

Comment for planning application 22/01682/F

Application Number	<input type="text" value="22/01682/F"/>
Location	<input type="text" value="Land North Of Manor Farm Noke"/>
Proposal	<input type="text" value="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	<input type="text" value="James Kirkham"/>
Organisation Name	<input type="text" value=""/>
Name	<input type="text" value="Debbie Cowee"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="47 Randolph Avenue,, Woodstock"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
Type	<input type="text" value="neighbour"/>
Comments	<p>I strongly object to the proposal, and urge all involved to consider another location. We need more solar powered energy yes. Unrelated but worth a mention, I cannot understand why new build housing is not incorporating solar panels, or that there is not more being done to support existing properties to be properly insulated. I agree that solar farms are required, but not within 500m of RSPB Otmoor. Thankfully for me, there are plenty of well researched, educated people here, who have objected in a way which demonstrates clearly why this is a bad idea.</p> <p>The RSPB have worked tirelessly to create the balance of habitat that has allowed Cranes to breed for the first time successfully on Otmoor. I understand that wildlife is not at the top of everyone's list in a climate crisis, but, we know how biodiversity supports a healthy planet. Otmoor is surely the last chunk of wetland for a good few miles from Oxfordshire. I am unable to understand why this location is thought to be appropriate. I am told in all seriousness and reliably by Sir David Attenborough, that wildlife in the world is in trouble and in decline. Surely Otmoor should be protected if there is risk of harm to the wildlife. I am sure the panels would trouble the birds at such unnecessary proximity.</p> <p>Add to that, as stated by another objector, the cultural significance of the chessboard landscape as imagined by Lewis Carroll. Not to mention the well-being that a walk around the reserve creates for those who visit it.</p> <p>I urge this application to be turned down.</p>
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