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Dear Ms Hopewell,

I understand that you are now Case Manager for the Botley West Solar Farm project.

I represent the Begbroke and Yarnton Green Belt Campaign. We have recently received copies as attached of four of the responses from statutory consultees to the Botley West Phase II consultation; these four consultees being Historic England, West Oxford District Council, CPRE and the Gardens Trust.

It is my understanding that an applicant is given discretion as to how the contents of consultation responses are included in their Consultation Statement. It is often the case that the responses are merely summarised. Given the scale of the project being considered, the importance of the Blenheim WHS, and the potential loss of huge swathes of Green Belt and prime agricultural land would it be possible for the Planning Inspectorate to require the applicant to ensure that all consultation responses are published in full?

The examples attached provide ample evidence of the significance of the issues being raised and the importance, therefore, of making these responses in particular available in full both to those considering this application and to members of the public.

I look forward to your response.

With best wishes,

Giles Lewis

Chair, Begbroke & Yarnton Green Belt Campaign.