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I am not happy with the rescheduled date, time and location of the new meeting on Wednesday 8th November at 15.00hrs. I will be at work at this time so will not be able to attend, which I am sure will be the case for many other members of the public and local residents. The location of the Doubletree Hilton is also prohibitive. It is in Lincoln city, which is not in the direct location of this proposal. This means many people will have to travel and pay for parking. Why has the city of Lincoln been chosen for the meetings and not somewhere closer to the 4 proposals that are currently being examined such as the Lincolnshire Showground, with easier access and free parking? This appears to be biased towards the developer as they will face limited opposition at this hearing for these reasons.

The scale and number of these schemes in a short space of time does not enable people to engage with the process. Why can't these applications be examined as one or significant time provided between each examination to help residents understand and become more involved? We have only just had a written submission deadline for the Cottam development on 17th October. There is never enough time to gather your thoughts between one deadline and the next as there are so many due to the number of proposals running concurrently in this area.

Why have two of the schemes been proposed by the same developer, Island Green Power? West Burton and Cottam. Should these not be considered one huge proposal? It is like they are trying to slip one through the net.

The above aspects are confusing in their own right, but it is made worse by one of the four projects being named West Burton Solar Project and another developer branding their proposal as Gate Burton Energy Park.

This confusion could prevent any opposition and cause the general public to lose track of where each one is in the process.