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From: Adam Curtis [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 March 2021 13:51
To: Planning; [REDACTED]
Subject: Your ref:21/00500/OUT

Dear Sir / Madam

I am writing to strongly object to the planning application for the erection of 43 new houses the proposed site.

The Village of Hook Norton has seen extensive building over the last 25 years and we are now extending in to green belt areas all around the village. Whilst we recognise the need and the village has developed greatly the numbers of houses the community are far too many now and we are starting to lose 'the community'.

Farm life and nature is already suffering around the area due to increased traffic, more people, cars and dogs which are starting to visibly affect the surrounding countryside in Hook Norton with fences being cut, footpaths being ignored, litter on the increase and dog control in terms of sheep worrying, fouling of land and footpaths becoming a greater problem.

The field the proposed site is on does have skylarks nesting at times, depending on cropping and is a cut through for deer as well at times although this has been hampered again by the recent development across the road.

The continual lack of good highway maintenance around the whole village which has seen systematic failure of councils to maintain, has meant that increasing traffic will continue to damage the infrastructure. Unless you live near Soho Farm House or Daylesford where the roads miraculously get given far better attention.

With all the vacant shops and offices in every high street of the land and especially Banbury, why don't you redirect Greystoke Land Ltd into more high streets and affordable housing to rejuvenate the centre of towns and not keep encroaching into villages which are slowing being ruined by continual building.

Hook Norton has had enough building developments now. Every pocket is being filled in and ruining nature and the structure of this village.

I can assure you we will look to work with the local community to fight this application.

Yours Faithfully

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