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I whole heartedly support the questions that my MP Calum Miller has put forward to the Houses of Parliament this week regarding the proposed Botley West Solar Farm application. It has been clear from the outset that this proposal is purely for the financial gain of a small number of people and the proposal will create more harm than benefit.

Please consider this development very carefully and recommend rejection.

Regards

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I am writing to plead that you reject the proposal for Botley West Solar farm made by PVDP. Having attended the hearings and read many of the responses I repeat my objections to the proposal as being too large and destructive an installation that completely ignores the opinions, facts and feelings of the local population, and is motivated by financial gain wrapped up in greenwashing.

The responses given by PVDP to questions regarding the proposal have been unhelpful and often dismissive, both to interested parties and to the Planning Inspectorate.

For me, the worst possible outcome would be that the proposal is passed, the work is started and then abandoned. As a community we have asked about the reinstatement of the land after the end of the solar farm's life (42 years or so). There has been very little forthcoming from PVDP about how this will be funded and no safeguards given as to that happening. It smacks of empty promises. And what if it is half completed? Who will have the responsibility of reinstating the land and returning it to fertile farmland. It is essential that at a minimum there is a satisfactory decommissioning fund in place for any works.

If the plan were to be approved – how would PVDP manage the actual construction? It will cause devastation to the fragile traffic system in place around the area.

There are so many other points that are relevant as to why this proposal should not go ahead and many experts will have put it much more eloquently than I can. I think that many residents are like me in feeling overwhelmingly depressed about the proposal and about how little our opinions matter to the developer, and we are suffering from battle fatigue.

Once again I urge the Inspectorate to refuse this development.