

Why is the Botley west solar farm proposal not just called "West Oxfordshire Solar Farm but not near Blenheim"? We live over 11 miles away from Botley and yet we are in the proposed area.

The scale is entirely inappropriate for its rural location. There is no community benefit at all. The loss of incredibly valued farmland and green belt is a travesty. The final decision rests with the government and not local people. I question why this huge solar farm is more efficient as offshore wind or why can't we make all suitable rooftops and industrial sites a solar source. It shouldn't be about price; that's such short-term thinking. And what about the 2,300 miles of motorway where nobody minds if there are solar panels running alongside. If it is about Grid capacity and connection, why aren't we sorting that out first so we can put these projects in more acceptable and obvious places?

Nuclear is really the only one that can generate such large volumes of energy we will need 24/7, 12 months a year in the UK. A solar farm can't give us this. Just misery for local people.

It is such a disruptive project driven on by the often said Blenheim greed machine whose land and initial funding came from the Crown and Parliament i.e. us. And no doubt, once granted, signals yet another green light for more Blenheim grey concrete pouring over green fields to create their affordable mansion schemes.

I understand those who say small people like me are just NIMBYs but there is a big difference between a back yard and a whole side of a large, UK, rural county. It is completely too big and as we look out of our homes, walk the dog, drive to the shop, take our children to play, will be constantly reminded of this terrible decision, if it goes through, based on a cheaper way to wave the eco, renewable flag and to get a very rich family even richer. Labour - you are meant to be with the people, not these beneficiaries.