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Kilnside Energy Park Scoping process, Environmental statement.

Swayfield parish council, having discussed these proposals considers that the

Environmental Statement (ES) should include the following information:

The ES should include details of the brownfield sites that have been considered as alternatives.

The ES should include details of the impact during construction as well as during operation of this site in the context of the large-scale industrialisation of agricultural land in a rural area, which is represented by Mallard pass solar farm and this additional development.

It should also include details of how any Biodiversity gain credits will be used exclusively to mitigate local damage.

The ES should provide a detailed assessment of the impact on the wellbeing and environment of the rural communities both during construction and during operation.

The ES should also include an assessment of the environmental impact of importing additional food supplies to make up for the loss of productive agricultural land given the needs of an increasing population.

The ES should include full details of the environmental cost of the manufacture of the solar panels to be used on this site. It should include confirmation the solar panels are not made in factories powered by fossil fuels, such as those in China nor are they manufactured in factories using exploited labour

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