

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	<input type="text" value=""/>
Name	<input type="text" value="Robert Bixby"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="Standard Green,Otmoor Lane,Beckley,Oxford,OX3 9TB"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
Type	<input type="text" value="neighbour"/>
Comments	<input type="text" value="Having led the public inquiry campaign against the proposal to route the M40 across Otmoor on behalf of the Otmoor Group, I am only too familiar with its qualities. 2 Inspectors at 2 separate public inquiries into the M40 route also were unequivocal in their opposition to routing the motorway across Otmoor because of its 'special' qualities which became clear to them both during the inquiries. It is a wildlife haven, its landscape quality is high and unusual, it is relatively untouched by signs of human impact- no roads, canals, railway lines, power lines, houses. barns etc. Indeed, remarkably, the Dept of Transport found it impossible to identify anywhere in S England so 'remote' when challenged to do so. It has inspired writers and artists and is treasured by so many visitors from all over the country. Although the area of Otmoor can look quite large from the high ground in Beckley, for example, it is clear when one goes down to the moor how small it is as the villages around the moor are really close and, of course, have had strong ties to the moor for centuries. This proposal, if approved, would undermine all the efforts in the past to protect this area and is such a threat to Otmoor that I feel it should be refused for the above reasons alone. However I have read the evidence of my Parish Council (Beckley) and thoroughly also endorse everything they have submitted in opposition to it."/>
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