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15th February 2024

Planning Dept.,
Cherwell District Council,
P.O. BOX 27,
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OX15 4BH

Dear Sirs,

PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 24/00097/F

We are writing to you as a property owner in Piddington regarding the new application for the gypsy/traveller site.

We objected strongly back in 2017 when the application was for 6 caravans let alone 12. Piddington is a very small village with less than 150 dwellings and narrow roads, mostly without pavements. We cannot see how the Council could allow this development as we are sure that if a developer applied to build 12 or 6 brick built properties it would be refused.

This traveller site will be completely out of keeping with the rest of the village properties. Widnell Lane is a narrow winding road with no pavements and is not suitable for caravans and trailers moving in and out of the village and no doubt numerous large commercial vehicles.

The owner of this site has already contravened the planning permission for 6 caravans by getting rid of the ponds and the Council have failed to make them reinstate them.

Also can they be trusted not to expand this without planning permission. Just look at the traveller site in Mollington, Banbury. Started off as 2 caravans now around 20.

We fully support our Parish Council's objections to this development and hope that you will make the right decision by refusing it.

Yours faithfully,


Eric and Linda Sheppard