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Hello James Kirkham,

I have learnt that there is a proposal to have a very large array of solar panels on green belt land adjacent to the nationally important Otmoor bird reserve.

You will know that the bird species list for this reserve is very impressive – bitterns, hobbies, curlew to name but a few.

You will also know that this proposal flies in the face of governmental advice, and that the closeness of this array to a special site can only be harmful to the birdlife, through light reflection and a 'industrialised' landscape. It should not be on green belt land, and it should be far away from this reserve.

I am in favour of solar panels generally, but not in this location. I suspect the land owner cares little about wildlife, more about profit.

This cannot be allowed, and I object strongly to the proposal.

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