## Comment for planning application 21/01224/OUT

**Application Number** 21/01224/OUT

Location

Land at former RAF Bicester Bicester Oxfordshire OX26 5HA

**Proposal** 

Outline planning application for Automotive Experience Quarter comprising Commercial, Business and Services uses (Class E), Light Industrial (Class B2), Local Community and Learning Uses (Class F) and vehicle circuits (Sui Generis) with all matters reserved aside

from that of access).

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**Type of Comment** 

Objection

**Type** 

neighbour

Comments

This application is somewhat self contradictory. On the one hand it details the history of the airfield site and the importance of the large expanse of grass which harks back to pre WW2 RAF airfield design, largely superseded by clearly defined runways at other sites. On the other hand it proposes encroachment on to the core airfield to build racetracks in the areas that aren't a clearly defined runway. While I have generally supported the regeneration of the airfield site, this application is a very elaborate brochure (no doubt prepared at great expense by planning consultants) seemingly intended to "heritage wash" over the unsuitable nature of key aspects of the proposal. Ultimately this is an attempt to build directly over a key piece of RAF history and should be prevented.

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