

Comment for planning application 23/03366/OUT

Application Number	23/03366/OUT
Location	Land Opposite Hanwell Fields Recreation Adj To Dukes Meadow Drive Banbury
Proposal	Outline planning application for up to 117 dwellings and associated open space with all matters reserved other than access
Case Officer	Lewis Knox
Organisation Name	Carl Portman
Address	Orchard House, Main Street, Hanwell, Banbury, OX17 1HN
Type of Comment	Objection
Type	neighbour
Comments	<p>These clowns are trying everything to literally bulldoze their way to getting their way. I am a resident of Hanwell Village and I am objecting (again) to the proposed housing the building of 117 houses for Manor Oak. We have lost too much of our green space already, and our historic village is swamped by the (badly built) houses that have been erected on Hanwell Fields. One only has to look at some of the brick work on the houses off the road, to understand that this company has no regard for our village and simply wishes to make money, above all.</p> <p>There is already a tremendous strain on local amenities at present and an additional 117 houses will put more pressure on already struggling doctors, internet, electricity, schools, sewage works and water. It would not enhance the area or the community, it would be deleterious to it. This is not to mention the increased traffic that is already using our village as a rat run to traverse between two A roads on the Gaydon and Southam roads. You can't walk on a pavement now, as cars driving through the village mount the pavements at pinch points. 117 houses would be disastrous to us. If each new household had 2 cars (an average guess) then we would have over 234 more cars on the road in our area plus all the visitors and deliveries to those properties. It would also undoubtedly create pollution (including night light) caused by the traffic. We are supposed to be a conservation area but this appears to be overlooked when it suits. The impact on light pollution from 117 houses would be horrendous, especially to the Hanwell Observatory. We have had enough.</p> <p>Once the green space has gone we will never get it back, it will be gone forever. It is ancient, it is England - and it is ours - for all of us. We can only legally walk on 8% of England as it is. Once the wildlife has gone it can never come back to these areas.</p> <p>The future generations will not see the beauty of the English countryside. They will not know what this generation (councils and speculative builders) has destroyed until it is too late. If the children of today cannot see the trees, the hedgerows, the green fields and all the animals and insect that live in them. How will they learn about it and protect it in the future.</p> <p>The children of today already have mental health issues because all the pressures of life and social media. Getting out into the countryside can help take you away from these things. They can go out and listen to the birds singing, the bees buzzing, the deer scattering across the fields. The beautiful spiders webs in the hedges and fields. They can actually see what a vegetable or grain looks like up close and personal. The land should be farmed or made into environmentally friendly areas - where there is financial support as incentives for farmers and landowners. Why not explore these initiatives? Why does it always have to be bricks?</p> <p>You need to dig deep into your conscience and know that there is only one way you should vote and that it is to block and object to this and future development on the area surrounding our beautiful village. You don't have to do what the government wants with box-ticking. You represent this area and its people. You have a duty not only for new housing but for the residents and communities already living here, for the land and for the future.</p> <p>Thank you."</p>
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