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 Gemma Hands

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Type of Comment Objection

Type neighbour

Comments I have lived in Piddington all my life. We have walked over this land weekly with our children and it is a peaceful place with a nature reserve and a lot of wildlife. It is very valued by the villagers and always has been.

Piddington is not a community that has any facilities for twelve families. There is no shop, pub or post office. There are no public facilities at all. It is a quiet sleepy village several miles from the closest shop. There is no school for children in the local area (nearest being four miles). The whole road infrastructure is single track and cannot accommodate extra traffic, the roads are already very poor.

Before even considering a plot for twelve families, Piddington needs more as a village. It

needs to be better maintained and better facilitated.

It will also be hard for these families to integrate in to the local community. It is a community of largely older residents who do tend to have quite old fashioned prejudices and I feel this would be an unfair challenge for this community. I'm a nurse and have no issues (a human being is a human being), but I think these families will find integrating in to the

community very, very hard.

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