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

Name Sarah Godowski

Address Tamworth House Park Farm, Waterstock, Oxford

Type of Comment Objection

Type neighbour

Comments

I would like to object to the proposal to site a large solar energy farm adjacent to Otmoor

wildlife sanctuary. This is a special area which is much loved and visited by the people of Oxford and surroundings, and a highly significant sanctuary for birds. The location of the solar farm would both impact on the rural and Green Belt nature of the site, and research has shown that solar panels confuse and cause and are damaging and dangerous for birds. This is a completely inappropriate site for such a development, threatening our wildlife which is reported to be dangerously depleted in the UK. Oxford's Green Belt is repeatedly threatened by development, and this should be resisted; it is productive farmland and the

Green Belt is unsuitable for energy projects, as per National Planning Policy guidelines. Otmoor has been carefully protected and developed for decades and I would urge you not to

consider jeopardising this special place by such a proposal.

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Attachments