. However, we have concerns that the chosen option of a ground mounted array to serve the collection of dwelling houses in this former farming settlement is *not* the least visually intrusive option. Potentially there will be significant visual impacts on a sensitive landscape as it would likely be visible from the main southbound path off Ingleborough.

Yours sincerely

Chair, Policy and Planning Committee
On behalf of Friends of the Dales

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