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Subject: New comments for application 20/01747/F

New comments have been received for application 20/01747/F at site address: Land South Side Of Widnell Lane Piddington

from Sheila Delve

Address:

18 Thame Road,Piddington,Bicester,OX25 1PX

Comment type:

Objection

Comments:

I wish to Object to this application, 20/01747/F concerning the change of use of a parcel of land adjacent to the existing parcel for which permission was granted for 6 pitches, each with two vans on appeal to the inspector.

I am deeply concerned at the persistent applications for Gypsy / Traveller pitches at this and the adjacent site subject also to a change of use.

Piddington is a small category 'C' village with a small population and no real services. The other villages of Arncott and Ambrosden, arguably within reach of the intended site subject to this application are already under pressure to provide medical and educational facilities.

The need to provide for the additional pitches is also in question and I would submit that this location while conveniently not on Bicester's doorstep is in utterly the wrong place and clearly demonstrates that there is little or no plan to properly provide for Gypsy/Travellers in Oxfordshire at locations more suited with amenities and support.

The site access does not exist as specified and any attempt to add another access over the existing for the adjacent site would be dangerous.

The narrow and windy lane is busy with traffic, walkers and cyclists.

It seems people only really care about the environment when it suits but the field not far from the Woodland Trust's Piddington Wood and the Jubilee nature reserve forms a contiguous part of some really lovely fielded landscape. Sadly this will be lost to Sewage Treatment and Caravans.

The potential for the commercial and speculative growth of the site(s) will have a negative impact on the village in every sense including increased noise, traffic, nuisance and light pollution to mention but a few.

I hope that the councillors understandably jaded by the persistent onslaught of applications will take the time to read all of the submissions before making there considered recommendation.

Very Best

Sheila Delve

Case Officer:
Matthew Chadwick