

## Raywood, Simon

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**To:** Botley West Solar Farm  
**Subject:** SUMMARIES, of attendance at preliminary meetings by Begbroke & Yarnton Green Belt Campaign. Email 2.  
**Attachments:** Preliminary Meeting SUMMARY BYG.docx; ISSUE SPECIFIC HEARING 1 Summary, BYG.docx  
**Importance:** High

Dear Simon,

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Rule 8 (Item 8 in the Examination Timetable) requires those who spoke at the various meetings in the week beginning 12 May to provide written summaries of what they said.

Attached are written summaries of the oral contributions made by Dr [REDACTED] on behalf of BYG to the preliminary meetings: the PM and the ISH1.

In respect of our Procedural Deadline A Submissions (PDA-001 and PDA-004), these are included in the Summaries. There seems therefore to be no need to repeat or summarise those documents for the ExA to have a record of our points, but do let me know if you think that is necessary.

With best wishes,

[REDACTED].  
for Begbroke & Yarnton Green Belt Campaign.

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## PRELIMINARY MEETING

### SUMMARY

*of oral presentation made at the Preliminary Meeting (PM) by Dr [REDACTED] for the Begbroke & Yarnton Green Belt Campaign (BYG).*

At the PM Dr [REDACTED] spoke on matters relating to site selection, already alluded to in BYG`s Relevant Representation. He made a general point about the Applicant seemingly not attempting to select a site which avoided impact on "best and most versatile" agricultural land; on the Green Belt; and on the Blenheim Palace World Heritage Site.

Dr. [REDACTED] also referred at the PM to the Rochdale Envelope and questioned how it would be used in the ExA. Regarding this, [REDACTED], Chair of BYG, when requesting Dr. [REDACTED] attendance at the PM submitted BYG`s thoughts on this subject in an email. This has been numbered PDA-004. [This matter was also discussed at ISH1.]

Finally at the PM, Dr. [REDACTED] asked for clarification in respect of the "Brief Amplification" of the Assessment of Alternatives regarding the reference to "preferred routes", "potential routes" and "blocking valve stations". We understand from the ExA`s helpful response that the "routes" are cable routes and that the inclusion of blocking valve stations was an error.

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## ISSUE SPECIFIC HEARING 1

### SUMMARY

*of oral presentation made at the Issue Specific Hearing 1 Meeting (ISH1) by Dr [REDACTED] for the Begbroke & Yarnton Green Belt Campaign (BYG).*

Dr [REDACTED] spoke for BYG at ISH1 regarding the drafting of the DCO.

In particular, [REDACTED] spoke about Schedule 2 Clause 14, which deals with decommissioning, and about the need for a financial guarantee to ensure funds are available to deliver the decommissioning in full at the end of the project.

In the email requesting Dr. [REDACTED] attendance at ISH1, the Chair of BYG, [REDACTED], indicated what BYG wished to address at that meeting. Dr. [REDACTED] spoke from that email which has been placed on your website as a Submission for Procedural Deadline A for ISH1 by BYG (PDA-001).

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