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To: Planning <Planning@Cherwell-DC.gov.uk>

Subject: New comments for application 19/01705/OUT

New comments have been received for application 19/01705/OUT at site address: Land Adjoining And West Of Bloxham Recreation Ground South Newington Road Bloxham

from Surjit Uppal

Address:

24 Colesbourne Road, Bloxham, Banbury, OX15 4TB

Comment type:

Objection

Comments:

I object to the build of 95 houses which will ultimately take away the reason I purchased the house for the view over the fields. There are reasons that we purchase houses and the quietness for carrying out studying, working from home and having views that made you pay extra to live in the village will be totally removed with this build. If the houses are built, the village is already suffering from being too congested and the rush at the little roundabout has already caused more and more accidents. The throughput of traffic will affect everyone and create an unsafe and unhealthy environment. Building more and more houses is not good for the climate and environment and it is taking away the reasons we choose to live in the countryside, we might as well move to the city. I also feel that nature is being affected and we are being asked to protect the species of animals on our doorstep, only to have the land all converted to houses! I vehemently object to these houses being built, especially as Bloxham has already had so many new houses built that feels like it is being overcrowded now. The council need to address the environmental effects and the reasons why people move to villages with open space and not just on the use of land for buildings. I would like to know if the houses are built are we compensated with reduced council tax as we no longer have the views/environment/natural environment we choose to be in the area for. I am not originally from Bloxham, Oxfordshire and took a year to purchase a house that I could call home, with one of the sole reasons choosing the house was the views and not being overlooked to give me the privacy I needed and not it feels like that is being taken away. If this build did go ahead I would probably have to consider my options to leave the village, after I have spent a lot of money making the house my home.

Surjit

Case Officer:

Samantha Taylor