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Dear sir/madam,

I understand that PVDP is planning to submit newly updated master plans for the proposed Botley West solar park around July 16th. It is also my understanding that the Applicant's request for an extension to answer the many questions put to them by the SoS was denied, meaning the local community had time to look at the proposals and comment accordingly. By taking into account any new proposals post the 9th June deadline this surely undermines the planning process, as suggested by the letter from the SoS denying the extension on June 8th:

"The Secretary of State considers that maintaining discipline within the statutory framework established by the Planning Act 2008 ("PA 2008") is of fundamental importance to the efficient and fair operation of the development consent regimes."

I feel very strongly that the residents of this area and other interested parties have responded in an appropriate and timely fashion, and that considering any amendments or new plans at this late stage makes a mockery of our efforts, and the planning system in general.

With many thanks

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