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**Subject:** Padbury Brook Application (22/03873/F)

**Message:**

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you today to register my support for the Padbury Brook Solar Farm (reference 22/03873/F).

I support this development of local clean energy sources because we are in a climate emergency and must act now.

I support the plans for Padbury Brook Solar Farm because as well as generating energy, the site can still be used for pastoral farming, helping us to reinforce both food and energy security.

I believe Cherwell District Council should approve this application because we cannot rely on others. Cherwell Council must make change locally and play their part in securing our future.

Cherwell District Council declared a climate emergency in 2020, and the approval of applications like are crucial if this is to mean anything. The application benefits strongly from policies PSD1, ESD1, ESD5 and ESD10 of the adopted Local Development Plan which seeks to promote renewable energy, the protection and enhancement of biodiversity, and mitigate against climate change. As such, I hope officers and members of the planning committee are able to support this planning application, and it is recommended for approval.

Yours faithfully,

Meraud Ferguson Hand