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Subject: Re: EN010147 Botley West Solar Farm

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To the Secretary of State
c/o Planning Inspectorate

Recently, 12th July, I submitted a response to the Planning Inspectorate regarding this application, within the deadline of 16 July; my wife submitted her response too.

Composing these responses took us most of a day each; just reading the submitted documents took hours. Many other local residents, including parish councillors also gave their time to submit responses.

We are all unpaid.

I understand that the applicant attempted to extend the deadline for their response to you from June 9th.

You, rightly, refused.

I understand the applicant has just attempted to make further significant submissions around 16th July.

I trust that you will refuse again.

To accept such a request would - as you noted in your letter of 8 June - be unfair to us as interested parties, take up even more of our time, and set an undesirable precedent which would undermine confidence in the whole process.

I wish to express my outrage that the applicant has tried, again, to abuse the planning process. This behaviour is insulting to all the local people and organisations which have been abiding by the rules, to the Planning Inspectorate, and to you.

The judgement of whether the applicant's actions are cynical, incompetent, or both is one I will leave to you.

Peter Lister