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Dear John,

**Planning Act 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010
Application by Photovolt Development Partners (“the Applicant”) for an Order granting Development
Consent for the proposed Botley West Solar Farm**

We act on behalf of Siemens Healthcare Limited in relation to the above matter.

At paragraph 61 of your letter dated 14 April 2026 you have asked for an update on the current negotiations in relation to plots 11-23, 11-25, 11-26 and 11-29. This is a Category 1 - Freehold interest.

As of May 2026, the parties are in agreement for the most parts of the Heads of Terms for the Easement. It has been agreed between Ardent (Applicant’s Agent) and Jones Lang LaSalle (JLL) (Interested Parties Agent) that discussions are currently paused and will not be finalised until a decision on the cable route or consent is granted.

Yours sincerely,

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For and on behalf of Browne Jacobson LLP