

I object to the proposed Botley West Solar project.

1. Solar should not be on viable agricultural land. We must ensure our food security as a nation and the tenant farmers and soil surveys have proven that this land is food for food production.
2. The "community" references were absolutely not clear in the consultation process. This project does not benefit the community in the slightest. The mental health implications are enormous if the community is not able to enjoy the countryside.
3. No respect has been given to the area, ruining the views around listed houses and churches. The Community experience will be ruined and equally tourism will be hugely affected - no one will want to visit an area plastered with solar panels.
4. Increased traffic will ruin the tranquility of the area and increase road safety.
5. The corridor between hedges should be at least 15 m. Hedges should be respected not least due to all the wildlife that exists within them
6. In the proposed area there is significant historical archaeological features which it would be devastating if they are not given protective buffers.