

Comment for planning application 22/03064/OUT

Application Number	<input type="text" value="22/03064/OUT"/>
Location	<input type="text" value="Land Opposite Hanwell Fields Recreation Adj To Dukes Meadow Drive Banbury"/>
Proposal	<input type="text" value="Outline planning application for up to 176 dwellings and associated open space with all matters reserved other than access"/>
Case Officer	<input type="text" value="David Lowin"/>
Organisation Name	<input type="text" value="David Collingwood-Turner"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="Fairways Cottage,Church Lane,Hanwell,Banbury,OX17 1HN"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
Type	<input type="text" value="neighbour"/>
Comments	<p>Whilst I understand the need for housing, there has already been too much development north of Banbury that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- is causing unprecedented and unsustainable levels of road congestion (especially as the Southam Road is often used when the M40 is blocked)- is encroaching on Northern Oxfordshire's historic villages and stunning rural landscape that will forever destroy this unique environment and rural way of life- is breaking previous promises that there would be no more development- is removing land that could either be used for agriculture (we have a food security crisis that successive governments are not seriously addressing) ;- is another nail in the coffin of our local wildlife. This region is very rich in wildlife - from mammals like deer (that are protected by law) to raptors (also protected). I get around 40 species of birds in my Hanwell garden every year - and neighbours cite other species no longer seen. We MUST protect and enhance these open spaces to the north of Banbury that are rich in biodiversity, not destroy them under bricks and mortar. <p>In my opinion, brown field sites must be utilised first. Historic Banbury town centre could be restored with a mix of housing and shops to also make the centre an attractive place to live, work and visit.</p>
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Attachments	