

On a personal level, I feel Gate Burton Energy Park have not listened to the concerns raised by local residents along Kexby Lane.

They have attended the site, and we have discussed with representatives, however we have not heard any feedback or reassurances regarding our concerns.

To recap on these issues they are-

Flooding. We are a high risk surface water flood zone. Solar farms have proven to increase flooding. Gate Burton Energy Park although attending and have verbally told us they would address our concerns. We are still awaiting. We have flooded 3 times ourselves, and already live in fear when we experience prolonged rainfall. This will add to this issue no doubt, and is very worrying for the residents.

Visual impact. Again, there is no doubt that views along Kexby Lane will be impacted. Although Gate Burton Energy Park attended, they positioned the cameras at the lowest point of the property, not facing directly the proposed development, and based their visual impact report from this. This is lower than our ground floor windows, so have deliberately falsified their report.

Noise. Noise monitors were placed in neighbouring property's. Again, we have had no report or correspondence back with the findings of this report.

It seems to me and many of the local community, that Gate Burton Energy Park have done a tick box exercise for the planning consultation of this project. Not one of any of the residents concerns have been directly answered, and there has been no sympathy or talking to the residents. These are major concerns that are life changing, and to not get any answers to them, it really feels like Gate Burton Energy Park has not listened, or are taking seriously our concerns, but rather ticking the boxes to get this project approved.