

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023

I object to more houses being built between Harwell and Banbury.

I am 10 years old. My dad tells me that planners have a difficult job. You must weigh up lots of arguments for and against building in certain places. When you approve or refuse proposals you cannot keep everyone happy.

However, I think sometimes your job is easier. It can be easy if everyone agrees that they want a new building - like a new school. It can also be easy even if everyone does not agree, because the 'rules' are very clear on where buildings should not go.

I have seen the map in the Local Plan showing where new buildings should go around Banbury. This plan is the wishes of local people and the best interests of Cherwell. The gap between Banbury and Harwell is meant to stay as countryside. It is very clear that building more houses between Banbury and Harwell is not in the plan.

I live in Harwell and don't want houses built on the countryside that would join my village to Banbury. Please tell the builders that they cannot build more houses towards our village. There are many more suitable

places where you can approve building new houses.

This is not ~~the~~<sup>a</sup> case where your job is difficult. You just have to say that buildings should go in places where they are wanted - where they are allocated in the Local Plan and where they will not damage villages like Harwell. Please refuse this planning application.

Yours sincerely,

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