

Comment for planning application 20/02956/F

Application Number	20/02956/F
Location	Swalcliffe Park Equestrian Park Lane Swalcliffe Banbury OX15 5EU
Proposal	Formation of three new jumps
Case Officer	Bob Neville
Organisation Name	
Name	Fran Bird
Address	7 Roman Row,Whichford,Shipston on Stour,Warks
Type of Comment	Support
Type	neighbour
Comments	<p>I would like to offer our support for the development. Swalcliffe Park Cross Country provides a valuable facility for local riders, riding schools, Pony Clubs, Riding Clubs and many local primary and secondary schools riding teams to use to in the local area but it does need expansion to offer a training facility that as coaches we can use to educate riders in a range of modern cross country riding skills and indeed can be used to test skills when used competitively. There are other local facilities that can be used but it is important that Swalcliffe Park Equestrian is allowed to develop so that it can remain competitive and therefore financially viable to remain open as a facility for the following reasons: 1. It has well draining soil which means it can be open at times when other venues must close 2. Riders and coaches need a range of facilities in order to develop riders skills so that they are both safe and confident 3. Over the last 10 years we have lost a lot of local sites that used to facilitate One Day Events and Hunter Trials and training as they have become economically unviable. If the horse industry is to remain buoyant in the local area and ensure prosperity of other local businesses such as livery yards, training centres and indeed private coaches, we need these local facilities to take clients to.</p>
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