

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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Whilst I am very aware that renewable energy has to be part of this country's policy to try and slow the effects of global warming, I am also sure that there are far more suitable existing brown field sites that would be much better for installation of such a blot on the landscape as that planned for Low Farm. The impact on the land itself is sufficient cause to object to this application, the terrible devastation that is planned for this existing beautiful green belt land and the denial of it's use for anything but giant warehouses once the defunct panels are poisoning land fill and the land lies dead. How could crops ever be grown on what is left? The terrible effect on wildlife in that area, deer, , birds of prey, bats, brown hares and rabbits will be catastrophic. Let's not forget the huge numbers of pollinators and foraging insects that will be severely affected over what is a very large area and that most of these species are currently in danger of extinction. The Solar farm certainly holds no advantage to any kind of wildlife. People living in the area and walking for pleasure will find the view spoiled from whichever viewpoint taken to be a depressing vision. Instead of fields and trees that lift the heart and mind, the view will largely consist of shiny panels and tall security fencing. The glorious Flockton countryside reduced to an industrial eyesore. No thanks!	