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Subject: Botley West proposal: objections

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Dear Sir/Madam,

The Botley West proposal is a disgrace. Everywhere around the country we are losing vast tracts of land to enormous AI-data centres, solar farms, wind farms and new towns.

In Oxfordshire, just several miles from Blenheim, the residents are fighting a battle to preserve a beautiful stretch of the Cherwell at Rousham, where the world-famous gardens grace the landscape. It is under threat from massive-sale urban development.

The data centres, such as the one that is proposed for Torrington, which will be the largest in Europe, will have the same destructive effect, and - as with all the concreting and glazing of the countryside - totally undermines, on every level, especially on issues concerning ecology - the entire justification for the solar farms.

There are acute dangers with flooding, air traffic and the potential for battery-storage-facility fires, to name but a few other issues.

Please reject the PVDP proposal.

Sincerely,

Tom Milner-Gulland