

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	Jo Davis
Address	1 De La Warr Drive,Banbury,OX16 1BF
Type of Comment	Objection
Type	neighbour
Comments	<p>I strongly object to this and any further developments to the north side of Banbury. This 'small market town' (according to all the advertising for new housing developers), is DROWNING IN TRAFFIC! Banbury does not have the infrastructure to cope with any more cars. Fact. You only have to be out on any Sunday to see the massive numbers of vehicles queueing along Hennef Way, Southam Rd all the way into town, Warwick Rd, in fact the whole area around the retail park(s) is ridiculous. Pushing more people to live this side of town will damage the existing countryside. In the Manor Oak 'blurb' it quotes open spaces and trees, how about we just leave the existing open spaces eg fields and trees alone! After all they were here first. Nature has already suffered massively with the removal of hedges and habitats. The Bovis development ripped hedges out a whole year before they started building; vandalism in my opinion, that should have been prosecuted for. The existing Hanwell Fields has a lack of bins, dog poo bins, recycling facilities. The hedgerows that run along that estate are quite frankly disgusting. I'm not completely blaming residents, as there are a large number of people who drive to these areas to walk their dogs too. None of the new developments have anywhere near adequate bin facilities. Which means that some more conscientious residents are left cleaning up after others - even though we pay for site fees! More homes will make this so much worse.</p> <p>As for vandalism, e-scooters, graffiti, the increase in all of these and complete disregard is astonishing. More people and estates will stretch the very thinly stretched police force even further. I read recently that Banbury is not only one of the most polluted small/medium towns but also one of the, if not the actual most dangerous small/medium towns. Increasing its size serves not benefit other than to line the already full pockets of landowners and developers. Who make all kinds of promises that do not get kept.</p> <p>Please leave the North of Banbury alone. Focus on the already over subscribed areas South of the town; there the damage is already done.</p>
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