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**Secretary of State**  
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Dear Secretary of State,

**Re: Botley West Solar Farm – Acceptance of Late Submissions**

I am disappointed that the Applicant's late submissions have been accepted, causing further delay in the decision for Botley West and requiring yet another response from Interested Parties. This repeated pattern of late material undermines confidence in the fairness and transparency of the NSIP process and places an unreasonable burden on local communities who must continually respond to shifting timelines.

I am a supporter of the Stop Botley West campaign and fully endorse the comprehensive SBW submission of 16 July [C2-161]. Despite the Applicant's new proposals, I remain concerned that the Application is still irretrievably flawed. Too many questions remain unanswered, and the Applicant continues to seek to defer key decisions until after any development consent is granted — at which point they will be beyond public scrutiny and challenge.

Given the scale of the proposal, the volume of unresolved issues, and the Applicant's continued failure to provide timely and complete information, I respectfully request that the Secretary of State refuse outright the grant of a Development Consent Order for this Application.

Yours sincerely,

**David Charlesworth**