

# Comment for planning application 20/01747/F

<b>Application Number</b>	20/01747/F
<b>Location</b>	Land South Side Of Widnell Lane Piddington
<b>Proposal</b>	Change of Use of land to a 6no pitch Gypsy and Traveller site to include 6no mobiles, 6no tourers and associated operational development including hardstanding and fencing
<b>Case Officer</b>	Matthew Chadwick
<b>Organisation Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	Keith Innes
<b>Type of Comment</b>	Objection
<b>Type</b>	neighbour
<b>Comments</b>	<p>I have already submitted an objection to the new application 20/01747/F and the comments there are also relevant for this objection. I accept that the travelling community need permanent accommodation. I also believe that the first and now approved agreement with up to 12 families being settled, which equates to in the region of 50 occupants is a large enough group to create their own community without creating a local imbalance on the existing settled community of Piddington. To now increase that community by a total of 300%,ie in excess of 150 adults and children, will have a significant negative impact on our community and most certainly has the potential to create significant local friction and pressure on the local infrastructure. This is a B road, which currently is single lane in places due to the lack of budget to maintain the control of growth of trees and vegetation by the council. Are two fields next to the MOD bomb disposal testing really the most suitable site for 150 gypsies, in effect creating a new village from scratch, that will dominate the settled community of Piddington. I also suggest the way in which this whole series of applications have been progressed appears to have been the plan from the very beginning and the initial acceptance of a reduced agreement from the initial submission a tactic to get a foothold through the various appeals that were lodged. Im sure I don't need to remind anyone that the people of Piddington also have a right to an acceptable quality of life in a village with limited facilities, and adding such a significant community in a very short space of time ignores that right.</p>
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