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To: Cottam Solar Project

Subject: Objections & comments before 17th October 2023.

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From Derek Moffatt local resident and private individual - first input re Cottam:-

E mail:-

- 1. Detrimental to well being and happiness of residents due to overbearing cumulative size and visual impact of 4 applications in this area.
- 2. Road damage due to construction traffic to be paid for by developers.
- 3. Single track road widening/improvement to be paid for by developers.
- 4.Broadband is partly distributed in this rural area by radio, so applicant/developer to be responsible for mitigation and solution of any radio/TV/internet disruption by any apparatus/cabling installed.
- 5. The protected view from the B1398 will be ruined, definitely not improved as claimed.
- 6. Misuse of productive arable land, especially 3b which is heavily used in this area.
- 7. In service noise nuisance must be mitigated so residents and livestock /wildlife not disturbed.
- 8. Construction noise and dust to be significantly mitigated, and no night working.
- 9. Construction piling must not cause damage to property through ground vibration.
- 10. Final owner of site/apparatus to be legally liable for decommissioning costs. Which one, not clear?
- 11. From a national perspective it would surely be extremely unwise to permit routing of all 4 separate solar farms river Trent crossings through the same single underwater pipe?
- 12. I wonder if applicant is aware who owns the mineral rights, and what happens if they choose to exercise them? Especially by fracking... END