

As the owner of [REDACTED] I am concerned about the impact of water runoff from the proposed solar farm. We are situated in a hollow with higher ground on 3 sides and with the flood plain coming up to the opposite side of the road. We have a ditch/gulley running down the left hand side of the property and under the road to drain the water from the ground behind and to the left down to the river, this ditch is not well maintained by the land owner and the gully under the road is partially blocked by sediment so drainage is already a concern. If we have steady rainfall our drive fills up and the old drainage around my property hardly copes, unfortunately the storm water drainage and foul from my house are connected so any overflowing is very unsavory. With the solar farm in place the water run off is likely to be much quicker than it soaking into the ground evenly and this could cause much greater issues for my house. What is being done to mitigate this, can this be taken into account in the final consideration of this planning application. Also have concerns regarding the actual construction phase of the solar farm and the large increase of large vehicles between the A1 and where we live whilst this happens, the Ryhall Road and A6121 is already quite busy and passes thru several bottlenecks in Essendine and Ryhall and Great Casterton and a large increase will make travel much more challenging. Likewise in the surrounding areas the country roads that are likely to be used by construction traffic are not suited to heavy traffic and considerable disruption is likely. The A6121 on which we live is a lovely straight bit of road which is a high speed hotspot for bikers but it is an ideal spot for cars to over take slower vehicles which makes it somewhat dangerous anyway, but particularly dangerous when entering or exiting my property, I can only see this danger increasing with extra traffic. What is being done to mitigate extra traffic in the construction phase.