

From: [Flixborough Parish Council](#)
To: [North Lincolnshire Green Energy Project](#)
Subject: Groups that have objected to this application
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Attachments: [Green energy park consultation response.pdf](#)

It has been brought to the Parish Council's notice that there is a list of groups/organisations that have opposed the Green Energy Park but Flixborough Parish Council is not on it. I have attached a report that was submitted in July 2021 which states the parish council's views and would be grateful that you make sure it is included in the process.

Regards

Clerk for Flixborough Parish Council

1. The Parish Council are interested in all areas.

2. Do you have any comments on our updated proposals for the North Lincolnshire Green Energy Park as a whole?

Flixborough Parish Council are strongly opposed to the Green Energy Park application. The Council do not agree with the burning of plastic and the site chosen for the Park. The Park will decrease the biodiversity of the area and increase pollution. Therefore it is felt that an alternative site should be chosen.

3. Do you have any comments on the potential environmental impacts of the scheme or our proposals for environmental mitigation/ or enhancements?

The Parish Council strongly oppose the development and the environmental impact it will have. The use of the railway will decrease the biodiversity of the area as the habitat along the railway will be disturbed, plus the use of agricultural land for the Park will also decrease biodiversity.

The new road and re-instating the railway will increase traffic movements and along with the energy plant itself will increase air pollution and noise pollution and light pollution.

4. Do you have any comments on the contribution that the scheme will make to the local community through the creation of new jobs and training opportunities?

It is highly likely that those with the skills needed to work in such a plant will be hired from outside of the area and so there is no guarantee that the jobs will go to local residents. Apprenticeships were mentioned but no guarantee was given that this would ever happen, how it would occur and how many opportunities would be available.

5. Do you have any comments on our proposals for a new visitor centre, which will create education opportunities for local schools and the wider community?

It is understood that the educational opportunities will be limited due to health and safety and so this may not be as beneficial as it first appears. The visitor centre will be taking up space on the site, if the visitor centre was not in the development then less agricultural land would be needed.

6. Do you have any comments on our proposals to create new wetland and woodland landscapes which will enhance local biodiversity and create new pedestrian and cycle routes?

The Parish Council are keen to increase sustainable transport in the Parish and welcome the plans to create new pedestrian and cycle routes. It is also felt that the wetlands would be a welcome addition to help increase biodiversity and a safe haven for wildlife.

7. Any other comments

None.