## Comment for planning application 24/00097/F

**Application Number** 24/00097/F

**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

Comments

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Type of Comment Objection

**Type** neighbour

Our village has small roads and access is limited they are too small to accommodate large awkward trailers and vehicles. We do not have pavements and it will be dangerous for local dog walkers and pedestrians, the verges may be damaged if large vehicles have to pass. In places it is difficult for two cars to pass. Entering the village from Lower End the road is often impassable due to flooding, the road is constantly breaking up and developing potholes more heavy vehicles will only make this worse. There is also a bridge which currently has temporary lights on and I am assuming awaiting repair.

We have no amenities in the village such as shops, doctors etc., which means more traffic entering and leaving the village on a daily basis. I believe 12 caravans is a lot and I don't fully understand why it would be extended if the original six haven't yet been erected, as at least we would have some idea of the impact on the village if it had been. I feel it might well be an exercise in seeing what planning they can get and then attempt to change the use.

Flooding is in issue in the village and more concrete is only going to make the situation worse. We have one local community space the Jubilee Reserve which is well used by the residents of Piddington and surrounding villages I feel the location of the site may well be detrimental to the reserve and users if added traffic makes it unsafe to walk to. I also feel the design is not in keeping with the character of the village.

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