Comment for planning application 23/00853/OUT

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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

Location

Name

Type of Comment

Christopher & Elizabeth Mobbs

Address Westcote, Main Street, Hanwell, Banbury, OX17 1HN

Type

neighbour

Objection

Comments

I write in connection with the above planning application intending to bring Banbury closer still to our beautiful small village. Ironically our first two homes were on the north side of Banbury when we had fields to the north only 30 years ago. Homes are needed, we all understand that, but the north side of Banbury has had to endure decades of mud and building debris on our surrounding road, nails in our tyres, sitting in traffic lights for hours on a weekly basis. There are now many hundreds, (if not thousands) of new homes that attract as many investment buyers as local families looking to find their first home, or somewhere larger to start a family. We wanted our young family to attend a village school as they did in Hornton, and we have really enjoyed the last 33 years in Hanwell in two properties, but that is slowly dissolving as the fields between us and Banbury disappear one after another, despite the pledges at the time 'that this will be the last time'. As we have now reached the 5.4% of available building land, I fail to see why it should even be considered adding yet more new homes to spoil our rural landscape and enjoyment of true village life, not to mention the impact this has on farming and wildlife. Our walks around Hanwell village have changed much over the last 10 years, and we often need to walk in single file as the once quiet paths through our remaining fields almost need roundabouts and traffic lights too now.

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