
Meeting 13th February

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To Steeple Renewables Project <SteepleRenewables@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>

Spencer, could you submit this for me
Without prejudice

Following the meeting on Friday 13th February at the west Retford Hotel, a week later I am shocked by the disregard for the people of the villages and everything being about money and greed.

The first point was the closing of the roads when they felt like it without using the permit scheme set out by NNC.

Firstly you do not shut roads in our villages but shut the whole village down. Most villages have one way in and one way out.

There would be no informing of the emergency services and as such would put lives at risk due to the emergency services being confused and not knowing where to go.

We already have problems with roads shutting and no prior warning.

In my opinion the solicitor was arrogant and felt the people of the village didn't matter. The project was more important

Second was the alteration to anything which gets in their way. Removing Hedge rows trees and root the edges of roads and gardens. Without going through planning.

Are they more important than the laws set down by the councils? Can you imagine getting up and your garden had been removed, and you had not been informed.

There are acts set down by the secretary of state regarding

Hedgerows, trees wildlife etc.. Plus did their parents do not teach them any manner when dealing with people or do they feel they are above the law.

Third was the working when there was an emergency but not informing the council overseeing the project for 72 hours and if they feel it is not justified then take them to court.

1. We have no council over seeing it as Bassetlaw will not attend meetings
2. What would be and emergency and should the village be informed of the emergency
3. Do we need an evacuation procedure so no harm comes to the villages.
4. The project again disregards the people of the village

From every meeting I have been to of other projects the landowner has never

been representative.

All the barrister who was there for the landowner all he talked about was compensation and money.

He read from a script and answered no questions.

Why are the project not compulsory purchasing his land?????

All other projects except this one take land of the farmers or anyone who gets in their way.

In this meeting we had RES, National Grid and the landowners Barister all there in the interest making money.

Not once were the people of the village considered.

If this doesn't prove that the combined impact of projects is destroying the lives of the villages nothing else will

We also have to consider

1. demolish of West Burton
2. the quarry
3. Bessa
4. Step Fusion

5. West Burton solar Gables

Plus, the 3 at the meeting on the 13th February.

The barrister said it was in the public Interest when if ever have the people of the villages been considered and how is it in their interest?

We already have in the projects which have been passed over 600 vehicles a day descending on our villages on road which are not designed to have that volume of traffic. With this and National grid high Marnham to Hull it could exceed 1000 vehicles a day. The barrister for the Landowner not once mentioned his tenants who don't know where they stand in his grand plan.

The points which the solicitors left open were the same as West Burton solar who once they were passed went for add Ons which were not discussed in meeting just with I'm not sure who passed the add Ons. But with no one

over seeing the project they will do what they want.

Flooding and attenuation Ponds. One of our residents worked for Bassetlaw District council and was in charge of drainage. He had a meeting with [REDACTED] and has told him that attenuation ponds will just flood the villages faster. Will the landowner then compensate the village when it floods or will it be RES. I would imagine that the landowner would pass the buck as it would not be making him money.

I have Emailed Mr Jenrick the MP for our constituency he has nor replied. We are villages which are being destroyed, and our MP doesn't care and has not supported us. Although when he needed our votes, he said he would.

I cannot believe that there has been no Media coverage. Has there been a

super injunction put on the project so the media cannot report on it.

The project is not about the solar panels but about the battery storage and buying the electricity when it is cheap and selling it back to the grid when the urgently need it at an inflated price.

We already have 5 projects in our area plus when West burton is demolished it will become industrial. We need some land left to farm and have some respite from the project impacting on our villages.

There is also a possibility Cottam will be Nuclear.

In my opinion the villages are safe until the Cooling towers come down at west Burton then all the projects will start at once with no council over seeing them. There will be over 50,000 pages to

read on all the projects and see if anyone is not following their own rules. They will be allowed to self-govern.

I ask on the combined impact of all the projects which will hit our villages you do not pass this project. Come and walk the land with me and see what it happening.

Kind Regards

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