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My name is Mark Wardle and I am a resident of West Lindsey and I wish to reiterate my grave concerns over this overwhelming development.

My concerns are many fold including the decommissioning of thousands of acres of active and productive arable farmland, with food security a paramount concern for the future, why takeaway our ability to produce our own crops? the deficit will mean relying on vast quantities of foreign products that requires vast amounts of transportation to supply the UK.

The untold damage do to the local ecosystems by fencing vast tracts of wildlife habitat, whose inhabitants require the ability to move freely in order to proliferate, such the endangered Brown Hare, game birds such as Pheasants and Partridges, deer and others. The removal of hedgerows and trees within the development boundaries.

The visual aspect of huge areas of the landscape would be totally transformed by millions of solar panels and the effects this would have on local communities living close to the development site.

The very real concerns over the battery storage systems. The fire risk and subsequent release of combustion contaminants released by these systems has been highlighted by various fire authorities and experts.

It is well documented that solar systems are highly inefficient due to their very nature so why destroy vast areas of the environment to build these systems is a folly.

Thank you for you taking time and consideration by reading my grave concerns I have mentioned now and in past representations.

Kindest regards
Mark Wardle

Sent from my iPad