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Dear PINS,

I have just sent the following query to botleywest.co.uk:

"Please could you let me know what experience PVDP has had of decommissioning solar installations, both large and small?"

I feel this is a question PINS needs to ask PDVP/SolarFive as well. The Scoping Report is distinctly vague on the subject of decommissioning. It seems to me that nobody has much experience of decommissioning solar farms as yet, and therefore more attention needs to be paid to it before any more large-scale solar farms are given planning approval.

Yours faithfully,

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