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## **BOTLEY WEST SOLAR FARM (BWSF) REF: EN010147**

### **Cumnor Parish Council – Comments on responses to the ExA’s proposed schedule of changes to the draft Development Consent Order (dDCO)**

1. Of the 1,418ha of land for the three solar power stations proposed by PVDP, 81ha - comprising the whole of the applicant’s southern power station and the applicant’s southern part of cable routes between the central and southern power stations - is located in Cumnor Parish, which in turn sits within the administrative area of the Vale of White Horse District Council (VWHDC).
2. This submission comprises Cumnor Parish Council’s (CPC) comments on responses to the ExA’s proposed schedule of changes to the draft Development Consent Order (dDCO).

For brevity we will not repeat our detailed assessments of the Examining Authority’s proposed schedule of changes to the draft Development Consent Order (dDCO) already submitted to the ExA, including those being made in parallel with this submission for Deadline 7 (see for example para 16.3 in CPC’s Closing Statement for Deadline 7).

3. In summary, CPC’s position is that
  - 3.1. Having assessed the applicant’s **REP6-051**, PVDP has failed to make the case for the removal of any of the changes proposed by the ExA in **PD-015**.
  - 3.2. CPC therefore reiterates its endorsement (shared by the OHA) for all the proposed changes in **PD-015**, and
  - 3.3. CPC endorses the ExA’s proposed new ‘250m buffer’ requirement as set out in para 5 of **PD-018**.
4. End

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