

This response was submitted to the consultation held by the Nuffield Council on Bioethics on *New approaches to biofuels* between December 2009 and March 2010. The views expressed are solely those of the respondent(s) and not those of the Council.

## **QUESTIONS ANSWERED:**

### **Question 1**

#### **ANSWER:**

We were once a self sufficient country. As Farmers we were respected and needed for food and other local services and patrons in countryside good keeping. This Has been lost and only time will lapse untill we are needed to the full again in produceing the food and fuel that the ever increaseing populations will need desparatly.

### **Question 2**

#### **ANSWER:**

Land will be taken from food production and put into fuel production in this country. If the big supermarkets do not pay up for the food in this country then more biofuel will be grown and thus will cause possible issues

### **Question 3**

#### **ANSWER:**

Yes, all my infomation comes from the internet and organised events.

### **Question 4**

#### **ANSWER:**

The Government at the said time and their current taxation procedures and protocols will be pivital in biofuels future.

### **Question 5**

#### **ANSWER:**

If all can go back to the method of growing the oats to feed the horse to pull the plough-biofuels will hopefully redo this as oilseed rape is grown to be crushed by plant oil driven engines to be further put into tractors to pull the plough to start the cycle again. There is no fossil reserves to use up ,all self sustaining and ongoing. cost savings, emmissions -very low, farming profitability will restore, and all eco-friendly comparded to the current petro-chemical industries procedures and techniques.

### **Question 6**

#### **ANSWER:**

Biofuels should be encouraged in britain as we are starting to be come held to ransom as so to speak by other oil and gas rich countries and with the cost to lives in trying to protect these reserves we are going to one day haveing to pay large price for it or go without? By growing our own we are not relieing on others to pandering to their tunes. Grants should be available to help this countries farmers and growers to get ready for the increase that will be needed very soon.

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**Question 16**

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Organic biofuels have not got the hazards of fossil fuels, bio spills not toxic and very low pollution risk are safe and environmentally better produced and used.

**Question 17**

**ANSWER:**

The supermarkets get their food from the cheapest place, and thus they should worry about the countries food security, as farmers we have always tried to produce what the country needs. Bio fuels will effect the food issues but if the supermarkets do not need us then biofuels will and thus so be it?

**Question 19**

**ANSWER:**

This country has the best wages and conditions in the developed world. Bio fuels will if given the opportunities work well

**Question 21**

**ANSWER:**

It should be directed to the farmers and growers and come from government, through support/grants and incentives, along with much better taxation relaxations and reliefs.

**Question 22**

**ANSWER:**

Rules and regulations and tax issues

**Question 23**

**ANSWER:**

National and local help and promotion of biofuels to the full from the government.

**Question 24**

**ANSWER:**

How will the multi national Fuel companies cope? If we all stop using them, and buy locally produced fuel for local people for their vehicles and house heating,putting money back into communities and local inferstructers ,where it should be.