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 Christopher Gibbons **Address** The Ramblings, 2 Springfield, Hanwell, Banbury, OX17 1HG **Type of Comment** Objection

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Type Comments

> I would like to register my strongest objection to the housing development adjacent to the Warwick road proposed by Vistry on the following grounds:

- 1) It would link the beautiful ancient rural village of Hanwell to Banbury, which is at present separated from the town by arow of trees and a large strip or arable land, thereby converting Hanwell village into an urban area.
- 2) It would destroy the character of Hanwell village with its castle, ancient church and village green.
- 3) It would permanently destroy good farming land at a time when home grown food is more than ever required.
- 4) I understand that it would contravene the Cherwell local planning policy.
- 5) There would be an irretrievable loss of wildlife habitats which at present include blackcaps, yellow hammers, buzzards, red kites, roe deer, muntjacs and squirrels.
- 6) There is no need for this extra housing as I understand that enough land has already been identified to reach housing targets.
- 7) It would permanently destroy the landscape, which is crossed by rights of way which are at present enjoyed by many people, not only from Hanwell village but Hanwell fields and further afield on a daily basis.

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