

With regards to the aerial footage of the four solar schemes on the Cottam Solar National Infrastructure website. This footage (which omits an additional proposed solar farm Steeple Renewables or Stow Park), demonstrates the staggering amount of farmland and landscape that these solar farms will cover. By allowing one, I fear this will be the thin edge of a wedge that will see this area eroded away from under the residents feet but most importantly, taking away food producing land at a time when, as an island nation, we rely more and more on food imports in a world of increasing conflict. I cannot fathom how this could be conceived as a sensible route forward. By the time these are built technologies will have improved to make them obsolete.

In addition, viewing this video footage of these solar farm highlighted to me the absolute disregard the developers have given to those residents who find their homes surrounded on all 4 sides! What will this do to their house price? Their mental health as they see their whole home environment changed?

Indeed, this proposal must be taken into account that it is one of many such proposals and its effects and damage to the area and residents must be considered alongside the cumulative effect these solar farms will have.