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Landscape - There is a negative cumulative impact for Eakring residents and those travelling through Eakring by vehicle, bike etc along the quiet cycle route as defined by NCC and signed by brown signs, (there are solar panels along the entire route from Eakring through to Kneesall, Norwell Woodhouse, Ossington and Sutton on Trent). In addition whichever way people leave Eakring towards Newark they will come across panels. The cumulative impact on the unspoiled countryside that we hold dear has not been taken into account by Elements Green in their submission.

Soil Quality - the soil quality in all the fields around Eakring that are to be covered in solar panels is considered to be best and most versatile and are categorised as soil index 2 which is very good.

Drainage - the drainage is poor in places and the soil type is heavy Mercian mudstone therefore unless something is done to address this, it will cause compaction. Due to the high banks and overflowing ditches along the road, rainwater accumulates on the Newark to Eakring Road and has frozen, causing black ice.

Kind regards

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Parish Clerk

Eakring Parish Council

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