

I have attended all of the Open Floor Meetings for the current 3 (soon to be 4) concurrent solar factory applications. Despite all residents making the case that these projects should be considered as one the developer's advocates reject this. They take advantage of the dichotomy the Examiners have in regard to cumulative effect. The Examiners can take into account some cumulative effect but the potential shadow of an adjacent scheme must be ignored. As all of these schemes (Gate Burton, Cottam, West Burton) will be decided within months of each other the Examiner can never assess the effects of an adjacent factory as they will only exist as an intention.