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 Barry Oxley **Address** Hedgehog Cottage, 4 Eastbrook Close, Piddington, Bicester, OX25 1PD **Type of Comment** Objection **Type** neighbour Comments As a long standing volunteer on the RSPB Otmoor nature reserve, I would like to object in the strongest possible terms to the proposed solar farm at Manor Farm Noke. It has taken 25 years to create arguably the best nature reserve in Oxfordshire and the midlands, bringing back from the brink a number of bird species, reintroducing wetland wildflowers, and increasing mammal and invertebrate numbers. Otmoor is also cherished by many locals and visitors as a place of serenity and beauty. Overflying birds may confuse this development as water, and there will be other yet to be identified impacts on the nature reserve. Otmoor is now a National refuge for wildlife and must be protected from further development. I request you refuse this development in this particularly sensitive area.

Barry Oxley

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