

Objection to application for Development order for Fenwick Solar Farm/Power station.

Fenwick is a unique small village of which there are very few left in Doncaster and even the surrounding area of South Yorkshire. This village and surrounding environment should be preserved and not developed on an industrial scale creating a waste land not in keeping or in balance with its countryside location.

The huge impacts that will be imposed and enforced on the village, residential area and environment by this development are excessive and irreversible causing unjustified damage.

Nature and agricultural land are required for balance food security/production are in need of preservation and assistance not total destruction by excessive schemes.

The application will consume most of the green space and countryside of Fenwick replacing it with industrial scale solar farm and associated intrusive infrastructure battery storage replacing countryside with a carbon footprint for a life time with goods made and transported from all corners of the world.

Not only is this application in an inaccessible area of the countryside /land but now Boom power the applicant have set their sights on seeking possession by way of a compulsory purchase order to change the village lanes /streets/verges public rights of way by street re-alignment and anything else that may be an obstacle to there plan.

How can this be allowed and granted there is no balance approach to this and it demonstrates the insensitive almost hostile way this application has proceeded with no regard for the inhabitants of Fenwick.

This compulsory purchase order was never mention or even proposed during the consultation phase it was even a late submission to the planning application therefore should not be part of any consent order.

Boom were aware of the restrictive and all inaccessible location of this site and all the issues it would bring.

The impacts on the village and surrounding area are never ending and seem to be unaddressed by the applicant.

After attending the hearing at Doncaster racecourse it was evident that it was all about what the applicant and local authority wanted very little about the the concerns or impact to the area the environment and the residents

The open rural space around Fenwick provides many recreational opportunities which are invaluable all this will be lost and replaced by products creating noise pollution and even risk of fire.

There are many public footpaths which will be impacted and disrupted by the solar farm throughout this process , including the visual impact which will permanently change the landscape for generations .

Wildlife and food production will be the other casualties permanently lost to this development .

No mitigation solution have been suggested to provide the residence with quite enjoyment of their homes and surrounding area during the construction phase of this disruptive development which is anticipated to be least 24 months . As with all construction development it is likely this will be extended inflicting further stress to residents .

The constant flow of additional traffic in the village to and from the office and welfare facilities will be endless with up to 400 workers being there during peak times, where are all these people and vehicles going to park and use welfare facilities, The local roads will become congested impacting daily activities of including work/school/and general living, what traffic management will be in place to alleviate traffic jams at the end of the lane on a busy junction where traffic already queues.

Furthermore once the life span of the site is finished what planning

conditions will be attached that required the site to be returned to agriculture use and not for further development as has happened at the Selby coal fields sites.

The battle lines are deepening in pursuit of town values and countryside values there are no clear justification to obliterate the country side in pursuit of urban lifestyles .