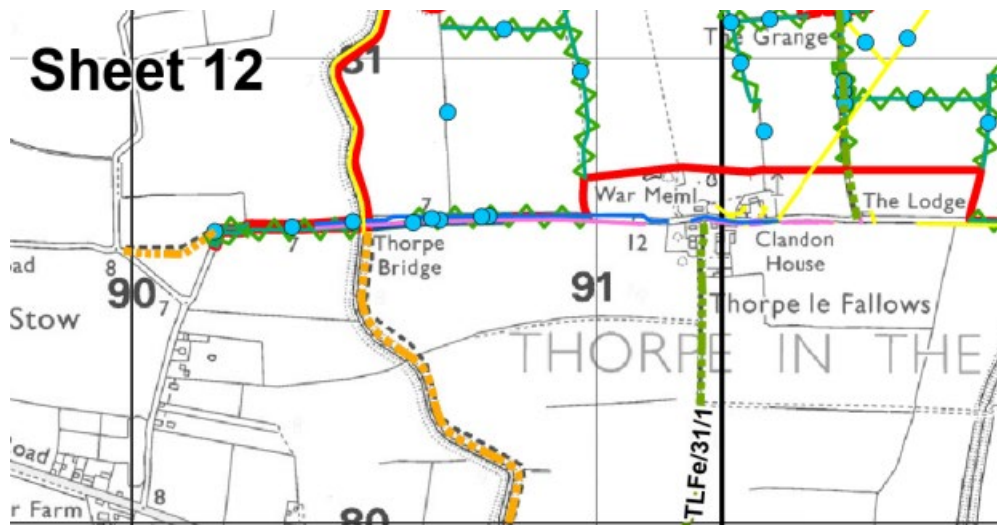


Cottam – Sturton by Stow Parish Council



During the hearing in August, Sturton by Stow Parish Council asked why the entire hedgerow along Thorpe Lane to Thorpe Bridge needed to be removed.

Mr Cridland directed the applicant to respond directly to Parish Council. We have not received any response.

The above map shows blue dots, which when the map legend is consulted say “object within array”. Clearly the blue dots along Thorpe Lane are not within any array.

The document ENO10133-001046-C.7.17-A Crossing Schedule_Rev A has numerous grid references which although mark points on the map do not state whether the hedgerows or trees are to be removed.

Object 1154 is a footpath sign?

Object 1155 does not signify apart from it's the middle of the road?

Object 1156 main drain outfall?

C8.1.10 Applicants Responses to Procedural Deadline A; Page 45; response to Sturton by Stow Parish Council WR states that hedgerow removal and tree removal should not be necessary but then points the reader to yet another document. Would it have been easier to just explain yes or no and meterage?

Case in point – there is no need for access roads between fields at this point since the fields each side of Thorpe Lane (western side of Thorpe Bridge) are not within the boundary of the project. Therefore, the question still stands; Why is this particular piece of road subject to being within the boundary of the dDCO?

There are now 751 documents attached to this application. How many cross references do IP's have to find and check?

2. Could the applicant state specifically where, when and how carbon reduction is foreseen to be achieved? The blanket use of gas reduction comparisons is not helpful.

3. How much generating capacity is already being curtailed by existing solar and wind providers? Why would more solar and wind be useful when curtailment is already being necessary?

4. How much of the arable land to be used by this project and concurrently with the other projects of Gate Burton, Tillbridge Solar and West Burton is currently used for rotational renewable crops?

What will the cumulative effect be on this established renewable form of generation.

How much tonnage of renewable crops will no longer be available?

5. Land proposed for Cottam 1 was significantly flooded along with the surrounding areas. Is the applicant aware that the term 'negligible' in response to flooding is incorrect for the land along River Till?

6. Some of the land owners are said to farm additional parcels of land outside of the Cottam scheme. How many land owners have their additional parcels and land within the other nearby schemes?

Sturton by Stow Parish Council also request to attend any and all future hearings for Cottam Solar.