

# Comment for planning application 22/01682/F

<b>Application Number</b>	<input type="text" value="22/01682/F"/>
<b>Location</b>	<input type="text" value="Land North Of Manor Farm Noke"/>
<b>Proposal</b>	<input type="text" value="Development of a ground mounted solar farm incorporating the installation of solar PV panels, associated infrastructure and access, as well as landscape planting and designated ecological enhancement areas."/>
<b>Case Officer</b>	<input type="text" value="James Kirkham"/>
<b>Organisation Name</b>	<input type="text" value="Sam Hampton"/>
<b>Address</b>	<input type="text" value="Blacksmith Cottage,Blacksmiths Lane,Charlton On Otmoor,Kidlington,OX5 2UH"/>
<b>Type of Comment</b>	<input type="text" value="Support"/>
<b>Type</b>	<input type="text" value="neighbour"/>
<b>Comments</b>	<input type="text" value="I am delighted to see plans to build a solar farm between Noke and Oddington. We are facing a climate emergency, and the threat of our life-support systems being destroyed within a generation. The Pathways to a Zero Carbon Oxfordshire report, published in 2021, highlighted the scale of change needed in our local communities in the next decade, if we are to respond in a meaningful way to the climate and biodiversity crisis. The UK has made a significant contribution to climate change, being the first country in the world to industrialise. We have emitted far more than our fair share of greenhouse gases, and we have a moral obligation to act to decarbonise our economy. The Pathways report highlighted the importance of solar power for a county such as Oxfordshire, where wind turbines are less effective, and where we have few other options for generating renewable power. The authors suggest that around 1% of land should be allocated to solar parks. We are a long way from achieving that at the moment, but projects such as this, and the nearby Ray Valley solar park, help us to get closer. As a local resident, I would like to see Otmoor and the surrounding areas develop a reputation for leading the low carbon transition. No doubt there will be plenty of objections to this development. I would urge my neighbours to reflect on the existential imperative that is addressing climate change. Doing so will involve sacrifices and compromise. For the sake of our children and grandchildren, I think it's worth it."/>
<b>Received Date</b>	<input type="text" value="24/06/2022 11:03:17"/>
<b>Attachments</b>	