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Sent: Sunday, September 29, 2019 10:40 AM

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 Tim Howard

Address:

22 Colegrave Road, Bloxham, Banbury, OX15 4NT

Comment type:

Objection

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My objection to the 95 house plan. Bloxham is struggling to maintain its rural feel. The traffic around and through the village is making road crossing on foot and exit from junctions by both cycle and car difficult and time consuming and sometimes dangerous. Especially at busy times. The shop area is chaotic with traffic, as are the school areas. Adding further cars to the village will only diminish our chosen rural life further. We already have a disabled parking space too close to a pedestrian crossing, bus stops too close to junctions. etc. Compromises because the village layout is not ideal for today's requirements. Adding further to these things alone will create more anxiety to village life.

I'm sure you already have the figures for school places, water pressure, power supply and internet delivery etc. so no doubt you will take them into account. Our Recreation ground would become enclosed. Yes that won't change the world but we bought into these things when we chose Bloxham. We didn't choose a large chaotic village. We have a Neighbourhood plan. This planned development is contrary to this. Plus years of constant development never gives our current lives a rest. We moved to Bloxham for a quieter peaceful life not constant building noise and mud and dust. The village needs a break. A massive investment making Bloxham suitable for further development might be away of adding further development in the future but until millions of pounds are spent on the whole village instead of a few bob tarding up odd bits. Bloxham is full.

Case Officer:

Samantha Taylor