

Firstly, I appreciate the adjournment of the West Burton Solar Project Preliminary meeting and the consequential delay of the Examination start. However the revised draft timetable unfortunately still does not allow residents affected by multiple solar NSIPs to engage fairly.

For example. Gate Burton EP deadline 5, falls on the 20th of November.

Cottam SP deadline 2, falls on the 21st of November.

West Burton SP deadline 1, falls on the 24th of November.

There appears to be a fundamental planning issue at the Planning Inspectorate with this cluster of deadlines. I would expect these to be more fairly spaced in consideration for the public that are being terrorised by these life changing proposals and wish their voices to be heard.

How are we able to effectively meet these extremely closely spaced deadlines covering complex issues, multiple sites and topics, and ExAs questions?

As mentioned to the other Examining Authorities, the use of Lincoln city facilities (Double Tree Hilton) is costly and inconvenient to those affected, these three soon to be four solar NSIP proposals are in the Gainsborough, not Lincoln area and the use of the Lincolnshire Showground would be a far more sensible option.

I hope you can reconsider the timings and venue.

Thank you.