

I attended the open floor hearing on 14th January. I agree with all the IP's who spoke to oppose this project. One point I would like to reiterate is the lack of concern for mental health of residents. The lawyer for the applicant could not have said 'mitigate' or 'minimise' any more if she tried, yet I have not been asked once how I feel about being surrounded by solar projects. The thought is devastating, sickening. There have been no surveys from the applicants regarding how this might affect those of us living locally. I feel sad and depressed at the thought of what this landscape is going to become. This is the fourth project to be proposed in the same area. Three others, Gate Burton, Cottam and West Burton, have all received approval. I will not feel as though I live in the countryside anymore. But you don't care, you don't live here. Will your verdict or recommendations even make a difference or is this process completely pointless and Milliband will do whatever he pleases anyway?