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Dear Botley West Planning Inspectors,

I have sent many objections to the proposed solar farm but have lost my number to register my renewed objection on the government website.

Please add this as a final reflection.

I have followed as best I can the changes and alterations and evasion (to be frank) of those who have proposed what is clearly a grossly over-large and inappropriate scheme.

I am a strong supporter of solar panels, and we have installed 22 of them with success on our property. I am not a NIMBY and support development. Especially appropriate and well conceived development. But this does not describe Botley West. It is far too large. It covers good land that is part of the green belt and is used for essential recreation. It should not be built. The detailed objections set out our careful and honest Cumnor Parish Council over many months have never been engaged with. I support them wholeheartedly.

Please advise the Secretary of State to rule against the proposal.

Best wishes — and thank you for what must be an arduous task having to take it seriously as if it is a proposal made in good faith.

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