

Energy Storage Site

Adjacent to the proposal for a new 23 pitch traveller site is a planning application for an Energy Storage site.

The site will house almost 100 containers, most of which are 3.5m tall and painted white, plus other equipment up to 8m tall. The proposal includes the building of a 3m tall solid wooden acoustic fence and a 2.4 metre security fence. The site is over 18 acres of farmland, leased for 40 years.

This is relatively new technology that in our view has not been tested adequately for fire or health risks (search YouTube). In their defence, Harmony Energy, the applicant for this scheme, are holding community consultation (Yes WMDC offering consultation!), but with an objection window that expires in 3 weeks, time is critical.

The construction phase is estimated (by Harmony Energy) to take over 6 months, with heavy vehicles using a questionable access from Kirkthorpe Lane near the Heath car park.

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