Comment for planning application 22/03064/OUT

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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	Charles Wilford	
Address	Spring Farm House, Main Street, Hanwell, Banbury, OX17 1HN	
Type of Comment	Objection	
Туре	neighbour	
Comments	Whilst Banbury town centre is characterised by failing retail and under-utilised and obsolete former industrial buildings, the expansion of the town's perimeter with more and more housing continues unabated. Given the lack of employment opportunities in Banbury town itself, inevitably the new housing causes yet more pressure on road infrastructure as residents drive further afield to place of work. The town has become a 'polo' - bulging around the outside but a sad hollow of limited activity in the centre. More should be done by the Council to encourage regeneration of the town centre to restore its lost vibrancy- the site north of Hanwell Fields risks further blurring of the town boundary with the outlying villages, which would damage the inherent and historic character of these areas for ever	

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