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Padbury Brook solar farm

Robert Myers, Honeywell Cottage, Launton, OX265DQ I strongly object to the proposed solar farm.

The land is in agricultural use, and supplies food for the population as well as animal feeds. The location of the farm is vastly out of proportion to the surrounding countryside and is an isolated blot on the landscape. The noise is unacceptable, the solar farm is directly situated between 2 village communities and the villages parish councils strongly Object, there is no benefit to the community at all. The solar farm will have a negative impact on the horse stud, wedding venue and local holiday accommodation lets. Cherwell must find suitable locations for solar farms in the local area, not taking up productive arable land in unspoilt countryside.

Cherwell must commission their own fire safety report to ensure the fire department are able to manage fire and if there is enough water supply on site (fire hydrants etc) to do so, given that it can take 5 fire engines to put out 1 electric car fire.

Cherwell district must be protected against these opportunist development and instead recommend suitable locations or an uncontrolled president is going be set for solar farms in highly unsuitable locations such as this.