



Community Impact Report

The Community's response to the Joint Councils' Local Impact Report

Key Concerns



- Historic Environment
- Landscape and Visual Amenity
- Ecology, nature conservation, Flooding
- Traffic, Noise, Socio-Economics
- Impact on users of the Public Rights of Way network
- Lack of Engagement

Drawing on YOUR concerns



- Your submitted Relevant Representations
- Your local knowledge
- Your experience of floods, birds, traffic congestion
- Your photographs and videos (e.g. Forever Fields exhibition)

Concerns about Public Rights of Way

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Hiding is not Mitigation!

Concerns about Traffic

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Cable being delivered for Byers Gill Solar Farm

No Traffic Management Plan

Accompanied Site Inspections



The Examiners of the Botley West Solar Farm are appointed by the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero. They plan to visit the area to see the impact on the properties closest to the solar panels.

- 12 most impacted locations
- 20 properties requesting a visit

The Inspectors will be selecting a few of these to visit

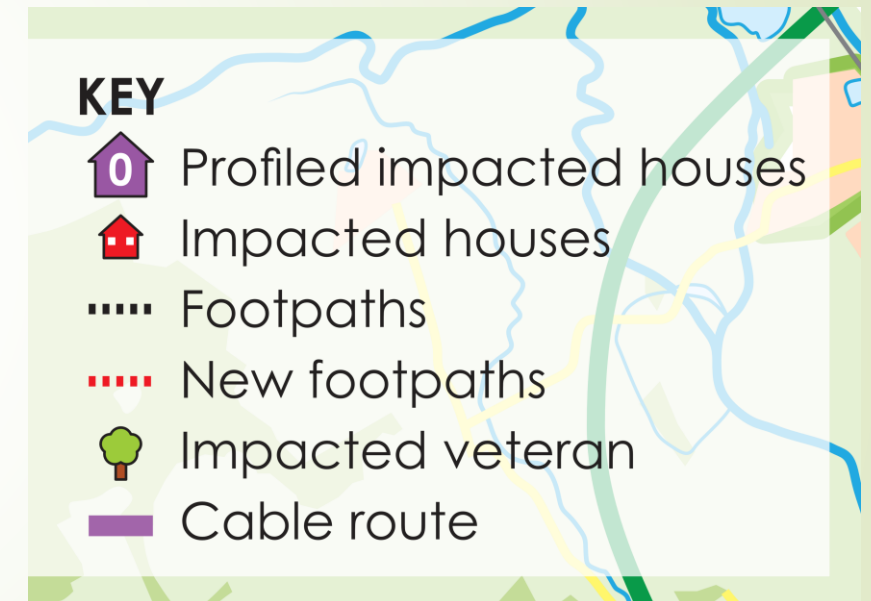
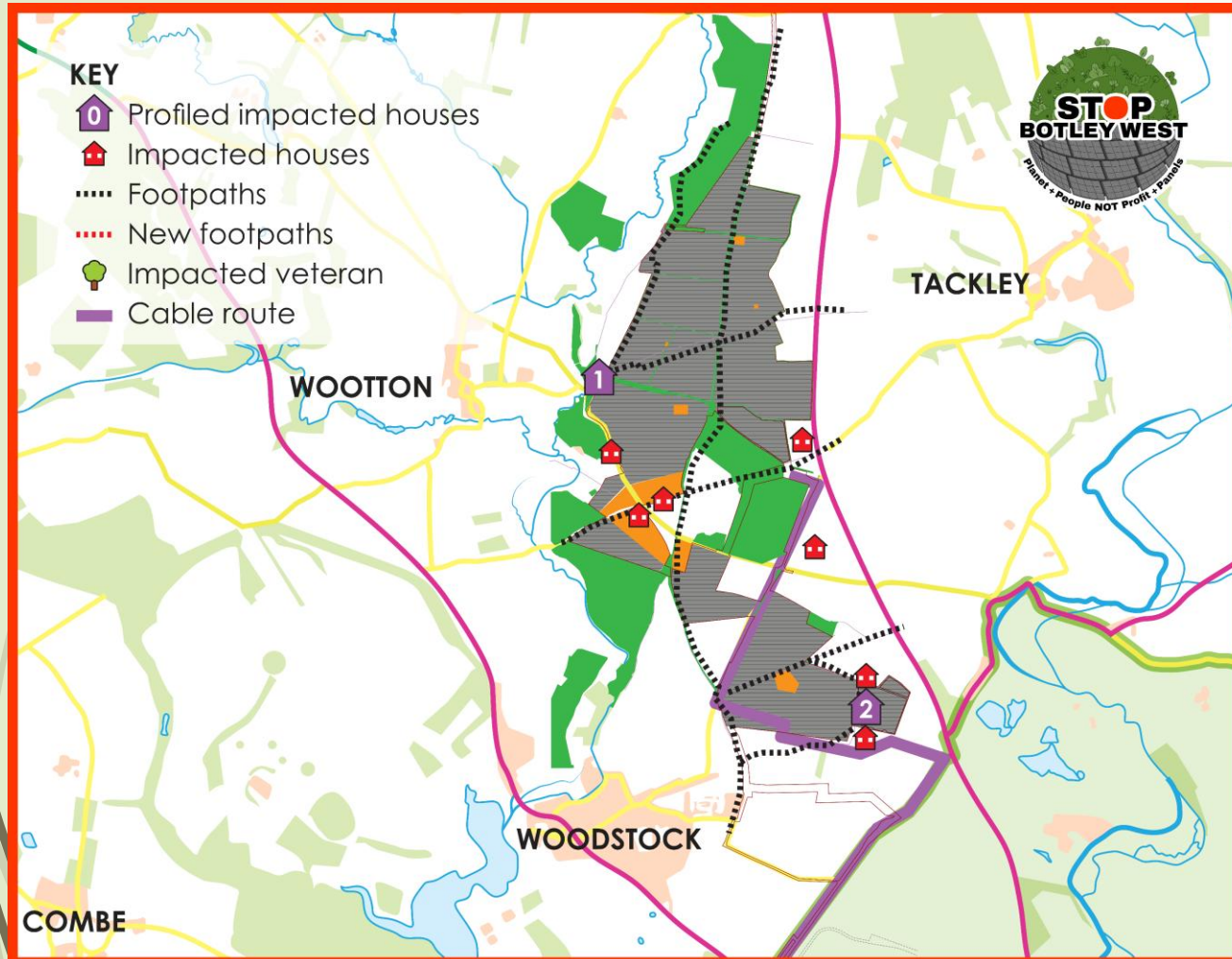
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Example of overwhelming visual impact

(Photomontage of the effect of panels on this view.)

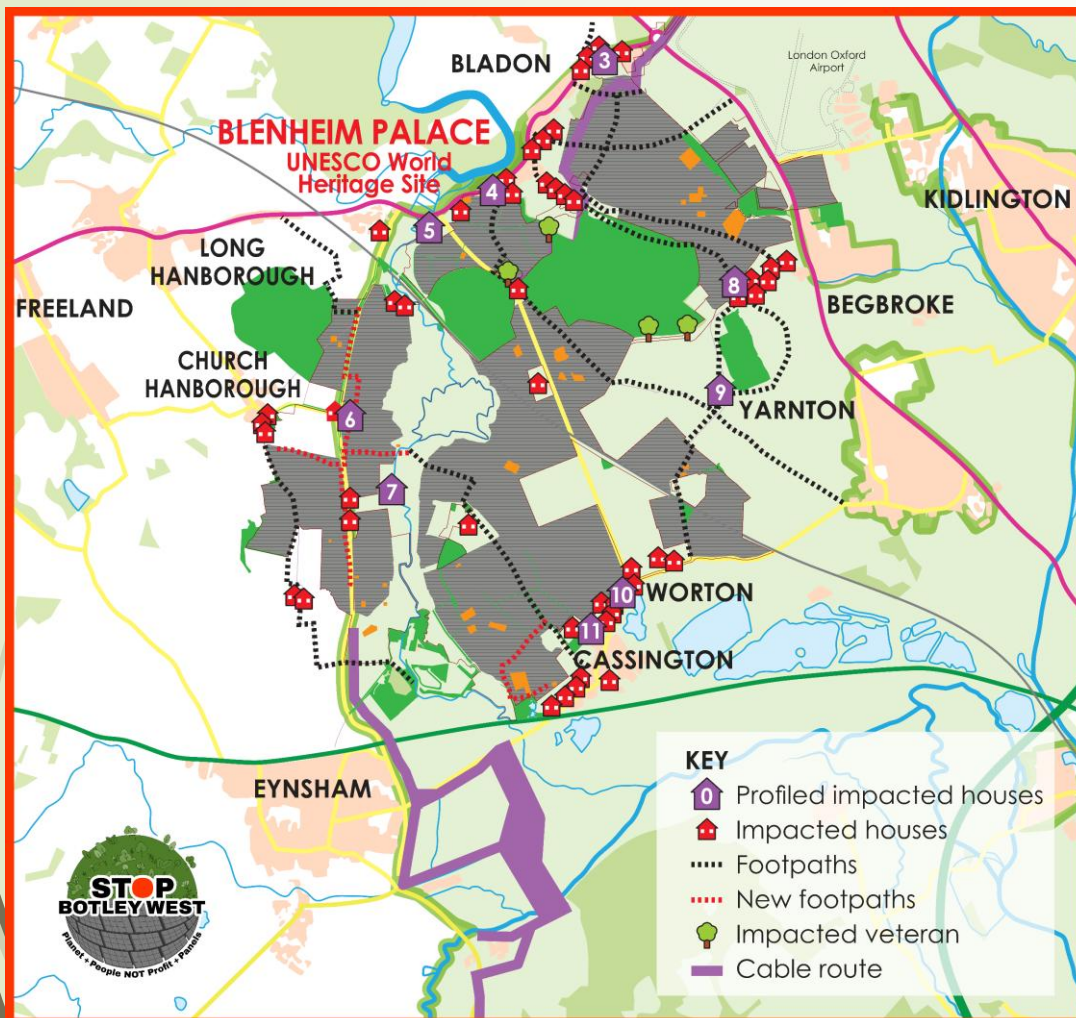


Map of the Northern site of BWSF

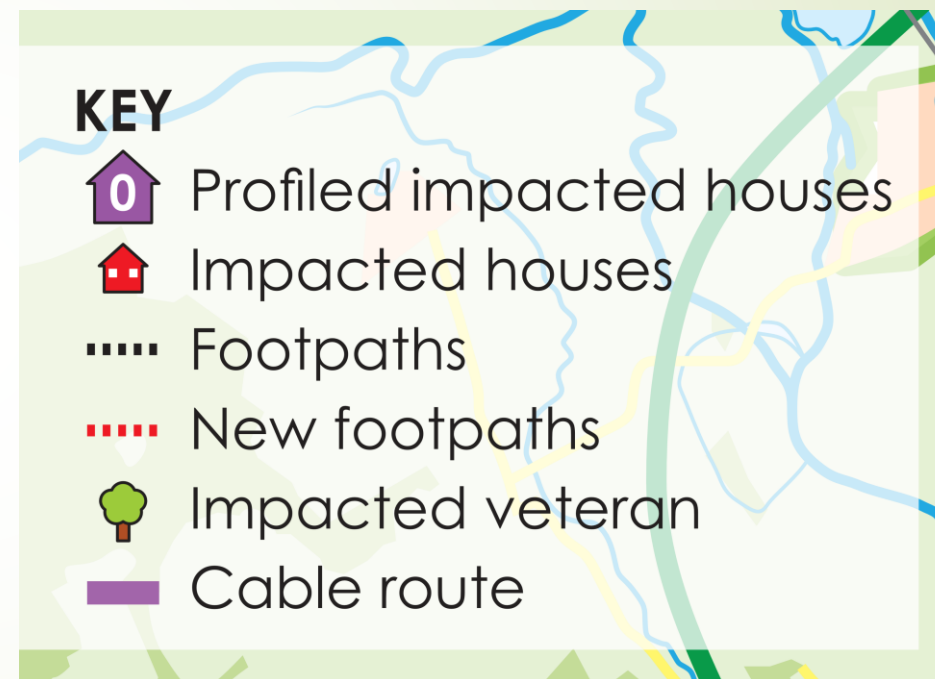


Site of panels

Map of the Central site for BWSF



Stop Botley West Community Impact Report

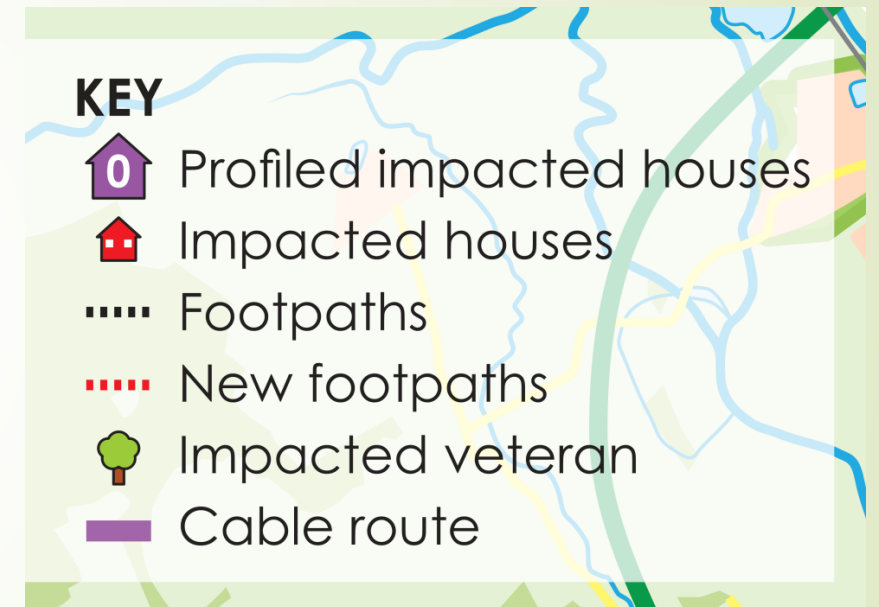
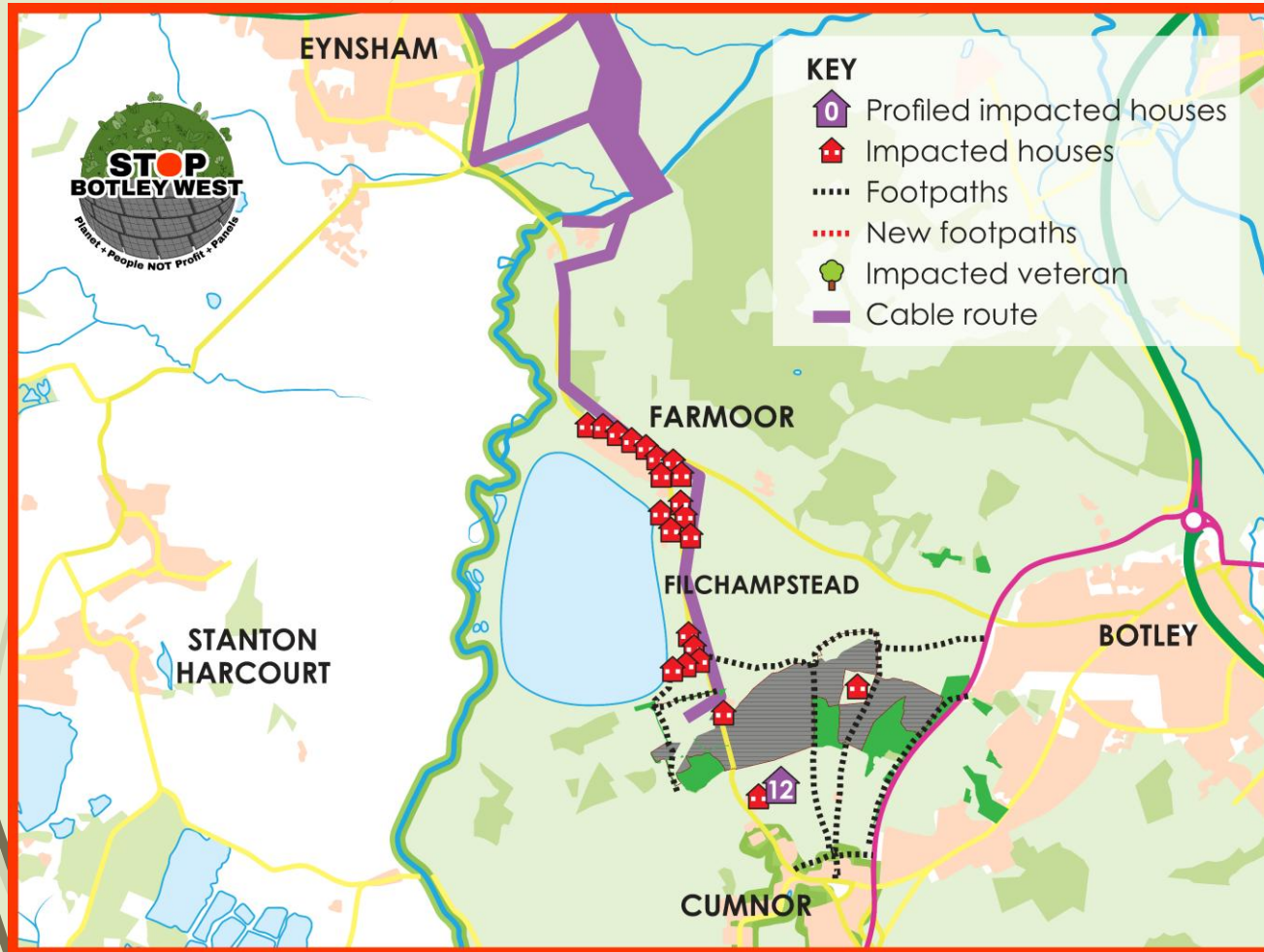


KEY

- Profiled impacted houses
- Impacted houses
- Footpaths
- New footpaths
- Impacted veteran
- Cable route

Site of panels

Map of the Southern site of BWSF



Site of panels

11 The Councils' Response



Three District Councils and Oxfordshire County Council have all contributed to a 187-page **Local Impact Report** that is highly critical of the Botley West Solar Farm proposal.

WODC and have proposed an 70% percent reduction in its size in order to reduce....

- The impact on historic environment
- The effect on landscape, visual amenity and PRow
- The risk of flooding, loss of agricultural land, risk to aircraft

Thank you for your support



You have all helped in providing support and funding to enable SBW to recruit professional planners to fight this development

Please continue to donate money
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Thank you for listening