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- 1) any site will not impact on any settlement/ village or any homestead operating a tourist/recreational business
- 2) any site will not impact or be close to listed buildings of sites of historic interest
- 3) any site will not use agricultural land
- 4) any site will not be visible from footpaths, bridal paths, tow paths of canals and waterways, cycle tracks. they should not impact on small roads and lanes

the reasons for the above are to protect the tourism appeal to Devonshire and therefore jobs and the most important industry in Devon, to preserve the landscape and thereby quality of life for local residents,

close and impact is defined proximity of nearer than one mile

- 5) wind turbines are the most intrusive of all renewables and the most inefficient. they create noise pollution for up to a mile and industrialise the beautiful English landscape which tourists from all over the world come to see and enjoy. they kill birds.
- 6) large solar farms over 1 acre on agricultural land are unacceptable.
- 7) all new farmbuildings, industrial buildings and commercial should be obliged to have solar panels on their roofs. new houses should have a minimum of two panels to heat hot water
- 8) existing farm,commercial and industrial buildings as in 7 should be encouraged to install solar panels by the council with maybe an incentive like a partial rate rebate for a short period
- 9) motorway verges and rail side lane may be acceptable for solar farms to avoid using agricultural land

5,6 to protect the devon landscapes and tourism industry

the reasons as in 6 is that food security will become an issue in forthcoming years and good land which is characteristic mid devon is should be kept for food production

7,8 and 9 would make solar farms on green field sites unnecessary

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