## 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	Henry Cozon
Address	Lavender Cottage, Main Street, Hanwell, Banbury, OX17 1HL
Type of Comment	Objection
Туре	neighbour
Comments	Dear Sir/Madam,
	I am writing to express my strong objection to the proposed plan of building new houses near the Village of Hanwell. This development plan is misguided and would have many negative consequences for both the village and the surrounding area. Firstly, building new houses would destroy the small amount of countryside left between
	Banbury and Hanwell which would otherwise be used for farming and leisure activities. This would be a significant loss for both the local economy and the environment. Moreover, this would have a knock-on effect on the wildlife and habitats of the area.
	Secondly, the proposed plan would increase traffic through the village of Hanwell. This would be dangerous for pets and children who live and play in the area. This would also lead to increased congestion and pollution which would be detrimental to the health of those living in the area. The road through Hanwell is constantly undergoing pot-hole repairs as a result of heavy traffic, and the infrastructure of the historic village can't take anymore.
	Thirdly, the proposed plan would lead to the loss of identity of the village as it will all but merge with Banbury. This would be a great loss to the community who take pride in their unique identity and culture of the village. Additionally, this would lead to the loss of the unique character of the village which is a valuable asset to the community.
	Fourthly, there have already been houses built at Hanwell fields, so there is no need to build more! Surely there are other more appropriate locations?The village is already experiencing the negative effects of the previous housing development, and further construction would only exacerbate these issues.
	Finally, the fields around the village of Hanwell provide leisure activities like walking and running for the surrounding villages and Banbury. If these fields are developed on, it would be a significant loss to the community who rely on these areas for outdoor activities and exercise.
	In conclusion, I strongly urge you to reconsider this development plan and take into account the negative consequences it would have on the Village of Hanwell and the surrounding area.
	Many thanks
	Henry
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