

Brian Diamond [via email]

Planning

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

7 August 2025

**Objection Planning Application: C/35/1H Cosh Farm, Halton Gill
Full planning permission for installation of a ground-mounted solar PV array (40 panels) to
supply renewable energy to the farm**

Dear Mr Diamond

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 due to the visual impact in a very sensitive landscape. Possibly there is an option for the applicant to consider a less intrusive option such as suitable array roof mounted on the barn.

Yours sincerely

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

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