



UPDATE ON OUR FUNDRAISING NEEDS

We promised to give you more information about the funds we need to engage legal and expert help in the next stage of the Botley West Solar Farm proposal.

So here is an advance view of our flyer coming soon to households in the immediately affected villages. Do please read and share it. We need as big a response as possible.

Together, we can still impact the decisions being made about our homes

With our thanks

The SBW Fundraising team

"A deficit of local democracy"

Layla Moran, MP for Oxford West & Abingdon



"I do not support the current proposal"

Calum Miller, MP for Bicester & Woodstock

After 2 years of inadequate consultation, we are now facing one of the most vital stages of the ill-conceived Botley West scheme. Together, we CAN still impact the decisions being made about OUR home.

We are still fighting, and now it's time to bring in the experts...

Stop Botley West have retained the services of a very respected and experienced planning barrister and a firm of planning consultants. Our barrister has advised that we will need specialist consultants to develop our case. At this vital stage we are **calling for donations** to fund:



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~£90,000 Barrister & Planning Consultant



~£20,000 Landscape Expert



~£20,000 Heritage Expert



~£20,000 Public Rights of Way Expert

Our goal is to raise £150,000 in respect of the above costs and thanks to our passionate supporters, **we have already raised 1/3**, thank you! **But we must go further.** If you can, please consider donating so that together, we can expose the damage that Botley West Solar Farm would have on our lives. If you are able to, and you are passionate about a particular area of concern, we are also welcoming larger donations for a specific cause, such as 'Heritage Expert'. For such donations, please get in touch directly with alex.rogers@stopbotleywest.com

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Do you live in one of these villages?

Begbroke, Bladon, Cassington & Worton, Church Hanborough, City Farm Community, Combe, Cumnor Village, Eynsham, Farmoor & Filchampstead, Freeland, Long Hanborough, North Leigh & East End, Tackley, Woodstock, Wootton, Yarnton

You **WILL** be affected by the proposed
3200 acre Botley West solar farm

WHY YOU SHOULD CARE:



It is probable the eventual owner of Botley West would be an **overseas** investment company - **This solar farm will not mean genuine energy security**



Nowhere in the world has a solar farm this big been built so **NEAR** to so much human habitation - **There will be 11,000 properties within 1 mile. At this scale there is no data concerning the effects on inhabitants**



Solar energy is nowhere near as efficient as off-shore Wind energy - **Just 19 offshore wind turbines could generate the same amount of electricity as the 2.3 million solar panels destined to cover nearly every remaining Green Belt field from Oxford to Blenheim and beyond.**

Figures calculated from:
<https://www.cpreherts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/30/2021/10/The-Problem-with-Solar-Farms.pdf>



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Shouldn't residents have a say over how their local area is used rather than losing decision-making to central government?

Make your voice heard with a donation and to show your support and demonstrate the strength of feeling locally, please register for updates at:
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The Stop Botley West Campaign is entirely dependent on your generosity, both in time and donations. If you are able to contribute, please do give whatever you can - click the link below and scroll down to the donate section.

Together, we will Stop Botley West. Thank you.

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