Comment for planning application 23/00173/OUT

Application Number	23/00173/OUT	
Location	Land South Of Green Lane Chesterton	
Proposal	Outline planning application for up to 147 homes, public open space, flexible recreational playing field area and sports pitches with associated car parking, alongside landscaping, ecological enhancements, SuDs, green/blue and hard infrastructure, with vehicular and pedestrian/cycle accesses, and all associated works (all matters reserved except for means of access)	
Case Officer	Andrew Thompson	
Organisation		
Name	Susan Hosking	
Address	Mellow Stones, Alchester Road, Chesterton, Bicester, OX26 1UW	
Type of Comment	Objection	
Туре	neighbour	
Comments	Chesterton is a village. The roads were built for village traffic, not for a level that would be experienced by further large scale house building. Chesterton is a village The infrastructure of Chesterton could not support the increase in population, for example the school, which has already been extended, is over subscribed . Where will families send their children to school, shop, visit medical facilities? They would have to travel by car. How many more cars would that require and what would be the subsequent environmental impact of such a situation. The drains are not able to cope with the current usage during wet weather, with sewage spilling out onto the road way. There is currently no footpath for pedestrians to leave the village. That is achieved by walking on roads that are already busy. More traffic would further endanger those on foot. Speeding and volume are already issues, as can be demonstrated by the statistics gathered by the Community Speedwatch. The area already has several large scale projects underway, which cannot fail to impact road usage and the associated environmental impact of noise and air pollution. Chesterton is a village. It is not designed to be subsumed by large housing estates. For the safety, physical and mental wellbeing of current residents, and for future inhabitants , Chesterton must be recognised as a village with the restrictions and limitations that implies.	
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