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From: Maggie [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 July 2026 19:12
To: Botley West Solar Farm
Cc: Stop Botley West Campaign
Subject: Botley West Solar Farm

Dear Secretary of State,

I am writing in protest at PVDP's request to submit further information beyond the already existing deadline of 9th June. An extension to this date has already been declined. No new submission should be permitted on July 16th 2026. PVDP have had plenty of opportunities to prepare their case already. If they are not able to prepare adequately, it surely raises the worrying question about their suitability to take on such a vast infrastructure project that will destroy much of the green belt and a large area of land beyond this. If they disregard the deadline already set, it is a worry that rules in general may not be respected concerning this project.

Any new submissions would be unfair to local people who have repeatedly respected deadlines for our very serious, widespread concerns about this project. We would be deprived of our ability to respond to new information and lose confidence in the process being in any way democratic and fair. As your department states, the 'efficient and fair operation of development consent regimes should be respected'. All parties should be treated equally rather than preference given to one party.

I therefore respectfully request that no new material should be accepted from PVDP on July 16th.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Margaret Lawrence