

I oppose this project and the other three large scale projects that are proposed within a 6 mile radius on the outskirts of Gainsborough they will affect over thirty parishes. If these proposals go ahead they will have a detrimental effect on the way of life for everyone in the area what is currently a rural landscape will be changed into an industrial wasteland. At present the proposed areas are contained within a farming community and should remain in one Kier Starmer stated in his manifesto Food Security is National Security and whilst solar may play a small part in energy security other more acceptable sites such as brown field and roof tops should be considered before taking productive farmland out of production. The mental wellbeing of the local residents has not been considered it will destroy people's enjoyment of the countryside as it exists and the adverse visual impact will be devastating. It could be likened to living in a prison with high level security fencing cctv cameras adjacent to the roads we travel on a daily basis. Within the submission the developer indicates that there may be possible screening this should be mandatory and detailed but it is clear no amount of screening could hide these monstrosities which will be seen from miles away.

At present there is an abundance and diverse array of wildlife in the area including deer,badgers,hares foxes etc all these mammals will be displaced during the construction phase and will not be able to return indeed they will be excluded from the sites and as such there can be no biodiversity net gain as the existing ecosystems will be destroyed. Birds that forage the fields will disappear as will ground nesting birds such as the grey partridge that are present in the area. Not only will the lives of the residents of the villages be destroyed once the works are complete during the construction phase the existing road network will also be destroyed as a large number of minor roads in the area are single track and not suitable for HGV,s.

How can the existing fire brigade can formulate a safe plan for dealing with the vast number of potential fire risks presented by the numerous battery storage plants on this site and the other proposed solar developments in the area. If these plants do catch fire they will release poisonous gasses which could adversely affect local residents with a worst case scenario of killing people this has not been adequately addressed or how it will affect people's mental wellbeing living under this threat in the shadow of the solar farms.