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Consent for Oaklands Farm Interested party no 20047785

Dear Sirs,

I have read the Local Impact Report and feel that another Open Meeting should be held so that local representatives can have their voices heard. There are issues in the report pointing to contradictions in national policy, regarding the use of some 60% of the total being BMV land and its eventual ruination. The disruption during the periods of construction and decommissioning are unacceptable. These are not the only issues.

This application is far too close to the settlements of Walton upon Trent, Rosliston and Coton-In-The-Elms. The World Health Organisation recommends that Solar Farms should be no closer to settlements than 3km and these settlements are well within 3km.

I do hope another Open Meeting can be arranged, and please could it be held in local premises and during the evening when folk do not have to take time off work to attend? There are suitable venues in Rosliston and Coton-in-the-Elms, both have decent village halls and I would be happy to contact their caretakers.

With kind regards James Blackwell