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Subject: FW: EN010147 – Botley West Solar Farm

From: Gilliane Sills [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 October 2026 11:26
To: NI Enquiries <NIEnquiries@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: EN010147 – Botley West Solar Farm

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I write as an interested party, ref number [REDACTED], to support the arguments against this proposal that have been made by the Cumnor Parish Council and to express dismay that the democratic planning process is failing so miserably. The developers have behaved as though they felt they had no need to answer questions by any pre-set deadline, and the fact that their late submissions are nevertheless being considered proves them right. Their documents show a mixture of arrogance (questions will be addressed once they have permission) and incompetence (incorrect information and illegible diagrams). Even if there were not already so many reasons to refuse the application, what faith could there be in the applicant's ability to carry out the work to any acceptable standard?

I urge absolute rejection of these plans.

Gilliane Sills

On 04/09/2026 14:32, NI Mail Distribution wrote:



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Planning Act 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

Application by Photovolt Development Partners (PVDP) on behalf of SolarFive Ltd for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Botley West Solar Farm Project

All Interested Parties – Invitation to comment

Interested Party Reference number:



(You must quote your Interested Party Reference number in all correspondence with the Planning Inspectorate).

Dear Sir / Madam

The Secretary of State has decided to reset the statutory deadline for this application to 10 November 2026.

A statement confirming the new deadline for the decision was made to Parliament, in accordance with section 107(7) of the Planning Act 2008 on Wednesday 2 September 2026.

Please find below a link to a letter from the Secretary of State (SoS) that has been published on the Find a National Infrastructure Project website.

<https://nsip-documents.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/published-documents/EN010147-002974-Second%20all%20IPs%20Consultation%20-%20Botley%20West%20Solar%20Farm.pdf>

You can also view the letter under the documents page of the project webpage on the Find a National Infrastructure Project website:

<https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN010147>

Yours faithfully

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from Gilliane Sills



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