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sueboss From: 20 April 2023 11:52 Sent: To: **Planning 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: Susan Foote **Email: Address:** 38 Ivatt Walk **Banbury** Cherwell **OX16 3WE** 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 renewable energy as a means to strengthen our energy security because Padbury Brook Solar Farm would save over 1.3 million tonnes of co2 per year.

I support the plans for Padbury Brook Solar Farm because we need more sources of renewable energy in Cherwell.

I believe Cherwell District Council should approve this application because Cherwell Council has declared a climate emergency and we must take action now.

Cherwell District Council declared a climate emergency in 2020, and the approval of applications like this 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, Susan Foote