## Comment for planning application 22/01682/F

Application Number 22/01682/F

**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** 

Comments

Name Harry Walton

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**Type of Comment** 

Objection

**Type** neighbour

Solar energy has a great role to play in UK energy production

The proposed development is in completely the wrong location however.

The Otmoor RSPB reserve, the River Ray floodplain and reed-beds, and the surrounding villages and hamlets of Noke, Oddington, Beckley, Chartlon-on-Otmoor together constitute one of the few remaining jewels of rural Oxfordshire. The sweeping, open, unspoilt views from the elevated position of Beckley are amongst the very finest in Oxfordshire, with people travelling from across the district to enjoy them from the terrace of the community owned village pub (thereby contributing to the local economy).

Once this precious Oxfordshire landscape and vista are lost they will never be recovered. To park a large, black, solar farm in the centre of the unspoilt landscape is completely inappropriate. The development should be targeted at an existing urban, brownfield site elsewhere in the region.

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