

The global and UK populations are increasing unchecked. Therefore there will be a greater demand for food.

*much of the world's land is becoming unsuitable for crops due to climate change, so the land area which as good soil, stable climate, freedom from war and natural disasters, eg earthquakes IS INCREASINGLY PRECIOUS

* Lindsey land has all these attributes. IT MUST NOT BE LOST TO SOLAR , FOOD SECURITY IS PARAMOUNT.

* as well as corn, this land grows oil seed rape. Olive crops are failing because of increased temperature, so OSR will become true gold.

* Wildlife will be decimated, in an already depleted nation. Not only the areas covered by panels will be affected, but there will be immense collateral damage, hedgerows torn up and species-rich verges destroyed to widen access roads. These would be irreplaceable, even if thousands of trees were planted to offset the damage.

*There are viable alternatives, eg roof-top, even if grid connections are less straight forward

* disposal of panels after their life, 30-40 years, is a huge, polluting problem, as is occurring in Australia already. They will be almost obsolete before being functional

Panels are difficult to recycle and mining for their raw materials causes great destruction

*Here, sound pollution will disturb wildlife and well as affecting human mental health

*Light pollution will disrupt breeding and migration, as well as destroying the necessary habitats

*A total of 30,000 acres in a 6 mile radius is disproportionate. Look at the whole country and select areas where there FOOD SUPPLY WILL NOT BE COMPROMISED.

*THIS IS PRIME AGRICULTURAL LAND (even if attempts have been made to reclassify it as otherwise...you just need to see the thousands of tonnes of grain being harvested)

*the projects must be scaled down, greed of landowners is at the root of these huge areas being lost