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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 Jilly Hunt

Address:

Elmwood House, Banbury Road, Bloxham, Banbury, OX15 4PB

Comment type:

Objection

Comments:

I object to this planning application for the following reasons:

Traffic volumes are already causing issues on the A361 through Bloxham. Adding another 150+ cars will exacerbate the problem further. I walk my son to school and we frequently have to wait a significant time to be able to safely cross the A361. Not to mention what it feels like when a lorry speeds by.

In addition the junction directly onto the A361 is at a particularly dangerous area where there have been three major crashes this year. Adding an entrance to an estate makes the road even more dangerous.

Also, the Bloxham Primary School is full, and cannot be expanded further. Children moving into the village wouldn't feel part of the village if they cannot attend the local school.

Currently the entrance to the village from South Newington shows the Church spire with the green fields leading to the Rec on the left. The proposal removes the rural nature by overlaying it with housing. In addition), surrounding the Recreation ground with housing turns it from a rural open space into an urban park.

Placing a residential development adjacent to a registered Nature Reserve (also a Cherwell District Wildlife Site) will cause harm to the wildlife and have a heavy impact on the inhabitants in this rare wet woodland area.

Case Officer:

Samantha Taylor

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