

Interested Party's Relevant Representation.

Peter Warburton, [REDACTED]

Background. I have lived in Sturton le Steeple all my life, and farmed there since I left school in the early 1960s. I have been a member of the parish council for 36 years, and served several years as chairman. I am now retired, so apart from my co-ownership of a small parcel of land, do not have any direct involvement with the soil, but am appalled by the proposed desecration of good land.

My Objection. This is purely a personal point, and involves the small parcel of land that I own, jointly with my brother, [REDACTED]. The field in question has been in our family for several generations, and on our retirement, a few years ago, [REDACTED] and I arranged with the Sherwood Forest Trust and the Woodland Trust, to plant the field with trees. This was accomplished in January 2022, and there is a very high success rate of young saplings, they are currently between 4' and 6' tall. The agent of the land-owner behind this RES project has previously tried to buy our field, which stands like an island in the middle of Area D, Land adjacent to the River Trent. If the Development Consent Order is granted, the developers would be given authority for compulsory purchase. I find this to be a sinister and unacceptable situation.

Summary. Whilst accepting many of the arguments about global warming, I have serious reservations about the Nation's rush towards net zero, and particularly the very limited impact solar panels have in producing electricity when most needed. I agree with the consensus of local opinion that the accumulation of developments around our village is excessive. The impact that this project in particular would have on the quality of life of a few hundred residents can not be over emphasised.

Signed [REDACTED] Peter Warburton.

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