Comment for planning application 22/03873/F

Application Number | 22/03873/F

Location

Land North And Adjacent To Mill Lane Stratton Audley

Proposal

Installation and operation of a renewable energy generating station comprising groundmounted photovoltaic solar arrays and battery-based electricity storage containers together with a switchgear container, inverter/transformer units, Site access, internal access tracks, security measures, access gates, other ancillary infrastructure and landscaping and biodiversity enhancements.

Case Officer

Rebekah Morgan

Organisation

Name

Helen List

Address

Neves Croft, Street Through Godington, Godington, Bicester, OX27 9AF

Type of Comment

Objection

Type

neighbour

Comments

I am writing to object to the Padbury Brook Solar farm. The need for Solar power is not to be denied, but there are other locations, closer to urban centres, on former air-fields and buildings, which are better suited to providing Solar panels.

It is a development which fails to take the local environment into account. The reports made (preliminary ecological appraisal and breeding bird survey) offer an inaccurate and incomplete assessment of the site. The bird survey omits Lap-wings (red conservation status) which are breeding there, whilst the ecological appraisal omits Roe Deer, also present. It mentions Brown Hares but underestimates their presence, which is concentrated locally on the Padbury brook area, rather than incidental to it. There are concerns for their future survival if it goes ahead. The area supports a greater range of environmental diversity than the reports admit and this will be damaged by the proposed development.

As a local resident I object to it therefore.

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