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Ref: Great Lakes Uk Ltd. - Planning Application No. 19/02550/F



Dear CDC Development Planning,

I strongly object to the application for a very large scale water theme park in my small village of Chesterton.

Looking at all of the research results that have been shared with the local communities I am very concerned about the enormous amount of traffic that will be attempting to travel through Bicester, Chesterton and the surrounding villages.

I moved into this village over 25 years ago and have watched the increased development of homes and businesses in this area during these years. With this has arrived a huge amount of traffic causing unbearable congestion and pollution through our village as well as in the surrounding villages and Bicester. With each new approval of development plans came promises of infrastructure changes to reduce congestion and allow safe and timely travel for all of us. I would suggest all Development Planning employees and other officials spend a few days to attempt to travel around our villages and Bicester throughout different times during the day to understand the detrimental impact that is present now and this will certainly help one to imagine how these negative impacts will continue to grow with a water theme park.

Common sense and respect has to be used when reviewing the carefully researched reports that share the enormous negative impact on the traffic, safety, environment, wildlife, as well as the impact on all local businesses attempting to offer jobs to local residents and keeping them employed, which allows these businesses to continue sharing their services to all of us. I cannot see a clear offer by the water park developers that their plan will be of benefit to our communities. With the encouragement to sleep and use the services on offer only at the water park, how does that offer any substantial positive business opportunities for the surrounding villages and town of Bicester.

Because of my concerns after reviewing the carefully organised reports against the water theme park, I vote NO to their proposal.

Kind Regards,

  
Gaye Stenard