

I hope that in the final stages of this planning process the irrevocable damage to our local communities will be given serious consideration regarding the construction, maintenance and eventually the reinstatement of our agricultural land. The prospect of living, surrounded by this proposal is terrifying, it is not only the visual impact, which incidentally I personally will have in every direction from my property but also the noise level. Boom have yet to give clarification on which panels are to be used but are able to say the noise level will be similar to that of suburbia at night, how can they say with any clarity if they don't know? My family and I chose to move away from suburbia some years ago as a life choice! There is also the light pollution from their security lighting to consider but maybe more importantly, why is this even needed if their claims that criminality will not increase. Many of the properties within this proposal are secluded or even isolated increasing the vulnerability if criminals are likely to be drawn to the area. What impacts will the above points have on our precious wildlife? I have previously mentioned the amount of birds and wildlife that are in our area, listed as being in danger of extinction, solar farms are going to do nothing for their plight.

There is little to no research on the health impacts of living in such close proximity to acre after acre of these panels so not only are they ugly but potentially very dangerous to human life. In addition to the fire risks there are mental well-being issues to consider too, [REDACTED] is not only my home but my sanctuary.

Because of the proximity to Drax Powerstation, the amount of applications are likely to rise and if careful consideration is not given now, whole county's could be transformed and thousands of hectares of good productive farmland sacrificed for an ineffective method of producing "green" energy. There is already a new proposal to install a further 3000 acres - Mylen Leah Solar Farm will be within a mile of East Yorkshire Solar Farm. While I know that this proposal is not part of this process but it must be considered.

Perhaps one of the most upsetting aspects of this planning process is whether it is fit for purpose, when ultimately, one man who has limited knowledge is able to dismiss recommendations made by experienced professionals, in order to continue with his governments' vanity projects regardless of the consequences or effectiveness.

Solar belongs on rooftops and brownfield sites, there is no sense in taking up swathes of productive farmland, disrupting communities, devaluing properties, damaging wildlife populations and environments for hectare after hectare of inefficient solar panels that are impotent during darkness and reduced to 10-20% of their capabilities during cloudy weather. It makes no sense to me.