

WILLINGHAM BY STOW PARISH COUNCIL

The following has been approved at the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday, 9th December 2021 by Willingham by Stow Parish Council.

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Support plans for renewable energy generation but consider this site and the scale of the proposals being unacceptable. The Solar Farm Projects in the area are huge and intrusive.

Landscape Character. It is in effect a major industrial development and is not in keeping with the village with its surroundings in terms of scale or character. The loss of the agricultural land and food production, the loss of footpaths and byways during construction and the impact on wildlife and archaeology. Local roads are unsuitable for construction traffic on this scale

Visual Amenity. It would dramatically change our local rural scene for the worse. The attractive link between the village and the countryside would be destroyed by the installation of solar panels & associated equipment.

Flooding. The ground underneath the solar panels will not be able to absorb water and hence there will be additional run off. Where will this water go? There are already issues with flooding in the area.

Regards Lisa

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