

I wish to support:

- 1) The Oxfordshire Host Authorities (OCC, Cherwell DC, VWHDC and WODC) request for Botley West's proposed southern site to be removed from the application.
- 2) The Examining Authority's proposed condition that if Botley West is granted permission, no construction can start until National Grid's application to VWHDC has also been granted.
- 3) The Examining Authority's proposed condition that the applicant, PVDP, needs to demonstrate how they are going to fund decommissioning in 42 years' time.

In addition, I support Cumnor Parish Council's final objections submitted on the grounds of:

- 1) This application represents permanent, not temporary, industrialisation of the Green Belt.
- 2) There would be substantial permanent Heritage, Landscape and Visual impacts, including on Public Rights of Way, such as the Oxford Green Belt Way.
- 3) The Application contravenes our local Neighbourhood Plan policies on Important Views and Flood Risk.
- 4) There is a lack of assessment of cumulative impacts of other power station projects in the Parish, including the proposed National Grid substation.
- 5) The application includes inadequate and error-strewn assessment of the impacts on visual amenity from domestic properties, noise impacts from operation and construction on homes and walkers using the many impacted footpaths.
- 6) There remain many unanswered questions that the applicant has effectively ignored, on everything from traffic and transport (e.g. impacts of digging up the B4044 and B4017), alterations to roads in the Parish necessary to accommodate abnormal loads up to 150 tons, and impacts on the proposed B4044 Community Path, through to adverse impacts on the Hill End Outdoor Education Centre and what will happen to protected farmland species such skylarks.

It appears to me that the applicant has failed to answer many relevant questions and has not shown due respect for a process that will have a very significant impact on Cumnor Parish and all Parishes affected by this application. I stand by my original comments and believe that, if permitted, this development would result in severe and long-lasting detriments to the local environment, biodiversity, and the quality of life of residents of all affected Parishes.