

Comment for planning application 21/01454/F

Application Number	21/01454/F
Location	Former Rodney House Private Drive Off Graven Hill Road Ambrosden
Proposal	Proposed Bicester Health and Wellbeing Hub
Case Officer	David Lowin
Organisation Name	Carole Hetherington
Address	Langford Village Community Association, Langford Village Community Centre, 8 Nightingale Place, Bicester, OX26 6XX
Type of Comment	Support
Type	neighbour
Comments	<p>Response to Planning application: 21/01454/F This response is on behalf of Langford Village Community Association representing the 6,000 residents of Langford Village. We have been a formal consultee for many planning applications on this side of Bicester for several years and appear to have been missed off this very important planning application. We fully approve of the design and site for the new health hub for Bicester, the plans will give us an amazing modern facility which will be of huge benefit to Bicester. Graven Hill is accessible from all areas of Bicester and surrounding villages. This facility is much needed in Bicester for the growing population and will mean less travel to major hospital sites in Oxford and Banbury for many patients, which will benefit the environment and support OCC sustainable travel policy. We would like to see improvement to the access under the A41, adjacent to the cottages on London Road, a main access route from Langford Village by cycle and walking. This needs to be a well lit route with a good surface, as currently it would feel very unsafe during the hours of darkness. A bus service from Langford Village to the surgery would be very welcome, and the hopper bus service mentioned would seem a good solution. Good parking facilities have been provided and are necessary, as when people feel unwell they are more likely to use a car, than cycle or walk. Covered and secure cycle racks are another great feature and hopefully covered by CCTV, to reassure users their bikes are stored safely. We hope a new walking and cycling route running parallel with the A41 linking Graven Hill and Kingsmere will be created, linking districts on the western side of Bicester and will add to the accessibility to the hub. For the people living across Bicester and the north side of the railway on London Road, it is imperative that a solution to keep vehicle, cycle and pedestrian access across the railway via London Road, to not overload the other routes around Bicester. Carole Hetherington Chairman LVCA</p>
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