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From: Naomi Bowen [REDACTED]
Sent: 10 February 2021 08:21
To: Councillor James Macnamara; Councillor Maurice Billington; Councillor Andrew Beere; Councillor John Broad; Councillor Hugo Brown; Councillor Phil Chapman; Councillor Colin Clarke; Councillor Ian Corkin; Councillor Chris Heath; Councillor Simon Holland; Councillor David Hughes; Councillor Mike Kerford Byrnes; Councillor Cassi Perry; Councillor Lynn Pratt; Councillor George Reynolds; Councillor Barry Richards; Councillor Leslie Sibley; Councillor Katherine Tyson; Planning
Subject: 20/01933/F

Dear Planning Committee,

I write to you as owner/occupier of Brook Furlong, School Lane, Wigginton OX15 4JX which my husband and I purchased in 1973.

I wish to object to the above planning application, which I understand will be discussed again at tomorrow's planning committee meeting.

Although I have often passed near the site in question while following the local footpaths, yesterday was the first time I actually inspected it at close quarters. In order to do so, I walked along the stony track from what is currently the western boundary of Wigginton village (not Wigginton parish, which includes the site), this boundary being marked by the road running south from the crossroads past the White Swan PH to the A361. Traversing first the track, and then the grassy footpath, on foot to the site emphasised to me what your committee has unfortunately been unable to experience for themselves owing to the current Covid-respecting restrictions - that the proposed residential development is located a very long way from the western boundary of the village and would represent an unwanted and, I would venture to say, unwarranted intrusion into the surrounding farmland. I therefore request that you refuse this application.

With apologies for submitting my objection so late in the day,

Naomi Bowen (Mrs)