Online Comment

Application	H16-0959-21
Location	Land to South of Low Road/Rangell Gate (B1165) and East of A16 Spalding
Proposal	Demolition of existing buildings and construction of a new plant based protein extraction facility and ancillary office space together with landscaping, SuDs features, car park and associated infrastructure

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For/Against	Support

The following comment is intended to set out the view of South Holland District Council's Inward Investment Team on the Naylor Farm proposal from an economic perspective. The team seeks to make no comment on the merits of the application from a planning perspective, the details of which will be considered through the due planning process. The view of the council's Inward Investment team is that the proposal from Naylor Farms aligns closely with the council's own economic strategy to support investment in the agri-food sector that drives innovation and productivity. It is understood that, if approved, Naylor Farms will be investing in processes that will support innovation in food production, extraction of new forms of protein (a growing market), waste reduction and low carbon. The investment will also create 43 jobs, including higher skilled employment opportunities. All of these aims align strongly with the council's economic ambitions for the district, and the wider ambitions for Greater Lincolnshire (including the ambition to develop Greater Lincolnshire as the UK's 'food valley' - a globally recognised location for innovation in food production).