

About the application

Application number: 2021/93644	
What is the application for?:	Erection and operation of grid-connected solar photovoltaic farm, with ancillary
Address of the site or building:	Low Farm, Wakefield Road, Flockton, Huddersfield, WF4 4BB
Postcode:	BN18 0AG

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
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There is no doubt about it – we need to address global warming, but the destruction of valuable farm land is not the way to proceed, especially using farmland that is in a green belt area.

Why on earth do we need this monstrosity in the beautiful green belt in which we live, the green belt that attracts many to move to this area?

The developers are wanting to consume around 250 acres of green belt to generate electricity, this, in my opinion, is for minimal gain and maximum destruction.

What effect will this have on the wildlife or on the flood plain that already leads to a river in Horbury that bursts its banks, causing damage to property and public areas.

Now we have become an independent nation again, surely we should be preserving our fields to produce food for our ever growing population?

What's relaxing about looking at a solar panel when you could instead be looking at undulating, productive farmland?

Solar power is not by any means a green energy it simply moves statistics around the CO2 chain. The manufacturing process and the disposal process to name but two are certainly not environmentally friendly.

What does this teach future generations about green belt? That you can't build on it unless it can line the pockets of power companies? Surely that's irresponsible? When the solar farm finally leaves, what happens to that land then? Can we be reassured it will be put back to green belt? If the answer is no then how can that be right?

What about the server glare from the panels next to a notoriously dangerous main road - a road which already has signs advertising how many people have been injured or killed on it?

As already said, this type of development is not what attracts people to this area and in any case how many jobs for local people is such a development going to create?

What's more important to our children pointing out wildlife, trees and natural wonders, or pointing out the latest model of solar panels?

I strongly object to this development and its violation of the countryside we live in, it's not like Kirklees is short of brownfield sites for such development.