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Fenwick solar farm project

Our group Fenwick Solar Farm action group need to resubmit our objections against this project in our Village of Fenwick and Moos.

I previous provided links for alternative places, and links for reasons why we object to this proposal but have been informed, only Government links can be used, however, as the Government would not supply any links to either alternative places/issues the public would have on these projects, is a biased view on the Government in their own favour of allowing solar and wind farms no matter what the public feel about them. However, here are further objections by our members who are residents of Fenwick and Moss which are affected by the project.

1. Community spirit - Is now none existent due to mixed feelings within the residents, between the land owner/profiters and residents who have to live with the damage/change to the villages and lives, reduced house prices and mental health issues being suffered by residents worrying about the place where we all live and what the future holds for homes and families living long term with the huge change to health and quality of life and futures during and after the build if it is granted.
2. Road damage to already unrepaired, unsuitable, poorly upkept by DMBC, already in use by large numbers of vehicles, heavy goods, farm traffic, information of number of vehicles using local roads have been collated by DMBC .
3. Rail lines - two major lines in the area between Askern Fenwick & Moss, often closed for repairs, breakdown and damage, the alternative route is a 15 mile round trip which NO ONE uses, but uses local single track lanes as a rat run. These lanes have NO verges or passing places and become extremely dangerous to use by pedestrians, walkers, riders and would become UNUSABLE .
4. Loss of wildlife in the area including protected species, bats, we are under a geese migration route, along with swans, owls, badgers, foxes, deer, which once they have been forced out of the area, will NOT return and many deaths due to trying to land on glass which looks like water.
5. Footpaths being lost or re-routed, changing the assess ability to walkers and riders.
6. BESS - increased risks of fire, explosions and fumes - with a possibility of having to be evacuated from homes, health issues following fumes and smoke damage

to homes. We have livestock in fields, cows, sheep and horses, surrounding this site and would need to evacuate the animals along with residents.

7. Noise pollution - months of piling installation for the support of the panels can be heard miles away , reducing the use of outdoor spaces all year round for residents.
8. Storm damage to panels - the danger of broke panels flying over fencing into private properties.
9. Panels need replacing every 10 yrs, so this will continue to effect the residents for 40 yrs plus , the length of the first period and no doubt, longer.
10. There are so many other alternative places for panels, roof tops, warehouse roofs, all public buildings, schools, colleges, hospitals , motorway sides, multi storey car parks, to name but a few. Other countries, IE Italy have already banned solar farms from being built, why are we not asking WHY that is ?
11. The Netzero project is being rushed forward at a breakneck speed to tick boxes by the Government, and will end up being another HS2 disaster, with the public footing the bill with NO benefit and lives ruined.
12. The projects will be sold off to foreign investors to build and any profits will go out of UK along with any input in how these company work or the price of power being charged back to the public. We will still be held to ransom by these companies.
13. Increase in thefts - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on behalf of Fenwick Solar Farm Action Group.

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Application by Fenwick Solar Project Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Fenwick Solar Farm Project

Planning Act 2008 – Section 89 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rule 8 and 9

**Interested Party Reference number:
F0DCFB736**

(You must quote your Interested Party Reference number in all correspondence with the Planning Inspectorate).

Dear Sir/Madam

.Please find below a link to a letter from the Examining Authority (ExA) or that has been published on the National Infrastructure Planning website.

The letter provides the Examination Timetable for the above application (the 'Rule 8' letter), details of the publication of the Examining Authority's Written Questions and other important information about the Examination.

<https://nsip-documents.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/published-documents/EN010152-000352-E01%20-%20Rule%208%20letter%20-%20August%202024.pdf>

You can also view the letter under the Documents tab on the project webpage of the National Infrastructure Planning website:

<https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN010152>

Yours faithfully

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