

Comment for planning application 24/00097/F

Application Number	<input type="text" value="24/00097/F"/>
Location	<input type="text" value="Land South Side Of Widnell Lane Piddington"/>
Proposal	<input type="text" value="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	<input type="text" value="Jeanette Davey"/>
Organisation Name	<input type="text" value="Colette Quartermain"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="Olicana,Thame Road,Piddington,Bicester,OX25 1PY"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
Type	<input type="text" value="neighbour"/>
Comments	<p>I wish to object to the proposed change of use of land.</p> <p>Piddington is a small rural village that has few public facilities. There is no village green, so the community relies on the lovely green spaces particularly those along Widnell Lane, which serve as communal grounds where adults and children can enjoy activities outside.</p> <p>The villagers take great care of the area with regular volunteering to maintain the appearance of the grounds and to encourage villagers to make the most of these facilities.</p> <p>Jubilee Reserve, Widnell Park, the playing fields and the surrounding areas along Widnell Lane are positioned away from the centre of the village but are currently easily and safely accessible.</p> <p>Dog walkers, cyclists, horse-riders, and ramblers regularly use Widnell Lane. There are no pavements along this stretch of road which is particularly narrow; any additional traffic (inevitable with the proposed development) flowing through Widnell Lane and the village poses a significant risk to the safety of the villagers, children and pets.</p> <p>There is also a significant threat to wildlife in the area, including deer that roam freely in the area and are regularly spotted along the roadside. With green spaces in decline in neighbouring communities, it is so important for the sustainable future of the countryside, that we preserve wildlife habitats. Increased traffic, noise, artificial light, and pollution in this part of the village will have a devastating effect on animals that thrive here.</p> <p>The proposed change of use of the site on Widnell Lane would have a detrimental effect on the appearance and character of Piddington. This is a village with a wealth of history along with green spaces that are highly valued by all who live here and visit.</p>
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