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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 it will generate clean energy for 16,680 UK homes, saving over 1.3 million tonnes of CO2 per year.

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, Helen Taylor