

Comment for planning application 20/02469/SCOP

Application Number	20/02469/SCOP
Location	Land On The North East Side Of Gavray Drive Bicester
Proposal	Scoping Opinion - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) of the allocated Gavray Drive site in Bicester
Case Officer	Bernadette Owens
Organisation Name	RACHEL O'ROURKE
Address	31 Grebe Road,Bicester,OX26 6EL
Type of Comment	Objection
Type	neighbour
Comments	<p>Please listen to local objections to the proposed loss of the Gavray natural environment, including the wonderful conservation area that we have within it. The benefits to the local people, myself, my family and my neighbours included are manifold. We use this area regularly for walking and nature spotting, and I have used the area to teach my child about diversity and the food chain in real life. Where else in Biceser am I am able to point out rare butterflies and sunbathing newts?! There are so few areas of this type in this locale, to lose one so small and precious would be heart breaking. Whilst I understand the proposal to be only about part of this land, it surely must be the case that to lose even a part of it will affect the whole. I am not qualifed to comment on the likely increased risk of flooding to both the local area as well as the areas downstream, but can say that in the 15 years I have lived in Bicester, the flooding has definitely got worse near those areas that have been built up in that time. Surely we should be preserving, celebrating and making this area safe for future generations, not pouring concrete onto it.</p>
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