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This is only 1 of 4 sites within close proximity to each other covering over 10,000 acres in total primarily productive farmland 2 of the site proposals by the same company which would turn rural Lincolnshire into an industrialised power plant affecting 30 villages and as such should be treated as 1 large project making it the largest Solar Farm in Europe.

Productive farmland should not be used for such projects as food security is becoming more important in this uncertain world as we have recently seen with empty supermarket shelves. So removing over 10,000 acres of food producing land is reckless and should be avoided at all costs.

I am aware of the importance of energy security and solar has its use. All housing developments and vast warehouse buildings should house solar panels on the rooftops.

In the local infrastructure is incapable of supporting the proposed development. The increase in traffic through the rural villages on the minor road will decimate the villages. On completion of the scheme the vast array of battery storage units that are proposed will pose a significant fire risk which the existing fire service will not be able to cope with a similar proposal has been rejected in Yorkshire on this basis.

During the construction period the existing habitat for the wildlife will be destroyed over a 2 year period. On completion of the works there will be no similar habitat available or any wildlife in the area to repopulate itself. Fencing will exclude any wildlife from entering the area. I fail to see how a net bio diversity gain.

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Could you please explain why the City of Lincoln has been chosen for the Preliminary meetings at Double Tree Hilton Hotel Brayford Wharf Lincoln and not at a venue closer and more accessible to the area where the proposed development is to be undertaken.

Parking is very difficult and very expensive in Lincoln so Lincoln Showground would be easier access and free parking.

Why are all the deadlines for the Examination during summer school holiday periods when most people are unable to attend.