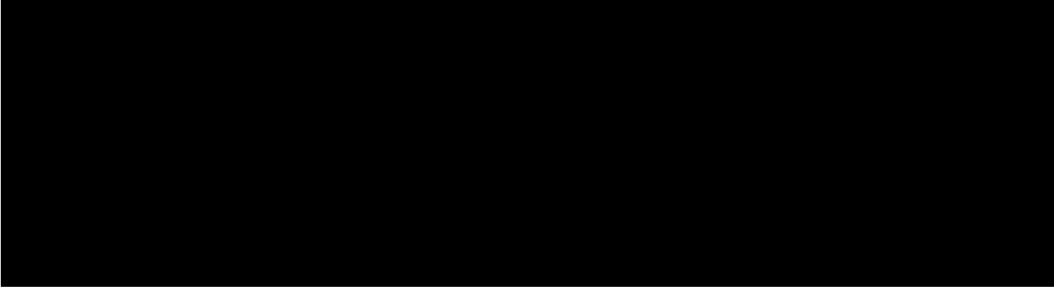




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Comments: The 74 panel array has no place in a place of AONB, so close to the nationally important Pendle Hill and surrounding areas. It will contribute to the industrialisation of the landscape and turn open fields/agricultural land into something completely different - clearly in my view in contravention of planning policy. It will significantly detract from the amenity of the area and the views enjoyed by walkers and the beauty that attracts so many to the Ribble Valley [redacted] and will see the array [redacted] It will set a terrible precedent for future applications for solar panels in the area. Contrary to the statements in the application the array and storage hut will be very visible from several vantage points, though perhaps not (ironically or more likely deliberately) from Wiswell Manor itself. The examples of similar applications referred to in the application are in fact not similar at all - for example I would have no objection at all on solar panels located on the roof of a house [redacted] [redacted] and I would suggest that that would be a better solution for Wiswell Manor(the roof could be adapted for this purpose if necessary). The size of the array is out of all proportion for a residential dwelling, even one so grossly large as Wiswell Manor. I feel strongly that this application should be fully rejected to protect farming land and the natural beauty of the area.