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Dear Sir/Madam ,

Having been made aware of the draft Local Plan , especially the note on Renewable Energy indicating areas suitable for both wind power and solar power around Lyddington village some thoughts .

Let's be in no doubt the future is electric but with measured thought on both .

All of the areas suggested suitable for wind turbines are in fact unsuitable .

Turbines on the land adjacent to the A6003 would have a hugely detrimental effect on the local bird population which benefits from the Eyebrook Reservoir . This and any other areas indicated on the plan would be hugely detrimental to the local bird population (as in death) , especially our resident Lyddington owls .

Noise depending on the prevailing wind direction , can be tiresome .

Usually standing on high points , the aesthetics of turbines to most people is negative .

Solar panels for most viable solar areas of around 50MW you need around 250 acres of land on which to put the panels fine , if they are not in your face and the land is not productive .

Also we believe that Lyddington as with other similar Rutland villages needs to be preserved for future generations . If we need more houses then create new villages .

Yours sincerely

Martyn and Annabel Sharpe

