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Hello,

As discussed on 5th April 2024 by telephone my summarised comments on the Soar Development Application Spaldington and surrounding area.

Annex C

Biodiversity in abundance in this area. A man made 'lake of glass' will interrupt the millennia old flightlines and feeding habits of migratory and non migratory birds, waders and fowl. This artificial 'lake of glass'(when viewed from altitude) added to the already numerous wind turbines will cause irreversible ecological damage for the duration of the developments lifespan. Several **YEARS** of bird counts and observation need to be conducted and concluded before granting any application **location?** The River Humber catchment for waders and fowl is immense and a priceless piece of habitat.

Adding 'permissive footpaths' on existing private land squeezes wildlife even more by allowing public access. Intrusive to the residents at Cottage Farm, off Ings Lane, DN14 7NW

Compulsory purchase of land options? Why should the village community of Spaldington a population of circa 200 residents have to endure months of HGV and other construction traffic when another option is available? Direct access to Johnsons Farm(development HQ) would be possible from the A614 across a relatively short stretch of working arable land to the bottom of Ings Lane?. This would by-pass the village and establish long term access and maintenance for the development without eroding the quality of life of Spaldington residents. Track straight to the Solar Boom HQ a better **Community** option.

My final comment I see as the most important one. There are **NO REGULATIONS** regarding the location of Solar Farm 'Field Stations'. The concern is physical and in turn mental health problems relating to 'EMF' Radiation from Inverters and associated equipment.

Cottage Farm, off Ings Lane is literally SURROUNDED by these high current field stations which focus all the 'Green Energy' and then off it goes into the National Grid. Their location needs re evaluating well away from any dwelling proximity. Consider the Faraday Cages fitted in residential properties with small voltage production from solar roof panels? More research needs to be done on this and legislation to protect the public safety.

I will not be attending your meeting.

Regards.....Andy Belk