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To: Botley West Solar Farm
Subject: Objection to application - please don't approve it

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I write yet again to object to the ridiculous application to build Botley West Solar and I hope that this will serve to encourage you to finally reject the application which clearly STILL includes insufficient or inaccurate information despite the various and many flaws having been pointed out along the way by concerned local residents, experts and by your office who gave them one extension and then refused yet another as it is really getting silly.

They are also being very dodgy by trying to sneak through important decisions by delaying them (e.g. their bluff about buffers, or their lack of substation, which you'd think was pretty crucial to a power generating project!) and by including random nonsense such as community food growing plots which are not needed, wanted or indeed located anywhere that you can actually get to! That sounds like an idea plucked from the air after a late night dinner party, for heavens sake. That's all besides the very serious implications on wildlife, flood risk, access to countryside and aeroplane safety which have been well explained previously and still remain unaddressed in any satisfactory way.

I am not objecting to solar power & other alternative energy ideas as a concept, but I am objecting to this specific seriously flawed application that would have huge devastating impact on where I live and love to engage with my countryside, were it to go ahead. Please don't let it.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best wishes,

Catherine Scutt, [REDACTED]