

Address: 7 North Road Huddersfield HD8 0PA

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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The proposal for the erection of solar panels in this area of natural beauty and diversity must be reconsidered. This area is an unspoilt area, rich in flora and fauna which once lost to solar panels will never be recovered. within the area there are a significant number of brown field sites which should be considered. These brown field sites also have the benefit of being closer to the grid and less transmission infrastructure needed. Whilst the need to renewable energy is not in doubt, the balance must be struck. You can erect a solar farm in many locations already occupied or on brown field. Once virgin, pristine land is lost it can never be recovered or restored. The reality is that the carbon footprint of development will never be offset by the solar power generated. I beg Kirklees, that in the sad event that the council agree solar panels are erected that a clause and covenant is added that in no circumstances can the land in time then be used for further development be that commercial or domestic.	