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I wish to raise concerns regarding the Botley West Solar Farm proposed development. There are very many downsides to the proposal for the local population.

These include

The impact on agricultural land and food security
The visual impact on the countryside
Destruction of amenities for local people
Rerouting of foot paths
Area very prone to flooding
Impact on heritage areas of world renown
Viability of connection to the grid
There are many major unresolved issues, answers to these from the applicant have been insubstantial and lacking in detail, particularly the fundamental one of how the grid connection will be incorporated. The Secretary of State needs these details in order to be able to assess whether the merits of the proposal outweigh the considerable harms. The level of detail in the application is insufficient to allow a full and fair assessment of the proposal as it stands.

Yours sincerely

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