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 Emma Fergusson **Address** New ridge, Church st, Beckley, Ox3 9ut **Type of Comment** Objection **Type** neighbour **Comments** Over the last 20 years Otmoor has developed into one of the UK few and precious wetland bird reserves. It must be protected and a solar farm will not do this. A solar farm could be built in any area. The wetlands cannot. Much better to use this land as water meadow grazing. This would support and develop the biodiversity whilst also providing food.

Solar panels confuse birds, potentially damaging thus reserve and do not increase

biodiversity.

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