

# 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>	L J Keel
<b>Address</b>	Pond Cottage,2 Drinkwater Close, Piddington
<b>Type of Comment</b>	Objection
<b>Type</b>	neighbour
<b>Comments</b>	<p>Please note I have already objected to the increase for a further 6 pitches on an earlier application proposal which would increase the number from 6 to 12 I am very concerned about this latest application which has the possibility increasing this to 18 and my objection is as follows:- There are already sufficient spaces available with some sites not being used to full capacity I see no need for any further pitches and certainly not increasing the site proposed in Widnell Lane The affect that such an increase this would have with the number of persons the added would be detrimental and be overbearing on the tiny population of the village of Piddington which only has approx. 350 permanent residents, isn't there something in the Community plan to say that any increase in population should not be dominant on the locality. When I was travelling into Bicester recently I noted recently that a gypsy encampment was temporarily established on the Thame Road there were 2 Mobile caravans 4 cars 2 trucks and some wood chipping plant and equipment parked on the grass verge I was not able to count the number of people every day but on one occasion there were 4 children and 3 adults sitting on chairs around a bonfire. Lots of rubbish accumulating. The increase in the population to 18 spaces would necessitate an increase in the size of the infrastructure and facility to support such a number of people etc would require. Possibly causing a detriment to the environment. Sustainability of the development must be considered and the proposal should be fully considered form all points of view in particular environmental issues If we calculated 4 persons per pitch that would be a minimum of 144 persons how will this number people be accommodated and furthermore for example the increased traffic flow from the site would be a big hindrance to the coming and going of the villagers as there are only 3 roads in and out, and experience shows that travellers have more vehicles than a normal family what with vans, trucks, low loaders, caravans and the like see above, Widnell Lane road surface is poor at the best of times and with all the added traffic it will not do it any good adding cost for repairs etc. I may have further comments but at present I feel the increase would be totally unacceptable and be unbearable and detrimental to the whole of our community and village life. Thanks for considering my views Laurence Keel a very concerned Piddington resident"</p>
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<b>Attachments</b>	