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Thanks here it is with my amendments...

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Hello I was wanting to bring to the attention of the inspectors the area in Brafferton proposed is in the book 'Britains Best Walks' see attached photos.

It is a well used circular ramble and an historical walk across working farmland that should remain as such. I would also like to know where soil samples are taken (as if as I suspect) they are taken from edges of farm land, this is not necessary the best areas for accurate readings, surely the centre of actual crop fields, cattle fields etc is best?

Given the impactful size of the already built Whinfield solar farm can we really justify this '8 times bigger' Byers Gill one sprawling across some of our most picturesque working farmland and villages?

On top of this the rural land across our borough is already being swallowed up for housing our green spaces are being totally destroyed!

I cant stress enough how much it affects my mental health and well being of my child who is heartbroken at losing her favourite areas to walk and watch nature. A key point I think -often described as nimby- when in fact its just caring about the world we raise our children in.

Thank you