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From: **Planning** Sent: 13 April 2023 10:02 To: DC Support **Subject:** FW: Padbury Brook Solar Farm - Application Reference:22/03873/F ----Original Message----From: dewiroberts= On Behalf Of Dewi Roberts Sent: 13 April 2023 10:01 To: Planning < Planning@Cherwell-DC.gov.uk> Subject: Padbury Brook Solar Farm - Application Reference:22/03873/F CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the Council. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognise the sender and know the content is safe. Name: Dewi Roberts Email: Address: 8 Queensway **Banbury** Cherwell **OX16 9LX** 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 must transition to a low-carbon society. 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 Cherwell Council must play their part in tackling climate change locally.

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, Dewi Roberts