## Comment for planning application 22/01682/F

Application Number	22/01682/F	
Location	Land North Of Manor Farm Noke	
Proposal	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	James Kirkham	
Organisation Name		
Name	Lindsay Stead	
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Type of Comment	Support	
Туре	neighbour	
Comments	I support this application. Although an Islip resident we previously lived in Noke near the proposed site and still walk through it. We have also been to look at the existing solar farm near the A34. The land is currently intensively farmed, and is subject to flooding, so any reduction in the use of fertiliser and biocide use would be an additional benefit. I have heard arguments that there could be adverse effects on insects but this seems to be based on limited evidence. The pressing need for more green energy in my opinion outweighs concerns about a theoretical impact. The fact that the site is near an RSPB site arguably strengthens the case for the change of land use and management, since additional planting of hedges could provide more habitats than offered by the present monoculture.	
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