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The sheer audacity to think they can walk into a location and decide to destroy what is already there and replace it with a monstrosity that no-one wants is despicable. They (or anybody else) do not have the God given right to impose themselves where they are not wanted. This is, supposedly, a free country, not yet ruled by a dictatorship. At another level such a land grab is how wars start.

The roads around Chesterton are abysmal now, too narrow, falling away in places and riddled with potholes. The amount of traffic this proposal would bring will only exacerbate existing problems.

It is out of keeping with the rural location; it would tower above the village and the logistics involved would overwhelm the local population. The village could lose it's identity in much the same way as Bicester has to Bicester Village.

Will they also import staff from overseas and then buy up local properties to house them? as Bicester Village does; Thus further inflating the housing market.

Will local golfers be expected to drive to Banbury/Oxford, or further afield to play, adding even more pollution, over and above the significant amount the increased traffic will bring? Inevitably the golf club would eventually close (Have they many nine hole golfers?) with the total loss of the amenity and of those jobs.

This is an affront to the local people; What happened to the devolution of power to the grass roots?

This application should be refused with no leeway for resubmission.

Yours sincerely

June Cox