

## Matthew Swinford

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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 Claire Martin <>

Address:

3 Hyde Grove, Bloxham, Banbury, OX15 4HZ

Comment type:

Objection

Comments:

I strongly object to this development.

Since moving to this location, we have spotted countless hedgehogs in and around the area indicated in the planning proposal. The proposal would have a highly negative impact on the hedgehog populations for the following reasons:

Impermeable garden fencing and walls limits the area of connected land available Gardens lost to car parking or decking directly reduces foraging area Busy roads cause mortalities. As well as this, they can disrupt dispersal routes for hedgehogs New developments usually lack any connectivity between gardens Overmanagement and development destroys hibernation habitats (typically scrubby or brambly areas) Over-tidy gardening can remove dead wood, replace foraging areas with drives and decking and clear away overgrown corners Use of pesticides and slug pellets can poison animals and kills the invertebrates hedgehogs eat

Case Officer:

Samantha Taylor

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