

Comment for planning application 24/00097/F

Application Number	24/00097/F
Location	Land South Side Of Widnell Lane Piddington
Proposal	RETROSPECTIVE - Material Change of Use of land to use as a residential caravan site for 12 gypsy/traveller families, each with two caravans, including improvement of access, laying of hardstanding and installation of package sewage treatment plant
Case Officer	Jeanette Davey
Organisation Name	Stuart Oxley
Address	Hedgehog Cottage,4 Eastbrook Close,Piddington,Bicester,OX25 1PD
Type of Comment	Objection
Type	neighbour
Comments	<p>While I appreciate the fact that the majority of Travelers are law abiding citizens, they seem to attract a criminal element more than most groups. Already they have flouted the law by moving onto the site without planning permission, showing they are not all benign individuals. The nearby villages are full of vulnerable elderly residents making them easy targets for their criminal elements, and much property ripe for theft from themselves, or the type of people that they can attract.</p> <p>It is probable that they would drive down the prices of peoples properties.</p> <p>The caravan's and rubbish they left behind has been torched by vandals and is now attracting fly tipping. The property is also surrounded by derelict military buildings, perfect for hiding drug dealing and stolen goods and guns that can be quietly buried out of site. It is quite possible that this is why they have chosen this area. There are many wealthy villages ripe for thievery, which sadly seems to follow them.</p> <p>As I said; I don't brand them all as thieves and lawbreakers, however they need to be in an area with a heavy police presence, where their problematic individuals can be easily dealt with.</p> <p>I know that their presence there will negatively affect my mental health seriously. I have no doubt there will others in the village with similar issues.</p> <p>This needs to be stopped, and they need to be made aware that they will not be successful, regardless how many times they apply.</p> <p>Piddington is a quiet, pleasant place for good hard working people, and the elderly to spend their final days, and for families to raise children in a safe, stable environment. Not for people who think certain laws don't apply to them.</p> <p>The area needs to be compulsory purchased by the council, and turned into a small nature reserve to improve biodiversity in the area.</p> <p>Please ensure that the travellers find a suitable location with infrastructure suitable for dealing with the higher criminality they attract and facilities suitable for their needs. Let us keep the peace and security we have in Piddington and surrounding communities.</p>
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