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To: Planning <[Planning@Cherwell-DC.gov.uk](mailto: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 Mr Adrian Burton

Address:

18 Cherrys Close, Bloxham, Banbury, OX15 4TD

Comment type:

Objection

Comments:

It is with great sadness that we are having to write this objection letter to the development of more new homes in Bloxham. We have lived in this village for 31 years and over this time we have enjoyed the open areas surrounding us. We have watched many areas being developed especially over the last 5 years. Bloxham has been blitzed with developments that are stealing our rural landscape and enough is enough.

We understand the need for new housing but the village is now at bursting point.

Our primary school is full.

Our doctors' surgery is full.

Our roads are congested and the junction/mini roundabout on the A361 cannot be improved anymore.

Our air is becoming more polluted.

As for the land itself we walk there almost everyday enjoying the views and wildlife. The area is habitat for numerous species including Deer, Woodpeckers, Red kites, Buzzards, Bats and so much more. There is also a Nature reserve that will be disturbed and ruined by this proposal that we believe includes a Children's play area close by.

The views from the fields take in the village and the church spire, which will also be ruined. The Recreation ground is used by families and local children's football teams and will become surrounded by houses. This type of Recreation area is rare and should also be protected and not ruined.

We could go on and on but we will finish by saying these rural spaces must be protected and if you take time to walk across this open land and public right of way you will understand our sadness should it be taken away.

Adrian & Dawn Burton

Case Officer:

Samantha Taylor

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