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I am writing to put my objection to the proposed solar Farm at Botley West Oxfordshire.

* The expanse of the project is a huge loss of Farmland in a rural area.

* The site is also too close to the expanding Oxford London Airport. There are now trainee pilots using the airport. See below.

London Oxford Airport is extensively used for pilot training by several companies, including the long-established CAE Oxford (formerly Oxford Aviation Academy) and Leading Edge Aviation.

CAE Oxford takes cadets with little or no previous flying experience and prepares them for a career at an airline after graduation. These organisations typically offer training both at Oxford and overseas, with courses to become a commercial pilot taking typically 18 months or so in duration.

The dangers of aircraft crashing onto farmland are bad enough, but crashing onto solar panels is terrible.

* A total disregard for the Oxford green belt, which is being eroded without thought.

* Solar panels should be installed on rooftops on new builds by law.

* I strongly object to the plans and hope that the proposal is dismissed.

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