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Further to speaking at the open floor hearing at the Lincolnshire showground, I would like to put in writing my concerns with the Gate Burton Solar Farm on the impact on my Business, along Kexby Lane, to the north of the proposed solar farm.

At no point have I been contacted by the developers to consult with the many issues I have in relation to how this development will effect my business.

Each time I have contacted them regarding my concerns, I have had no answers, but only to become an interested party and follow the developments.

It is very worrying how yet I still have no contact or answers from the developers, at this late stage of the consultation process, knowing the many concerns I have.

My business has to obey licencing laws for the safety of animals boarding in our establishment. During construction, and beyond with noise levels, visual impact, access for customers I fear some of these laws will be broken. With no word from the developers on how they intend to address this, Iam just left in the dark and helpless with no idea of what is happening. If this solar farm is built metres away from the business, who will be responsible for breaching and laws which will be out of my control?

The whole process of the consultation has been a tick box exercise by the developers, with no genuine concern or interest of the local community. There has been a distinct lack of transparency, feedback or engagement by the developers on how the project will affect the people concerned.