

I am a resident of [REDACTED] and I am strongly opposed to this proposed development and list below my concerns which I would be grateful if you could consider. I am not technically minded and find the application vast, daunting, terrifying and very difficult to understand and follow. I apologise if the following is not presented correctly they are just my views.

*The vast area will become like an industrial site with high fencing, security cameras with lighting and the residents of especially Gribthorpe and Spaldington will have no alternative but to travel through this every time they leave or return home.

*We live here as do many of our neighbours so we can enjoy the countryside it is our way of life this will all be gone. I understand that the applicants say the hedges will grow over the next 15 years to the height of the fencing to screen the site, but the panels are taller than this? I am [REDACTED] now will probably not see this happen.

*The wellbeing of the people both physical and mental will be affected not being able to enjoy the local countryside and there maybe unknown consequences to residents' health regarding emissions noise and reflected light living so close to the panels etc.

*The visitors, holiday makers, ramblers cyclists and others will stop coming.

*The project takes land from vital food production for people and animals

*Wildlife will be devastated with only corridors to roam for the deer, the birds and small animals like hedgehogs will move away because of the noise, lighting and movement of equipment. Currently we enjoy very little noise and light pollution all will be gone.

*The roads are totally unsuitable for more traffic, they are single track with no passing placing therefore passing vehicles need to leave the road and sometimes get stuck or damage the services in the ground at the roadside. The road structure is very poor with large areas sunken with cracks, it appears to me as a laymen that the substructure is not adequate now never mind if more traffic is to use the system.

*The increase in traffic will compromise access to the villages for emergency vehicles.

*I am very concerned about the possible vibrations caused by the construction, this I fear may affect my home as it is so old and also the possibility of flooding. The water table as I understand is very close to ground level and any building etc in the area that effects the run-off could cause flooding in my house and my village.