## 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 **Emily Drane Address** Red Fox Barn, Waterstock, OX33 1JT Type of Comment Objection **Type** neighbour Comments I am writing to lodge my objection to the planning application 22/01682/F for 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. My objection is on grounds of ecology and wildlife preservation and protection, and that yet again, there is threat to the greenbelt which should be protected at all costs. In the supporting documents it is clear that the applicants ecological consultants brief was restricted to the biological/ecological impacts only on the immediate foot-print of the solar panels, rather than the risks to migrating birds. Solar panels will distract and confuse birds migrating daily and seasonally to and from the Reserve; and will increase mortality through the proven 'lake effect' - solar panels have similar reflective properties to open water bodies,

> Thank you, Emily Drane

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and both birds and bats crash into them.

**Attachments**