

Recently storm Babet passed through the country. Luckily here in Gainsborough we did not experience quite as bad as flooding as other parts of the county. That said, the area where the proposed solar farm is outlined along Kexby Lane, to the north of the Gate Burton project was badly effected.

The local residents have had major concerns about implications of the solar farm effecting what is already a high flood risk area. The dykes fill to the field and road level, and breaches in certain areas along the dyke navigation putting homes and businesses at risk.

As I said the recent storm rainfall was not as bad as recent heavy ones where homes along Kexby lane was flooded. That said we would have this time if we hadn't been pumping water away from our homes and businesses. The near by dyke, was level with the road and proposed fields, and the dyke breached metres away from our business. The fields where the solar farm is proposed- under water.

I cannot stress enough that allowing this solar farm to be placed along side this area of flood ground how devastating it will be.

It has been proven that solar farms increase flooding. This area cannot simply cope with additional pressure brought by the solar farm. Allowing this to be constructed will no doubt make it impossible for the houses and businesses along Kexby lane to keep further flooding issues at bay.

I have attached pictures of the recent flooding so you can see how even not a major storm for this area has drastic effects for the local area.









