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To the Secretary of State,

I am amazed and disturbed that the developers of the proposed Botley West solar farm are now intending to submit 'master plans' in July after they have been told that they are not allowed to do so.

Throughout this process they have avoided important questions on flooding, the impact on the environment, local heritage and the effect it will have on the actual people living in the surrounding communities.

I was so pleased to see that the SOS was taking all this into account when they made their decision not to allow any more time for answers. They have had more than ample time.

It would be very disappointing to find that this decision was not only ignored by the developers but that they had been allowed to submit more plans.

Is this legal?

If this is the way they conduct themselves as a company I'm afraid that if they are allowed to take on such a huge , potentially damaging project without fundamental questions being answered then it would be hard to imagine that it will be done in an efficient and accurate way.

Sadly they do not inspire confidence and I hope that the SOS recognises this when making their decision .

Many thanks,
Yours faithfully,
Sue Hemingway
Sent from my iPhone