Comment for planning application 22/00489/F

Application Number 22/00489/F

Location

Os Parcel 9078 And 9975 Adjoining Stocking Lane And North Of Rattlecombe Road Stocking Lane Shenington

Proposal

Erection of 49 dwellings (17 of which (35%) will be affordable homes) with associated garages, parking and refuse storage, private gardens and communal open space/play space, hard and soft landscaping (including SUDs feature and means of enclosure, reinstatement of hedging and ironstone walling along Rattlecombe Road)

Case Officer

Robin Forrester

Organisation

Name

Chris Mason

Address

21 Hatch Way, Kirtlington, Kidlington, OX5 3JS

Type of Comment

Objection

Type

neighbour

Comments

I am not a local resident but I have been a regular visitor to Shenington particularly during the summer months in my voluntary role as coordinator of the Cherwell Swifts Conservation Project. One of the aims of the project to look after (protect) the Swifts in the District that still return to breed here. Swifts are now Red-listed as Birds of Conservation Concern because the UK population has declined so much and so quickly. This makes it even more vital that conservation action is taken urgently. So far the Swift population in Shenington seems to have held up well and the village is still a wonderful place to watch Swifts. In part this is no doubt due to the fact that many of the buildings retain the small gaps and spaces they need for nesting, but it must be greatly assisted by the fact that these entirely insectivorous birds can readily find suitable habitat nearby where they can feed themselves and find food for their young. Any development which reduces the habitat where these (and other insect-eating birds such as House Martins - also now Red-listed) can forage near their nest places is likely to have a negative impact on the remaining precious population. For these reasons I wish to add my objection to this proposal.

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Attachments