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Further statement regarding the main Issues.

1. The plan as a whole does not take into account the importance of agriculture and the safe guarding of agricultural land. Areas in the Newark Plan marked NAP2A, NAP2B, and NAP2C are all capable of growing good crops, yet no appraisal of the quality of the land has been undertaken. In this country we seem to have a belt and braces policy regarding protection for poor quality land with scenic views, yet no regard for more fertile sites
2. Area NAP2C drainage is through the Shire Dyke which runs into the River Witham at Barnby in the Willows, this at high rainfall regularly runs with reverse flow . As I previously stated this land is low lying therefore in my opinion should not be deemed suitable for housing.

