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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 the development of local renewable energy because we are in a climate crisis and need to transition to renewable energy before it is too late.

I support the plans for Padbury Brook Solar Farm because climate change is causing a farming crisis, resulting in the loss of 73% of 'good' uk farmland by 2050.

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 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,
William Curtis