

Comment for planning application 20/01747/F

Application Number	20/01747/F
Location	Land South Side Of Widnell Lane Piddington
Proposal	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
Case Officer	Matthew Chadwick
Organisation Name	
Address	Robert Bonnet
Type of Comment	The Homestead,86 Lower End,Piddington,Bicester,OX25 1QD
Type	Objection
Comments	neighbour
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Attachments	This application - representing as it does a further expansion from a previous planning application 20/01122/F - makes even less sense than 20/01122/F. The village potentially faces a massive caravan park on its doorstep; with as many as 18 pitches at 2 vehicles per pitch, this potentially creates a large transient community with no particular interest or emotional investment in Piddington. We have particular concern about the viability of our village's recreational facility on Widnell Lane and I list below - as before with my objection to 20/01122/F - my principle concerns about this application. We question a) the need for this site, especially given its projected expansion, and the availability of sites for travellers elsewhere. b) The safety of both village and site residents, given the inevitable increase of traffic on the minor country lane where the applicant hopes to be granted permission for his site. c) The potential environmental damage caused to the environment by site residents who will be at best semi-permanent and therefore have no long term interest in the sustainability of the site. d) The effect on the character of Piddington, a historic village. Piddington's essential character would be permanently damaged with the growth of an alternative but transient community on its doorstep.
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