

I would like to draw specific attention to both the original submissions and especially to those provided by Professor Mike Alder, under Deadline 1A, to the crucial and central question of AGRICULTURAL LAND USE.

The Applicants response to this most Relevant Representation is the dismissal that " agricultural land use is justified by the need for renewable energy".....and that 40 years of non food production will provide soil recovery.

This superficial assessment flies in direct contradiction to National Policy, Strategic Interest and most importantly to the immediate public concerns over food inflation and medium to long term food security. It is unacceptable.

As stated in my original submission, I have witnessed the bountiful harvesting of a wide variety of crops on the farmland concerned over 40 years....it is BMV land, it must continue.

