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Dear Secretary of State
Botley West Solar Farm: EN010147

I am writing to express my extreme disappointment and frustration as a resident affected by the above application that yet another reprieve has been given to the applicant to improve their submission.

Despite this further opportunity to address a multitude of flaws in their proposals many questions remain unanswered. These are addressed in detail with supporting evidence in the SBW submission of 16 July (C2-161) which I fully endorse. Of particular concern is that the submission as it stands is so open ended that if granted there would then be no recourse to challenge detrimental actions that may then be taken.

I cannot understand why such leeway has been allowed the applicant in respect of further opportunities to address issues of concern. The huge additional cost in time and expense for all concerned is a further source of frustration.
After this experience I have little confidence in the planning processes and that public consultation in such infra structure projects is little more than a paper exercise.

I hope the Secretary of State can understand my concerns and now refuse the application.
Diana Taylor

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