

We moved into the small village of Broxholme in October 2010. Broxholme is a small hamlet of some 30 properties set in lovely rolling crop growing fields.

Broxholme will be directly affected by the proposed West Burton Solar NSIP with the panels lapping what was our paddock.

We made the decision to move from Broxholme in September 2022 as we didn't want to be surrounded by the project. Myself and my wife felt a great deal of stress and anxiety and we felt forced into having to make a life change and leave our lovely house in Broxholme. We know of others who did the same thing.

The cumulative impact of the 4 NSIP solar projects in the West Lindsey area made it very difficult in deciding where we should move to. No matter where we looked at, we would end up living less than a mile from any of them.

I appreciate this written representations is for Cottam and not for West Burton but there must be residents in the vicinity of the Cottam Solar Project who have either considered or gone ahead with similar decisions. Of all the villages we considered

moving to we excluded all which were any where near the Cottam Solar project. We can't be alone in using the same criteria and therefore this will have a huge negative effect on the villages close the project.

We should not be put in a position where we are being forced out of our communities due to the worry regarding how we will be affected by these monstrous projects.