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We have had a chance to consider the Council's Local Plan consultation.

We consider two elements that affect the village to be unsound:

- Potential sites for PV and wind turbines on the higher ground around parts of the village
- The reclassification of the village as "a Larger Village"

PV and wind turbines offer scope for renewable energy but site selection must be carefully considered and impact on Conservation Areas and similar high status locations avoided.

Lyddington has little in the way of services or infrastructure so cannot accommodate fresh development beyond the occasional conversion.

If additional housing is required, and it is, this should be directed to expansion of large settlements like Stamford Oakham Uppingham Ryhall Edith Weston and Cottesmore which have the potential to accommodate this, and to ensure the long term viability of their service bases.

We hope you will take our views into consideration.

Peter & Sally Martin

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