

I was unable to attend the open floor hearing, I did however view this online together with the specific hearing on flood risk and noise.

I would like to reiterate, living in such close proximity to this proposed solar park my dismay at such a poor level of consultation, very little response from the applicant regarding my concerns on increased flooding risk and noise level which will without doubt impact on my life.

I have been unable to find any legislation that protects families living in such close proximity to large scale industrialisation of this type (in my case some 15 to 20 meters away from the construction site).

The health and well-being of people who reside so closely to these sites (with a possible 2/3 year construction duration) will endure piling noise, increased traffic, airborne dust particles and dirt, all of which are hazardous to health.

I do not believe for one moment that there will be any cheap electricity generated from a site of this kind, in my opinion, by the time the local farmer is paid his 30 pieces of silver and the overseas shareholders want a good return from their investment, any electricity generated from such a site will come at great cost to the general public.

Lincolnshire agricultural land should be left to grow crops not filled with solar panels brought from China. With 3 other similar Solar farms proposed in the area this really is too much to bare for these small communities.

I totally disagree with the applicant who suggested the area is already industrialised due to both Cottam and West Burton Power Stations which are in neighbouring counties and not West Lindsey. This is a rural area full of wildlife, quiet simply presently a beautiful place to live. We would be better as a country to invest in high density reliable energy, such as nuclear which would use a far smaller footprint and leave the valuable farmland available to grow crops to work towards food security especially in times of conflict and food shortages.