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 Sian Miller **Address** 3 Poplars Cottage, Creampot Lane, Cropredy, Banbury, OX17 1NT **Type of Comment** Objection **Type** neighbour Comments This speculative land-grab would result in loss of open space, wildlife habitat and green countryside. It is not included in the Local Plan and is outside the limits of Banbury and Hanwell village. The setting and community of Hanwell would be severely affected. It is an ancient, distinctive, historic village with many listed buildings and is the site of an official observatory that would be adversely affected by light pollution.

Local infrastructure cannot support such a massive housing development. Doctors, dentists, schools, water treatment are currently swamped. There are already occasions when traffic into Banbury via Southam Road is queued as far as Little Bourton. The road through the village is unsuitable for traffic, but this would undoubtedly increase.

There is no requirement for the Council to provide yet more land for development.

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