

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	
Name	Jason Best
Address	48 Lower End,,OX25 1QD.
Type of Comment	Objection
Type	neighbour
Comments	<p>Firstly I don't think there has been may resident replies to this application as not many people are aware of this new application. I was only make aware of the need to view my opinion due to a conversation while walking my dog.</p> <p>I honestly do not think people are aware or the new attempt as they thought this had been thrown out for good the last time.</p> <p>Firstly I do not have a problem with travellers, I do however have a problem with travellers buying land to claim planning by almost every village in the Bicester area, Arncott, Launton, kings Sutton, Islip, one on the A34 between Bicester and Chesterton and many more I should think that I can't remember. The site at Arncott is a tip! With many spaces empty! The site has leaking sewage! I know I ride past it. Sewage is already a major problem for our rivers, the septic tanks are never adequate.</p> <p>The sites are always associated with crime, king Sutton site had some travellers raid a container on UBF ind est. Luckily they were caught. Not before damage was caused! The site close to Islip has also had police called to deal with stolen tractors.</p> <p>1) My major concern is the site which I believe is trying for planning of 12 pitches is in close proximity to the Bicester prison. These sites rarely have regular residents and prisons are having drones flown to them by near by areas to deliver drugs illegally to the inmates. It could potentially be a site for these style operations and as we know police rarely enter Gypsy sites as it is. I feel this could be a major problem with no accountability due to no fixed address. The two criminal incidents mentioned above would lead planning to be denied due to close proximity to the prison.</p> <p>2) Wildlife is already under threat in the area which we are a flood plain/ wet land area and I know for a fact Langford in Bicester had various amphibians from frogs to newts which were over looked to build that estate. The fields in this area are some of the last habitats left for these animals, these sites as already mentioned rarely look after their Sewage so habitat and the pollution effect of the local area must be a consideration.</p> <p>3) If there are other empty sites why not fill those sites and run them correctly rather than start another site outside another peaceful village. How can it be good planning to have a traveller site by most villages in the area.</p> <p>4) The road which the traveller site is on is also not the best, it is very uneven and winding. How can this road accommodate 12 sites and accompanying persons with no foot path not the mention their cars, trucks.</p> <p>Will you make that road 20 MPH? Because I believe a man (traveller) died outside the Arncott site some years back. The road is not made for a site in that location.</p> <p>5) there is also government sites very close by which are going to become a place of interest for the various travellers and I believe they are fenced for a reason!</p> <p>Environmentally and geographically it's a bad site to give planning of any kind not to mention you can not continue to give planning around every village in Oxfordshire just because someone applies, it will be to the detriment of Piddington as an area which is largely clean of sewage, toxins and rubbish.</p> <p>Please do not let another village have an eye sore and for sure someone will get run over on that road, it's not safe.</p>

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