

# 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="John and Helen STRADLING"/>
<b>Address</b>	<input type="text" value="The Ridings,High Street,Beckley,Oxon,OX3 9UU"/>
<b>Type of Comment</b>	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
<b>Type</b>	<input type="text" value="neighbour"/>
<b>Comments</b>	<input type="text" value="This proposed development is simply in the wrong place. The wider area around Otmoor is a very important ecological jewel that must be preserved. Other developments in the area have specifically improved the ecological value of the area and the proposed solar farm would be a retrogressive step. Being 400 metres away from the RSPB bird reserve is clearly ridiculous and there is some evidence that such reflective surfaces from the solar panels will interfere with the birds orienting methods. Friends of the Earth and the RSPB recommend that solar farms should avoid wildlife sites. Given that this is greenbelt land this makes another case for not allowing this development, but moving it elsewhere. It would represent a further potential erosion of the green belt around Oxford. There MUST be less sensitive areas that could accommodate the very important solar farms."/>
<b>Received Date</b>	<input type="text" value="05/07/2022 11:35:18"/>
<b>Attachments</b>	