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Sent: 24 November 2021 11:03
To: DC Support
Subject: New comments for application 21/03426/OUT

New comments have been received for application 21/03426/OUT at site address: Land Opposite Hanwell Fields Recreation Adj To Dukes Meadow Drive Banbury

from Ellie Gordon [REDACTED]

Address:
Brear Cottage,5 Springfield,Hanwell,Banbury,OX17 1HG

Comment type:
Objection

Comments:
Hello,

I am deeply alarmed to find out about these plans to build, and objecting to them. My home is small and beautiful, and not suited to even more development.

Many promises have been made to us by you, that our home and the environment around it would be protected against development. These promises are being broken before our eyes and we are despairing as to how to save what you haven't already destroyed.

Hanwell Village and the surrounding area does not have the infrastructure to support more housing, we are already overwhelmed with traffic using our village as a cut-through. The light pollution from the nearby developments are hugely disruptive to our skies. We find drug remains on the streets and there are cars stopped near the village at night that makes many of us feel unsafe. There are brownfield sites in many, many places that could be developed rather than destroying our environment further.

With the climate crisis we are facing and COP26 having just come to a close, it's shocking that plans like this can be considered. There is no question of the fact that we need to maintain as much of our environment as possible, the area around Hanwell is abundant in wildlife and the diverse flora that supports it. This wildlife includes kites and bats which are protected from being disturbed and harmed - which you will absolutely be doing if this development goes through.

Some other wildlife of note includes hedgehogs, woodpeckers, voles, buzzards, owls, fallow and roe deer, even an albino animal that I would rather not specify the species of for their safety.

We feel that we are not heard and that we are powerless to stop the destructive tide charging towards us. I have never felt so helpless in my life as I do hearing your plans. Please don't take my home away.

Sincerely,
Ellen

Case Officer:
Rebekah Morgan

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