

To:
PhotoVolt Development Partners (PVDP)
on behalf of SolarFive Limited
All Interested Parties

Ref: EN010147

11 June 2026

Dear Sir or Madam,

Planning Act 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

Application by PhotoVolt Development Partners (PVDP) on behalf of SolarFive Limited (“the Applicant”) for an Order granting Development Consent for the proposed Botley West Solar Farm (“the Botley West Solar Farm”)

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES – INVITATION TO COMMENT

1. The Secretary of State has received responses to his information request dated 14 April 2026 (re-issued 20 April and 28 April).
2. The Secretary of State now invites all **Interested Parties** to comment on the responses provided which have been published on the Botley West Solar Farm project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website: <https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN010147>.

DEADLINE FOR RESPONSE

3. Any comments should be submitted **by 23:59 on 16 July 2026**, by email only to: BotleyWestSolar@planninginspectorate.gov.uk.
4. Responses will be published on the Botley West Solar Farm page of the National Infrastructure Planning website as soon as possible after 16 July 2026.
5. This letter is without prejudice to the Secretary of State’s consideration of whether to grant or withhold development consent for the Botley West Solar Farm or any part of the project. Nothing in this letter is to be taken to imply what the eventual decision might be or what final conclusions the Secretary of State may reach on any particular issue which is relevant to the determination of the application.

Yours faithfully,

Ben Million

Head of Planning

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