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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 we are in a cost-of-living crisis and should not be reliant on expensive foreign energy.

I support the plans for Padbury Brook Solar Farm because it will generate clean energy for 16,680 homes every year, reducing our reliance on expensive energy imported from abroad.

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,
Heidi Ahsmann