

From: Annie Payne
Sent: 19 July 2022 16:40
To: James Kirkham <
Subject: Noke Solar Farm

Dear Mr Kirkham,

I write to lodge my objection to the solar farm proposed at Noke. This is land in the greenbelt, it is good agricultural land and it abuts the RSPB reserve at Otmoor. It is proven that birds die crashing into the solar panels mistaking them for water.

I am sure there are other sites in Cherwell that might accommodate such a venture but to put it in the Green Belt when national policy plan states renewable energy projects should not be sited in the Green Belt and the fact it will jeopardise wildlife is just not right.

The special circumstances should be in favour of enhancing our wetland habitats which diminish year by year. The bird reserve is a very precious site and I hope that the council will act to prevent its degradation,

Yours sincerely

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