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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 Jane Webb

Address:

6 Chipperfield Park Road, Bloxham, Banbury, OX15 4NX

Comment type:

Objection

Comments:

Highway Safety and Traffic : The A road leading into this end of the village is already busy and congested, leading up to the mini roundabout which is difficult to negotiate at the best of times. An estate of 95 homes requiring access onto this A road will further exacerbate matters. Also, the inhabitants of these proposed new homes will, like the hundreds of others along the Milton road, be too far from the shops/pubs/village halls in the centre of the village to be able to walk there, particularly given the very steep hill, so they will be driving in there all the time and adding to the chaotic traffic situation in the village centre. Also, heading out to work in Banbury or to the motorway or railway station, they will again have to drive through the centre of the village. Air quality down that central stretch of road through the village is already very poor, as a result of vehicle emissions, so deliberately adding to the traffic is irresponsible.

Neighbourhood Plan : This development would be outside the established confines of the village, whose edges have already been extended beyond workable limits - the sense of community and the inclusion of new residents is impossible when they are so divorced from the village centre. Also the primary school is full - where will these new children go to school?

Case Officer:

Samantha Taylor

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