

I strongly support West Oxfordshire District Council's written representation to the Examining Authority on Botley West Solar Farm Proposals dated 4 June 2025 and its conclusion that this application should be substantially downsized and that, in its present form "....would be detrimental to many of the special and protected characteristics that make West Oxfordshire such a special place to live".

The harm that would be caused to PRow's, wildlife habitat/nature conservation, landscape/historic environment, economy (in terms of tourism), flooding, physical/mental health of residents, loss of green belt, loss of productive farmland, far outweigh any positives.

It is also extremely concerning that the worrying issues around its proposed funding, as raised in Parliament in June 2023 and elsewhere, seem to have received little, if any, of the scrutiny which one would expect for a National Infrastructure project.