

The new holiday resort and golf course has brought huge to the area. These include increased employment and a higher standard of living for many local people. There are disadvantages, too, of course. The landscape has been changed dramatically to make way for the resort. More importantly, it has also had a serious on local water supplies. The main is that the resort uses water from rivers. This is water that local farmers rely on to water their crops. In the long-term, this will have a effect on crop production and could result in food shortages. Nobody knows what the long-term on underground water supplies will be, but many are predicting these will be seriously depleted within five years.

The local government have promised to build a desalination plant to supply water. The advantage of the plant is that once it is built, it will be very cheap to run. The most significant , critics say, is that it will be unattractive and will spoil even more of the landscape.