

I strongly object to the east yorkshire solar 'farm' as it is just too large for a rural agricultural area. It will change the landscape beyond all recognition. I will be surrounded by industrialised land, and have to drive through security fencing and compounds to get to my home. I live here for a reason, the farmland, countryside and abundance of wildlife we are currently have. We already have wind turbines and an AD plant, and now they want to surround us in field upon field of solar panels. 40 years is not temporary, with houses devaluing, if sellable at all, as who would want to live within a solar compound, with a major crime risk once built. The abundance of wildlife we have is going to decrease, the larger species being limited to corridors and pushed onto the roads, which are single track, causing injury and death, and increasing the risk of road accidents. Gribthorpe is a single track access road, we are cut off if anything blocks the road. As a horse rider, keeping my horses at home, I have to use these roads to exercise them, we have no bridleways, so I have no chose not to ride on the roads, which is going to be almost impossible and dangerous during construction period. Flooding is a real worry, due to being low lying heavy clay soil, that the current land drains could be destroyed aswell as the huge amounts of concrete to be used and field after field covered in panels, which after last winters very wet conditions concerns me as to where that water will end up lying. The long term health implication are not known. Productive agricultural land being lost for food production, livelihoods of local farming contractors lost. The landscape being changed beyond recognition. The quality of life, mental health and well being of us all that choose to live here will be compromised, and many will live out their days surrounded by the panels, not the countryside that we love. Researching the impact on land and issues surrounding solar panels currently in use, make for scary reading and seems to create more problems further down the line, which isn't justified for the amount of power that is expected to be generated for this area. We haven't seen a full plan as to what will happen once the panels are decommissioned and the landowners plans for the land once panels are removed. Will the land be farmed again for future generations or lost forever? It is a ridiculous proposal.