

This application is a cause of considerable stress personally - to even begin to understand how to make a comment is absolutely stressful and there is no transparency or clear process. It takes a good education to give anyone any opportunity to object. This part of Lincolnshire became our home because my husband became an agricultural engineer and the farming industry in this area provided a living. The farming industry in our area is being decimated by large scale solar industry. Being so powerless to protect our local environment from our landscapes of farmland being replaced by endless hectares of solar glass panels is overwhelming and has a massive emotional impact. We run a cafe in the village of Sturton by Stow and the thought of the disruption from endless construction traffic is so demoralising that it will definitely affect our well being. The climate for small businesses is so fragile that any events which affect parking or the traffic through the village are then translated into loss of business. It also seems inevitable that on decommission the solar sites will become brown field sites and then all protection from development of green field sites will be lost. The agricultural land for food production will be lost forever. I grieve for my 3 grandchildren who live locally for the lost natural environment and I am intensely angry which is so detrimental to health.