

Comment for planning application 22/03064/OUT

Application Number	22/03064/OUT
Location	Land Opposite Hanwell Fields Recreation Adj To Dukes Meadow Drive Banbury
Proposal	Outline planning application for up to 176 dwellings and associated open space with all matters reserved other than access
Case Officer	David Lowin
Organisation Name	Carl Portman
Address	Orchard House, Main Street, Hanwell, Banbury, OX17 1HN
Type of Comment	Objection
Type	neighbour
Comments	<p>We have had enough building here, and the village of Hanwell (which is hundreds of years old) has been swallowed up with the edge of Banbury just a couple of fields away. We have had enough. I moved here (and paid a lot of money for it) for a RURAL way of life. There have been hundreds of houses built here. The roads are packed with traffic and the roads themselves are in terrible condition. There are already too many demands on resources such as water, electricity, broadband, postal services schools and most importantly hospitals and doctors, none of which have been built to tackle demand.</p> <p>The wildlife habitat of centuries has been concreted over. The new houses are crude and built for about 50 years. The greedy developers put up their houses and disappear into the sunset with their filthy cash. We have all seen the list of complaints from residents in new builds.</p> <p>Then, what about the environment? Hundreds more cars will be using the roads. The pollution? The noise? The increase in accidents. How does this meet with COP initiatives?</p> <p>Banbury is already jam packed in a morning and it gets harder even to reach the motorway. Hanwell Village must stay rural. Once it is completely swallowed up by Banbury town, there is no going back. This is a way of life, not just about building houses. English villages must be preserved. How dare the custodians of this age destroy the landscape for generations to come. It's all well and good saying we need to provide more housing to meet demand but where does that stop? When Oxfordshire is concreted over? I have a better idea, we don't need more houses, we need fewer people.</p> <p>I repeat, we have already had housing scope creep in a very short time, advancing right up to the boundary of this beautiful Saxon village. No more. We really have had enough. It is utterly insulting when these greedy developers say they will make a little corridor for wildlife (and little it would certainly be) when I can think of no better way to look after wildlife than NOT concrete the habitat in the first place.</p> <p>Hanwell and the immediate surrounding area cannot cope with it all. The traffic particularly - it is ludicrous and irresponsible. If you tick your little box, thereby ruining this area forever, then this is on you. It is on your heads. Yes. my words are emotional, but I am not the only one to feel this way.</p> <p>You'll do it of course. You'll tick your boxes and you will build even more. Stuff the residents. Stuff the environment. Stuff the wildlife, do your deals and get your pound of flesh. I have had enough of Cherwell District Council planners, I really have. YOU speak for money and government policy. I speak for the people of this village and the wildlife and environment nearby.</p> <p>KEEP HANWELL RURAL</p> <p>Are you listening? Do the right thing by the area, not by arbitrary government rules.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
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