

**From:** Betty Dye  
**Sent:** 20 July 2022 18:00  
**To:** James Kirkham  
**Subject:** Solar farm at Noke

Dear Mr Kirkham.

I am delighted that a local farmer has put in an application for a solar panel farm. Of course I support any project which encourages activity which will reduce our dependency on fossil fuel burning not just for the benefit to this country but for all those areas where an increase in heat is a matter of life or death. I am thinking of tropical areas where the raining season has not occurred, I am thinking of those areas where ice is melting at a dangerous speed. I am thinking of those areas where an increase in sea levels means the downing of homes and farm land. Of course I do not want wild life to be challenged, but birds can find other places to visit while for the poorest people on this planet it is impossible to move to more suitable areas. The people who live in quiet beautiful local villages in Oxfordshire have no idea how challenging it can be to live next tinder dry forests where wild life and farm land can be destroyed by forest fires every year. Please do all you can to ensure that this one effort to combat global warming in our area is built. I have lived and worked in both Sierra Leone and Jamaica. I know how hard the local farmers work and how easy it is for their crops to be challenged by the environmental change. We need every wind farm, every solar farm we can get if our children and our grandchildren are to survive. This country's wealth was built on our forefathers embracing industrial development and we today must rise to the same expectation. Finally I would point out that a factory farm of intensive milk production would not be rejected even though it would produce vast amounts of methane gas and do nothing to reduce CO2 emissions.

Yours gratefully

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