**From:** mike gorick

Sent:29 October 2025 18:33To:Botley West Solar FarmCc:Stop Botley West Campaign

**Subject:** Fwd: Botley West Solar industrial estate.

Sirs,

I copy below my final and repeated thoughts in relation to this application and ask you to note that I do not appear to be successful in copying the information to the leader of the opposition.

Yours faithfully,



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From: mike gorick

Date: Wed, 29 Oct 2025, 14:24

Subject: Re: Botley West Solar industrial estate.
To: Conservatives < update@conservatives.com >

## Dear Sirs.

Can I ask you to continue the opposition to the absurd application for the proposed Solar ""farm" in Oxfordshire where the fear is that the current Minister for Energy will simply override the clear multiple experts objections, and the lack of proper due process by the applicant. Worst of is the unclear information about National Security in relation to funding and control as it appears that this may fall into foreign hands. We must ensure that our food production and energy remain secure in British hands.

I suggest you maintain close liaison with The Planning Inspectorate regarding this matter. Yours



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**From:** mike gorick

**Sent:** 09 November 2025 19:45 **To:** Botley West Solar Farm

**Cc:** calum.miller.mp@parliament.uk; Stop Botley West Campaign

**Subject:** Final questions.

Categories: Deadline, EO

I have to comment that I raised the financial questions more than two years ago. This followed the first 'consulation' which when I asked how the project would be funded the reply was quote "by the shareholders". This was clearly just one of the red flags.

I cannot emphasise enough that the proposers lack of transparency with which constituents in the areas affected are familiar with this and their other planning applications should not be overlooked or overrided by the Minister.

But in any case the wider implications of approval would mean that a bad precedent which if not already being set involves loss of democracy, agricultural farmland, food security, carbon emmission control in the supply chain and therefore true carbon neutralty, let alone control of land and potentially national security.

It is not a responsible project.

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