

Why do the applicants and landowners wish to totally decimate some six square miles of open fields and totally spoil the countryside where public footpaths cross and wildlife thrives. This land is fertile, rich in diversity and has been farmed for over six thousand years.

The man made plastic and glass panels (90% manufactured [REDACTED] in China) and using cobalt, lithium and manganese (60% mined in the Democratic Republic of Congo [REDACTED]) are expensive, sun dependent, destroy wildlife, inefficient, out of date and require backup systems inevitably using fossil fuels.

The applicants have failed to demonstrated how they will comply with the 2023 Central Lincolnshire Local Plan in respect to Policies 51 to 67.

Reference to 'climate change' is irrelevant and not yet proven. The climate has been changing for four and half billion years, with an ice age ending some 12 thousand years ago. Research being undertaken by Valentina Zharkova at Northumbria University predicts, with 97% accuracy, that because of a significant reduction in solar activity a mini ice age could hit earth by the 2030's. It is well proven that the sun is subject to recurring cycles of sun spots and constant solar flares affecting temperatures on earth.

And Carbon Net Zero? The amount of Co2 in the atmosphere is 0.04% which has fluctuated since time began and again scientists cannot agree the reasons. What is known is that below 0.02% trees and plants will disappear.

The suggestion that these panels will supply 180,000 homes and reduce annual energy costs is pure sophism. The only thing they are going to generate is huge financial profits for the applicants and landowners and no mention is made of the massive subsidies or incentives given to them.

Once defunct, the applicants have not demonstrated how they intend to dispose of these panels, almost impossible to recycle, or even grub out the thousands of tons of concrete foundations.

This application has only been submitted for just one purpose - to line the pockets of the applicants and landowners.