

Firstly, the flyover does not contain all the local solar industrial NSIPs; missing are the Spire and One Earth schemes. Secondly, the flyover does not show the vertical extent of the IGP 4.5m high solar panels. The photomontages already provided by IGP do not show the 4.5m high panels but panels set to a lower height. The material provided by IGP for the Public Consultation show the solar panels as being the same height as the security fencing, i.e. circa 2.5m high. IGP has not yet provided realistic imagery showing the true vertical extent, and consequent visual impacts, of their 4.5m high tracking panels.

Even with these serious omissions, the Google Earth imagery starts to show the devastating impact the 6 solar NSIPs in the local area will have on the rural landscape. In turn, this will have a major impact on this rural area, the health and livelihood of the population.

IGP should be required to update this initial video to show all the local schemes, also provide additional photomontages giving an honest and true picture of the impact the 4.5m high tracking panels will have on this rural farming landscape. Specific to the IGP Cottam scheme, the use of disparate packages of land spread over many miles further increases the magnitude of the impact, as the dispersed solar sites extend the effective spatial extent of this project.