

I would like to be heard at an OFH after the responses to the ExQ1 have been published as a number of points that I would have submitted on have been raised in that document. I also do not believe that all aspects of the cumulative effects of the 4 projects on the local population have been sufficiently considered by the applicant. The estimated length of the construction phase has to be added to the estimated start dates and construction phases of the other 3 projects to see the true impact of the traffic, road closures, noise, loss of temporary accommodation, reduction in the availability of safe and enjoyable cycling/walking/recreational activities etc etc on those of us who live, work and exercise in the area impacted by all the projects. The Gate Burton project CANNOT be considered in isolation when looking at these and related aspects. The effects on health are already beginning to become apparent - I am a self-employed complementary health practitioner and the worry about eg. the potential drop in house prices, huge reduction in the areas to exercise (on foot, on horseback, on bicycles) during both the construction and operational phases and effects of living in the midst of seas of solar panels etc is already a regular talking point from local clients. Many such people have not engaged in the formal Examination process because they are now 'document weary' . There are constant deadlines for one or more of the projects on our doorsteps, we are juggling our different registration of IP codes. With reading the PEIR for Tillbridge in the midst of the draft DCOs for Gate Burton and Cottam, and waiting for the West Burton project to be accepted it is becoming increasingly difficult to prepare coherent representations/ submissions for each project without getting confused as to which one I'm dealing with. The Examiner and the legal teams for each project can concentrate on their one project - those of us affected by all 4 are trying to earn a living and find time to wade through FOUR TIMES as much documentation as the professionals doing it full time. This is beyond prejudicial to those who will be most affected by the decisions whether to allow the projects. There will no doubt be many more documents to comment on by the time of the next OFH. I hope that the dates / times of future OFHs will be given with plenty of notice, and will have a specific time-table to enable those of us who work to rearrange appointments. Also I request that, as it is stated that OFHs are aimed at community involvement, consideration be given to holding future OFHs at smaller local venues eg Willingham Village Hall or Marton Village Hall. These are cheaper and quicker for locals to attend and less intimidating for those who are not used to speaking in public.