

High security fencing is recommended by the Police for the type of fencing that should secure a solar industrial zone. Currently the appellant plans to surround most of this area with deer fencing. Deer fencing is made of light gauge woven wire or plastic mesh with simple farm gates for access. The purpose being to keep animals out. The issue with deer fencing is it's easily cut with basic tools, and usually not monitored or alarmed. It offers a basic visual barrier that discourages casual trespass, but not committed thieves.

Alternatively High security fencing is 2.43 m high. It's heavy wire welded mesh and is anti-climb with barbed wire or anti-climb spikes. The foundations are much stronger with closer spacing of posts and there maybe additional integrated cameras, or detection cables. They are therefore harder to cut and climb. But visually much more imposing and industrial like.

Deer fencing typically is not secure enough as far as "Neil Bellamy, the designing out crime officer. He states for Nottingham Solar Industrial zones, basic deer fencing is no longer considered acceptable, as there's a proven theft problem. The greater risks being in the remote nature of typical sites ensuring thieves will look at these facts, such as deer fencing erected. These remote locations are also associated with slower response times from the police . Most reputable insurance companies will either insist on a higher security perimeter type of fencing, or charge a high premium if deer fencing is erected. Neil Bellamy recommends perimeter alarms and detector-activated CCTV. He also notes there is little reward in CCTV that is unmonitored or does not give an instant alert. This mirrors insurer practice for remote sites such as that proposed. Naturally deer fencing is less intrusive than the alternative but high security fencing necessary according to the police .

The appellant should appreciate and be questioned by the inspector as to the security of the proposed solar industrial

zone. Should common sense prevail or insurers insist and they opt for more secure fencing this will have a considerable greater impact on the valued landscape. Effectively and truly completing the industrialising of our countryside