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** Richard Greig **Organisation** Name Charles Proger **Address** Horley Cottage, Hornton Lane, Horley, Banbury, OX15 6BL **Type of Comment** Objection **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; result in the coalescence of the Banbury urban area and Hanwell village, contrary to adopted planning policies; harm an area of high landscape value: have a negative impact on setting of the conservation area and heritage assets; 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; 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; 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; cause loss of high-grade- (Grade 2 and 3a) farmland crucial for sustainable farming and food security; cause traffic congestion, access and safety problems; result in loss of amenities such as green spaces;

result in the loss of important public views;

put strain on existing local infrastructure; and

have a detrimental cumulative impact alongside other nearby developments.

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