

Comment for planning application 22/01682/F

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| Application Number | <input type="text" value="22/01682/F"/> |
| Location | <input type="text" value="Land North Of Manor Farm Noke"/> |
| Proposal | <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."/> |
| Case Officer | <input type="text" value="James Kirkham"/> |
| Organisation Name | <input type="text" value="Hazel Desmond"/> |
| Address | <input type="text" value="Northbanks,36 North Street,Islip,Kidlington,OX5 2SQ"/> |
| Type of Comment | <input type="text" value="Objection"/> |
| Type | <input type="text" value="neighbour"/> |
| Comments | <p>Although in favour of renewable energy projects such as solar panels in principal I think this proposal is in the wrong place</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The proposed development is in the Green Belt and would set a precedent in the future for solar farms in the green belt around Oxford.2. In the past the RSPB have insisted that development should not be sited in protected wetlands and the possible impact on migratory birds flying to the reserve, with panels in situ, is unknown.3. The proposed development is far larger than the reservoir area in the RSPB reserve, and far greater than the combined areas of Noke and Islip. The compensation land offered to the RSPB is only a couple of acres so will not significantly improve the look or impact of the proposed site.4. Brown field sites (e.g Islip oil dump) and the roofs of industrial buildings springing up along the Oxford/Cambridge Arc should be investigated further.5. The land should be used for agriculture, we need to grow more food. |
| Received Date | <input type="text" value="11/07/2022 15:25:50"/> |
| Attachments | |