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In response to the SOS's request for input from interested parties, I would like reiterate my concerns on several points.

1: Noise. After having a summer blighted by the noise of piling from the LANPRO site (which is a tenth of the size of the proposed Helios site). The thought of this noise on a much larger scale, for longer periods is horrendous. The impact on the health and wellbeing of not only local residents but those further afield will be huge. We already have the continuous noise from Drax Power Station.

2: BMV The decision to target land within a 5Km radius of Drax power station by Helios is, in my opinion, purely based on cutting costs, increasing profits. It is the cheaper option. At a time when food security is of paramount importance, taking out 90% BMV land for an industrial solar plant is criminal.

3: Fire. Although at the time of my writing NYFRS had not responded to the SOS it is important to reiterate the NFCC's recent statement that, battery modules have 6m separation between each one to mitigate against fire spreading through thermal radiation in the event that one module goes into thermal runaway. Highly toxic firewater runoff will pollute the aquifer. It is pretty much a given that a fire would be expected during the battery storage lifetime.

4: Traffic The A1041 is a busy road, notorious locally as an accident blackspot. There are already speed restrictions on the approach to the LANPRO site, causing delays and disruption. The increased HGV traffic generated by the Helios project will cause further disruption with noise impacting local residents, increased risk to life to displaced wild life and increased commute times for people traveling through Ampleforth.

The cumulative impact on Camblesforth of the Helios project along side the already under construction Lanpro solar farms and Drax Power Station will be devastating. Our small village will be an island engulfed by industrial infrastructure. The sense of ruralness completely obliterated.

Regards

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