

Having lived in [REDACTED] for over 25 years. I believe I have a clear understanding of the potential impact of the proposed solar panel development. The proposal appears to be driven by greed and short term political gain, rather than a concern for the environment.

Weather conditions in the last few years have changed resulting in long periods of standing water in the fields lasting several months. This is not surprising as the ground is of heavy clay. The rather glib suggestion that sheep can graze under the translucent panels ignores this problem. Living next to areas 2e/2f I have never seen sheep on them. Farming is arable with farmers concentrating activity in Autumn to minimise the movement of machinery on wet ground in Winter. My husband and I drive our ponies in our field alongside Willitof Road and frequently see deer, buzzards, herons, owls and a wide range of smaller wildlife. I feel that the disruption caused by this development will permanently damage the fauna of this area.

Finally I understand from the Doncaster press that Mr Milliband Secretary of State for Environment and net zero is himself involved in a solar panel company so could not be considered unbiased. I urge that the application is rejected.