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To whom it may concern,

It seems to me that this consultation has been made as confusing and difficult as possible for anyone wishing to express their fears and concerns. Information is scant, unavailable and vague, and the number of deadlines through Christmas meant to confuse.

Solar panels should not be placed on productive agricultural land. We should be endeavouring to be self sufficient and reducing our food imports and food footprint. Solar panels should be placed on roofs.

Currently, the River Trent bridge is closed. Bawtry bridge is also closed, they might open in another week? No traffic is moving anywhere, which is common in our area. We have fragile infrastructure and it will not withstand further invasion of articulated lorries, heavy duty traffic and associated work force traffic. There is a goldrush...simply hundreds of prospecting inexperienced solar plants, doing their utmost to landgrab, calling themselves farms and parks! They really should be placed on a sunny continent.

Farmers will disappear. Once they have gone, we will be reliant on other countries for our staple food and completely vulnerable to price and supply.

Yours sincerely,
Katharine McIlroy.