

# Comment for planning application 21/01224/OUT

<b>Application Number</b>	21/01224/OUT
<b>Location</b>	Land at former RAF Bicester Bicester Oxfordshire OX26 5HA
<b>Proposal</b>	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).
<b>Case Officer</b>	Rebekah Morgan
<b>Organisation Name</b>	Patricia Clissold
<b>Address</b>	10 Woodpecker Close, Bicester, OX26 6WY
<b>Type of Comment</b>	Objection
<b>Type</b>	neighbour
<b>Comments</b>	<p>I feel that this application to process from Bicester Heritage (preserving Heritage sites to commemorate the RAF on the old airfield) to a new one of racing old cars round a track belongs to the last century, not this one. How long will this new enterprise be viable after COP26 agreements? See <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-enshrines-new-target-in-law-to-slash-emissions-by-78-by-2035">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-enshrines-new-target-in-law-to-slash-emissions-by-78-by-2035</a> and <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cop26-declaration-zero-emission-cars-and-vans">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cop26-declaration-zero-emission-cars-and-vans</a> The carbon emissions of old cars are much greater than those of today's cars. They also have to use polluting high octane petrol with lead. The business proposing this enterprise has taken scant regard of the wellbeing of the inhabitants living nearby. There is also no plan for where the extra traffic will go. It will add to the traffic already going to Bicester Village Shopping Outlet. Now that the Howe's Lane junction is in abeyance there will be jams from the M40 down the A41 and round the ring road to the Bicester Motion site. Traffic jams add to air pollution and there is already enough in Bicester. It appears that this business will become untenable in 15 years time due to changes in law pertaining to pollution. When everyone else is going to great lengths to lower their carbon footprint, why should this business be allowed to return to the last century when no one knew of the consequences of climate change? We now know, and the HM Government (see links above) is gradually writing new laws to reduce pollution by carbon dioxide and methane. This application should not be allowed. It is out of step with the world of today.</p>
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