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Subject: Padbury Brook Solar Farm - Application Reference:22/03873/F

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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 renewable energy as a means to strengthen our energy security because with more sources of renewable, the UK would be less reliant on energy imported from abroad.

I support the plans for Padbury Brook Solar Farm because it will displace over 1.3 million tonnes of co2 every year, which is the equivalent of planting 21 million trees.

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 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, Jane Slade