Comment for planning application 21/03426/OUT

Application Number 21/03426/OUT

Location Land Opposite Hanwell Fields Recreation Adj To Dukes Meadow Drive Banbury

Proposal Outline planning application for up to 78 dwellings and associated open space with all

matters reserved other than access

Case Officer Rebekah Morgan

Organisation

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Type of Comment

Objection

Type

neighbour **Comments**

As a resident of Hanwell, I am deeply concerned about further housing development to the north of Dukes Meadow Drive which is gradually (and visibly) eroding the important gap of open countryside between Banbury and our village. The historic identity and character of Hanwell and its rural setting is surely going to be irreversibly damaged by further urban expansion. The proposed site is not identified in the current adopted Local Plan 2011- 2031 and has been assessed as "not suitable" in 2018. The application should therefore be refused as premature and contrary to approved planning policies. The current Local Plan Review is a golden opportunity to re-think future housing and employment in the light of COP-26 and create more sustainable ways of living.

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