Comment for planning application 23/00853/OUT

Application Number 23/00853/OUT Location Land East Of Warwick Road Drayton Warwick Road Banbury **Proposal** Outline application for up to 170 dwellings (Use Class C3) with associated open space and vehicular access off Warwick Road, Banbury; All matters reserved except for access **Case Officer** Linda Griffiths **Organisation** Name Jill Bailey **Address** Roselands, 2 Main Street, Hanwell, Banbury, OX17 1HL **Type of Comment Type** neighbour Comments I object because the proposed development would: be contrary to the Cherwell Local Plan (and Draft Local Plan) and related spatial planning policy; Cherwell District Council has approved a new housing land supply statement, which demonstrates that the district has a 5.4 year housing supply for 2022 - 2027, so this development is not needed: will develop a site that CDC has assessed as clearly "not suitable" for development; erode an important gap of undeveloped land, that is protected under existing planning policy

as a green buffer between town an village; result in the coalescence of the Banbury urban area and Hanwell village, contrary to adopted planning policies;

have a negative impact on setting of the village conservation area and heritage assets of Hanwell (Grade 1 listed church, grade 2* listed castle);

result in piecemeal housing development in the open countryside, outside the built-up area of Banbury;

cause loss of an important, prominent landscape feature that adds to the character and identity of open countryside north of Banbury;

have adverse impacts on the environment & biodiversity, wildlife here includes many small birds and also red kites, hobbies, kestrels and buzzards as well as animals and insects; cause loss of high-grade- (Grade 2 and 3a) farmland crucial for sustainable farming and food security;

put strain on existing local infrastructure eg hospitals, schools, doctors etc also water and sewage and have a detrimental cumulative impact alongside other nearby developments; cause traffic congestion, access and safety problems;

result in loss of amenities such as green spaces; result in the loss of important public views;

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