

When we (the One Earth Solar Farm Action Group) first heard about One Earth Solar Farm plans, we organised a survey of all residents in North and South Clifton as well as Spalford, Thorney and some of the parishes across the river. This was in late 2023. We had over 400 replies – which was 90% of households. 99% of those households objected to the plans for various reasons. These objections were sent to the One Earth team and should have been shared, by them, with the local councils and other consultees during the consultation process. We have since found out that they were not. There were also a Mental Health Survey and an Equestrian Survey that was not sent in, along with our objections, with the final application to the Planning Inspectorate either.

This complete failure of one Earth solar farm to share our objections, and the results of our detailed and intensive surveys on local mental health issues and equestrian matters, with other relevant parties, is completely unforgivable. Indeed we believe that their omission is possibly illegal and clearly needs challenging. This act is further evidence of one Earth solar farms total disregard for the concerns of the local residents in North and South Clifton and the surrounding villages and it illustrates again, that they are prepared to lie to achieve their aims.