

I have raised the questions relating to Well-Being and the Habitat of human beings with the proponents of this development and here demand the proponents to finally provide answers.

RE CHANGES TO HABITAT and HEALTH & WELLBEING

1. Do the proponents of the Springwell Solar Farm (SSF) project accept that the natural environment influences human health and wellbeing?
2. Does SSF accept that the natural environment in the areas surrounding Scopwick and Kirkby Green influences the residents living in those areas and others who visit the area for exercise and relaxation?
3. Does SSF acknowledge that the network of tracks and footpaths covering extensive areas available for walkers and others in the fields surrounding Scopwick and Kirkby Green provide opportunities to residents living in those areas and visitors to enjoy rest and relaxation?
4. Has SSF made any assessment of the value of the network of tracks and footpaths covering extensive areas available for walkers and others contributing to their health and wellbeing?
5. The SSF proposes to extinguish the use of the network of tracks and replace them with areas of solar panels on stands in large blocks surrounded by screening. Has SSF made any assessment of the value of the loss to human health and wellbeing (including mental well-being and freedom from stress) from this change to the natural environment.
6. If no assessment has been made will SSF state why it chooses to ignore the
7. question posed above?
8. There are frequent occasions when the Red Arrows Teams from neighbouring RAF stations use the sky over Scopwick and Kirkby Green village for exercise training in complex manoeuvres carried out at very high speeds. Does the SSF accept that the glint from the panels could result in aircraft collisions causing loss of life and damage to crew and residents below? Can SSF state how it proposes to mitigate these consequences?
9. The proposals of the SSF will radically change the existing character and attractiveness of the local countryside through replacing it with large-scale installations of solar panels. This will reduce the recognised tourist attractiveness of the area. Has the SSF made an assessment of the loss to the tourist industry from this change?

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