Comment for planning application 21/04275/OUT

Application Number 21/04275/OUT

Location

Part OS Parcel 8149 Adj Lords Lane And SE Of Hawkwell Farm Lords Lane Bicester

Proposal

OUTLINE - with all matters reserved except for Access - Mixed Use Development of up to 3,100 dwellings (including extra care); residential and care accommodation(C2); mixed use local centre (comprising commercial, business and service uses, residential uses, C2 uses, local community uses (F2(a) and F2(b)), hot food takeaways, public house, wine bar); employment area (B2, B8, E(q)); learning and non-residential institutions (Class F1) including primary school (plus land to allow extension of existing Gagle Brook primary school); green Infrastructure including formal (including playing fields) and informal open space, allotments, landscape, biodiversity and amenity space; burial ground; play space (including Neaps/Leaps/MUGA); changing facilities; ground mounted photovoltaic arrays; sustainable drainage systems; movement network comprising new highway, cycle and pedestrian routes and access from highway network; car parking; infrastructure (including utilities); engineering works (including ground modelling); demolition

Case Officer

Caroline Ford

Organisation

Name

Laura Hyatt

Address

7 Foxglove Close, Bicester, OX26 3WH

Type of Comment

Objection

Type

neighbour

Comments

I have lived in Bicester for over 5 years now. I moved here as I liked the idea of a small town with very close access to the countryside. Something I did not have living in London prior. Over the years, more and more housing estates have been built. Lifeless, soulless, row after row of un-unique houses. Even regardless of the aesthetics, it is the infrastructure that has taken its toll. Every single day Bicester is backed up with traffic, with long queues causing delays and frustrations in just trying to get about our daily lives. And this has taken a toll on the road conditions which have not been repaired at the same speed. Bicester roads are littered with pot holes and damage now. And finally, the countryside I moved here for is slowly being eroded away into just yet another faceless town. Hawkwell is due to add 6000 new cars onto the roads. That is madness. The infrastructure can not cope. And the fact that Bicester town centre is becoming more and more empty as shops close, means that people will need to travel further to do their shopping and recreational activities, meaning more daily traffic. Bicester will become a congested, polluted town soon with no amenities, just row after row of houses. Add into the mix that Hawkwell will destroy natural beauty, damaging the environment, and local ecology, soon the town will uninviting. Bicester is already just known as "Bicester Village". It currently does not stand up on it's own. Adding Hawkwell is not the way to make the town better. More vital work needs to be done to improve the current town. Don't add more fuel to the fire.

Received Date

27/03/2022 12:43:42

Attachments