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The Scope of the MPSFL development application boils down to:

The benefits for National Interest V The harms and sacrifices to the locality.

The Applicant, MPSFL, have produced superficial, insufficient and inadequate surveys throughout their consultation process.

The Applicant never mentioned 'Compulsory Acquisition': a 'further sub-station build'; or a 'permanent open ended plan', during the consultation periods.

Therefore, prior to acceptance as an NSIP for this application, local residents who will be irreparably impacted by this massive development have been given insufficient detail. Despite this the majority of residents still were and still are categorically against this development.

The Applicant continues to demonstrate poor knowledge and judgements throughout their documentation within this NSIP application.

The Applicant has minimally updated their application hoping that the information and photomontages were sufficient to cover the basic requirements for their application for a DCO. This clearly is inadequately presented.

The Applicant has not followed Government procedures or guidance to evidence the need for this huge change of use of land from arable farming to an industrial development.

The Applicant has opted for overplanting of solar panels without consideration of alternative renewable sources.

The Applicant has not rigorously explored better and more appropriate locations for positioning solar panels.

The Applicant is seeking an open ended DCO which makes this a permanent change to the locality and all those living in the villages and towns within these deeply rural and beautiful counties. This was never made clear to residents.

Given the many reasons placed on the demands for GB land as well as the imperative important consideration for the best long-term solutions appropriate for this country to the energy crisis, the Applicant has demonstrated confusion, disrespect and blatant disregard for the peoples of the counties affected by this development. I mistrust their motivation as well as their competence and integrity.

I implore the Examining Authority to recommend that this NSIP DCO be refused. Your people in this locality do care for all the right reasons as well as for the long-term preservation of their and the national way of life. They deserve to be valued.