

**From:** Sheila Cannon  
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**To:** Samantha Taylor  
**Subject:** Proposed new Development of 95 new houses

Dear Ms Taylor

I am writing to you as a resident of Bloxham, a grandmother of two pupils who attend The Warriner School, someone who has worked both at the Primary School and The Warriner. Surely you can see that the traffic passing through Bloxham on a daily basis is horrendous. Often the HGVs are huge and the fumes make it a very unhealthy and dangerous environment. As well as the schools being full there is the added problem of medical services and yet builders still want to add to this for probably large financial gain. Surely there has been enough new development in Bloxham and the new estate in Banbury has made the distance between Bloxham and Banbury even shorter. They have even included 'Bloxham' in the name of the estate.

I live in Aldous Drive and usually take the bus to Banbury. However, if I am attempting to drive across the mini-roundabout junction it is often so congested and far too inadequate for the volume of traffic. There have been accidents there. We like to cycle – I worry about all the children on their bikes. I will state again as I feel so strongly about it along with all residents – **THE TRAFFIC COMING THROUGH BLOXHAM IS HORRENDOUS**. I was speaking to the lady who works in the Pharmacy who has a birdseye view of the traffic and the congested area around the shops and she said she despairs as there does not seem anywhere for a bypass and the lorries have to get to the farms. So why not add another 95 houses with probably another 200 cars? And ruin the remaining countryside where many people enjoy walking their dogs. People choose to live in a village community otherwise they would live in Banbury of Oxford.

People always say 'not in my backyard' but this is more than spoiling a view. This is putting services under tremendous pressure and adding to an already dreadful traffic problem. Adderbury is moving towards Milton, Banbury towards Bloxham.

As a retired employee of Oxfordshire County Council I would like to hear the reasoning behind these plans. As with The Horton Hospital it seems a further opportunity for Managers to be paid vast sums to hold lengthy discussions and do nothing but upset local people. I understand that sometimes people moving into these new developments are bombarded with information by local people about the countryside where their home is built and how services are so stretched to accommodate the occupants of the new houses. Not a good start to community relations, but I doubt the developer cares whilst putting out glossy brochures of the all the village **HAS TO OFFER** carefully omitting the detrimental effect their development is going to have.

Yours sincerely

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