

I attended the public consultation in Coleby village hall ref the application . I came away shaking my head. I have always been one for common sense and the positioning and size of this facility makes no sense to me. The consultation itself was very poor and lacked information and integrity in my opinion.

When asked how they would minimise the view , I was told trees would be planted . This is ridiculous given the position of the proposal on a hillside overlooked by several villages. Trees will have no impact due to the size and position.

Why would we place the unit in a position directly in view of all the cliff villages that sit on a hill overlooking the valley that you propose to position the unit. It is only four fields away from the houses on the cliff side?

It's visual impact alone damages the cliff villages significantly and it is impossible to minimize the impact because of the position. These projects should be built on flat land to minimize the visual damage.

These fields actually sit next to the Viking way , an area with outstanding views and beauty.

The cliff villages were in the Times as one of the best places to live in the UK because of these views and footpaths and countryside location.

Why would we spoil the countryside when there are other options much better suited to the development. I don't believe enough or any alternatives have been looked at.

Why would anyone want to spoil it? Only greed springs to mind.

#### Safety

It is far too close to the village for safety purposes, god forbid that there was a fire . The fumes would engulf the village due to the strength and direction of the winds that howl through the village on a regular basis. It is not a normal wind in these villages and anyone who lives near the edge will know. There are numerous houses , bungalows and properties with the name Windy in their title. That is with good reason. There is no way that a proper wind assessment has taken place . If there were a fire ,then that could burn for days. If there is an westerly wind then the village would be decimated and engulfed in fumes and smoke.

The wind speed and direction have not been given proper due consideration. If they had, you would never position the unit as proposed.

The villages are called cliffside villages for a reason they sit on a cliff?

#### Road infrastructure

The route proposed for construction is also not fit for purpose and will significantly impact Harmston and Coleby . The road at Hillside is hardly fit for cars never mind construction traffic, it is single lane meaning no passing places. It has potholes and is very uneven. It is the only road exiting the village to the West and will mean the road is unsafe without passing places and a complete resurfacing inc widening the road.

#### Flood risk

Surely building a massive infrastructure on green fields increases flood risk to the road at Broughton Lane. This road currently floods and was closed off by police not too long ago. This infrastructure and the covering of the fields will increase the flood risk to both Hillside and Broughton Lane. A proper assessment needs carrying out as opposed to ticking a box.

#### Wildlife.

We see Owls, Deer, foxes, Red Kites ,bats and badgers to name but a few in this area . It is a haven for wildlife and needs protecting. It is agricultural land which is also critical for our national food security.

I am totally opposed to this proposal . It makes no sense.

This area is beautiful and an area of England and Lincolnshire that should be cherished and protected and not sold off so individuals can make money.

The panels will be obsolete and old hat before we have spent millions on a system that doesn't suit our climate and will be inefficient for the main part of the year.

Yours sincerely

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