

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	Wild Life
Address	Haven House,Main Street,Hanwell,Banbury,OX17 1HN
Type of Comment	Objection
Type	neighbour
Comments	<p>I am representing the voiceless wildlife that I and everyone else share this part of the countryside with, and I can tell you that all wildlife is unanimously against this cruel unjustified rape of yet more countryside.</p> <p>A plethora of mammals call these fields and the immediate surrounding area their home - badgers (there are a large number of sets in the hedgerows as already mentioned in Vistry's application), bats are always seen at dusk flying across both fields, roe deer are prevalent across the entire area and can be seen every morning at dawn, foxes live there too and there are far too many bird species to cover in this objection, many of which live and nest in the hedgerows that border the land in question. Hedgerows that will be ripped out during construction.</p> <p>As for bees - these fields usually grow rape which flowers at this time of year providing a massive source of nectar. It is utterly outrageous that the farmer appears to have been turfed off the land he so carefully maintains so the greedy landowner can flog it to the highest bidder. The result is two fields that are currently empty of crops.</p> <p>This area is alive with wildlife, which is why beautiful red tailed kites and buzzards have moved in. They are a glorious sight to behold.</p> <p>Every square inch of hedgerow around these two fields is populated by hundreds of insect species, some microscopic. Every one of them serves a purpose in helping the planet and maintaining the ecosystem.</p> <p>Let's give a shout out, while we're at it, to the humble earthworm. Earthworms offer many benefits:increased nutrient availability, better drainage, and a more stable soil structure, all of which help improve farm productivity. Worms feed on plant debris (dead roots, leaves, grasses, manure) and soil. I shudder at the thought of a million or more earthworms being trapped under tons of concrete where they will surely perish.</p> <p>Slow, land-based animals and insects can't just up sticks at the sight of bulldozers. There is no alternative for them but to perish where they are.</p> <p>If this proposed housing development goes ahead it will kill or displace an uncountable number of mammals, birds, insects and arachnids. Millions of them. MILLIONS!</p> <p>And for what - another conglomeration of gobsmackingly hideous homes made on the cheap.</p> <p>If you have an ounce of sense and a gram of compassion for the green land that surrounds an already oversubscribed Banbury, then you will refuse this illegitimate application on every point in its primary school-level, typo-ridden and factually incorrect pack of lies. This is the work of dubious chancers with no agenda other than to line their pockets at the expense of wildlife, farming and the surrounding human communities.</p> <p>Don't be a Bolsonaro, a Scott Morrison, a Putin, a Trump or a Recep Tayyip Erdoan.</p> <p>ON BEHALF OF ALL WILDLIFE, LEAVE THE COUNTRYSIDE ALONE!!!!</p>

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