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We are writing on behalf of ourselves, James and Kathryn Thomson who live with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Collectively, we have submitted strong objections to the proposed solar installation and have invited PVDP to visit our property to see for themselves the impact it will have and yet we have not received either contact or visit. The length of our boundary with the proposed solar installation is similar to the boundary of all of Barrow Court properties which were visited.

Stop Botley West has comprehensively provided substantiated objections to the scheme on many grounds and we support all of their views.

The land to the northwest of our property is green belt, productive agricultural land and it rises approximately 140' behind us. The comment made by a PVDP representative at the first consultation "You won't see them", when referring to the proposed solar panels, is wholly untrue.

To our knowledge there has not been an RVAA carried out or published which would have clearly highlighted the unacceptable impact of the scheme to our property.

Crucially, the proposal that buffer zones would be determined after the DCO is granted is preposterous, unacceptable and undemocratic. Should this abomination of a proposal be approved, a minimum of a 250m buffer zone between the installation and residential property boundaries needs to be assured prior to the DCO being determined.

I would be grateful if the points raised above are taking into consideration when a decision is being made.

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