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Sent: 25 November 2025 07:49
To: Botley West Solar Farm
Subject: Re: Botley West Solar Farm - application should be rejected

Dear BWSF Inspectorate,

I am writing because, although the submissions deadline has now passed, the Inspectorate has NOT requested any further information on the genuine flooding risks affecting Worton—particularly along Yarnton Road near Cassington.

Neither the developer nor the Inspectorate has followed up, even as conditions on the ground continue to demonstrate the severity of the problem. After a long drought, just a few days of rain combined with autumn leaf fall were enough to block the culvert yet again, highlighting how little resilience the current drainage system has.





The addition of a solar farm in such close proximity would only heighten these vulnerabilities. Without regular ploughing and planting, the fields would compact, reducing infiltration and increasing runoff. This would place even greater pressure on an area already struggling to cope with existing water flows.

To proceed without fully addressing these pressing hydrological issues—particularly those affecting the Yarnton Road area—would constitute a serious oversight and, in our view, a clear failure of duty.

Regards,
Bo Ivanovic

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