

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	Gregory Nielan
Address	Stonecroft,Hornton Lane,Horley,Banbury,OX15 6BJ
Type of Comment	Objection
Type	neighbour
Comments	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I would like strongly object to the planned housing at the Hanwell site along the Warwick Road contrary to adopted policies for Cherwell Local Plan 2011 - 2031. Cherwell District Council's latest housing land supply statement already has a 5.4 year housing supply for 2022 - 2027 so there is no justification for this additional development. Banbury has already taken on an massive amount of housing in recent years and I have yet to see any infrastructure or road improvement schemes from the council to accommodate the existing congestion issues we already face on a daily basis. We have already lost so much green space in and around Banburyshire so we should not start eroding more of our fragile farming and country side.</p> <p>If the UK is going to prepare for self reliance on food production we should not be destroying high-grade (Grade 2/3a) farmland, which should be a high priority for our sustainable farming needs. In addition, wild and diversity of life that depend on this land will be harmed. We should be developing flats and smaller homes in and around the town centre for more affordable housing for our young adults which would also benefit the town itself.</p> <p>The proposal would harm an area of high landscape value for surrounding villages and should be protected to ensure our country side remains a wonderful enjoyment for the residents of North Oxfordshire. The Banburyshire local community needs farming and undeveloped land to maintain its charm and market town appeal, which it unfortunately has lost some already with all the major developments in the area.</p> <p>The current Local Plan identifies key landform and landscape features of value to be protected, including the open and agricultural setting and identity of the outlying villages surrounding Banbury. Hanwell is one of these villages and the council should be keeping to its development plans and NOT approve this housing request. Hanwell we be swallowed up by Banbury and is not fair to its residents who have chosen to live in a village not a town. Where does it stop?</p> <p>Please reject the planning application and save our farm lands, local villages and beautiful country side from unnecessary housing. Thanks</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>Greg Nielan</p>
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