

Comment for planning application 23/01080/OUT

Application Number	<input type="text" value="23/01080/OUT"/>
Location	<input type="text" value="Land North Of Bicester Avenue Garden Centre Oxford Road Bicester"/>
Proposal	<input type="text" value="Variation of Condition 4 (approved plans and documents), Condition 30 (highway design) and Condition 34 (employment floor space limit) of 17/02534/OUT relating to the erection of a business park of up to 60,000 sq.m (GEA) of flexible Class B1(a) office / Class B1(b) research & development floorspace (now under Use Class E); associated vehicle parking, landscaping, highways, infrastructure and earthworks (Original Application accompanied by an Environmental Statement)"/>
Case Officer	<input type="text" value="Tom Webster"/>
Organisation Name	<input type="text" value="Katherine Longthorp"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="3 Banbury Road, Bicester, OX26 2HH"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
Type	<input type="text" value="neighbour"/>
Comments	<input type="text" value="I do not see how adding separate crossings for pedestrians and cyclists is warranted. Cyclists should dismount and cross with the pedestrians, having a straight dedicated crossing encourages them to cross whenever they want even if cars are coming, many cyclists act like they own the road and act without due care and attention.
In addition I have concerns regarding the suitability of the pedestrian crossing. Does it comply with the Equality Act 2010? It is currently not wide enough for two mobility scooters/wheelchairs to pass on and it is debatably whether the turning angle is adequate because mobility scooters have terrible turning angles.
Given that there is already inadequate space with just the two crossing sections adding a third does not seem physically possible without losing road lanes (which the diagram does not appear to do) or making the pedestrian crossings even narrower.

Please put more thought into accessibility for the disabled, cyclists have flexibility, wheelchair users do not."/>
Received Date	<input type="text" value="03/11/2023 08:53:00"/>
Attachments	