

Section 2 – Your Representation

Here you should summarise the aspects of the *application* you agree and/ or disagree with and say why. Outline what information, local knowledge or evidence you have which supports this. Please aim to limit this section to no more than 500 words (please use extra paper if needed).

I disagree with the application because as a resident in Rutland for over 30 years I have serious concerns about the proposed development and the effect it will have on the area.

My concerns are as follows:

1. The proposed site is a very attractive and rural stretch of countryside lying astride the Rutland/Lincolnshire border with a valuable mix of good farmland and wooded areas.
2. The scheduled Mallard Pass solar project development plan is too large at over 2000 acres.
3. I understand that energy projects should not be built where it causes the loss of agricultural land.
4. Because of the right balance between farmland and wooded areas it is a valuable habitat for wildlife which would be threatened, if not lost, were the development to proceed.
5. The increased traffic on rural roads would have a big detrimental effect.

Please check that you have completed all relevant sections, otherwise you may not be able to take part in the later stages of the *Examination*.

Please sign your form and give today's date, below:

Signature _____

Date _____

3 Feb. 2023

The Planning Act 2008 process is primarily a written *Examination* process and if you are registered as an *Interested Party* you will have an opportunity, later in the *Examination* process, to provide a more detailed *Written Representation*.

You cannot reserve a right to make a *Representation* later without providing a summary of the points you intend to submit at this stage.

Your *Representation* should take the form of a summary of what you agree with and/ or disagree within the *application*, and any impacts you think it would have.

Please note that your *Representation* **must not** include material that is:

- vexatious or frivolous;
- about compensation for Compulsory Acquisition of land or of any *interest* in or right over land; or
- about the merits of policy set out in a National Policy Statement.

The information you include in the *Representation* section of this form will be used by the *Examining Authority* to carry out its *Initial Assessment of Principle Issues* and to decide the best way to examine the *application*.