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Hello,

I've tried to oppose this planning application but have faced a 'Forbidden 404' error so have sent via email instead.

Anyone who wants to understand why there should be no more houses built on the north side of Banbury just needs to attempt to drive across town at anytime of day. This once simple short drive used to take no more than 10 to 15 mins tops. Yesterday, Sunday 27th Oct it took me 40 mins to get from Grt Bourton to the traffic lights on the Oxford Rd/Bloxham Rd junction! The traffic was horrendous and is most days now. Over the last 2 yrs I have been stuck in Tesco's car park due to grid lock, and this is not due to the M40 being closed or similar. It's just plain too much traffic.

There's too many cars on the roads in and around Banbury. And that's because this once small, quiet, lovely town is now drowning in new builds and traffic without any improvement to infrastructure.

The planners are pulled into believing that the developers will provide 'green spaces' but what's more green that the great outdoors as it is?!? I use the currently being built 'Roman Fields' as an example. Bovis ripped out hedges and trees over a year before the even broke ground. Disgusting vandalism of nature. Yes their brochure promises green spaces and appreciation of the surrounding area. Absolute lies. They should be prosecuted on behalf of all of the impacted wildlife.

The Vistry developments that will literally join Hanwell village to Banbury should also not have been approved - particularly as the application was successfully turned down for a number of factual reasons, then alas the opinion of 1 person over turned that decision and their appeal was upheld.

This new development for Manor Homes will be exactly the same. The countryside that all of the new residents want a piece of will be ruined. The only benefit being to the pockets of the already greedy developers. Manor Homes has already been rejected. Why have they been allowed to reapply? Cherwell needs to stop changing their minds! Think about the countryside, the birds, the wildlife and the environment. Breathing fresh air is no something that we should be crying for in a rural community. Banbury is suffocating.

Developers build the minimum 1 or 2 bed homes, with the vast amount are 3, 4 and 5 bedrooms. They do the bare minimum to cover their obligations for affordable housing.

Personally, I have moved out of Hanwell Chase due to the ongoing developments that will surround that estate in the near future. The continuous noise of the builders was akin to water torture - even continuing at weekends. It's constant, relentless beeping, drilling and digging. This also creates a film of orange dust that covers EVERYTHING both inside and outside your home.

Please wake up to the reality of what the developers are doing to ruin this once beautiful, thriving town before it's ruined forever.

Regards,
Jo Davis

Sent from Jo's iPhone