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Subject: Objection to Planning Application to build on land behind The Moors Kidlington {25/01346/OUT}

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Dear Mr Chikwamba,

Apart from the many compelling reasons for dismissing this application: prime Green Belt, precious recreational countryside, destruction of views, harm to nature and wildlife, flooding, it occurs to us that perhaps the overriding one is the traffic chaos that such a development would bring to this pleasant area of Kidlington.

A new housing estate of 340 houses on this site would probably produce in excess of 500 cars, generating perhaps 1000 to 2000 extra traffic movements per day on The Moors and surrounding roads, which are narrow residential roads already tricky to navigate at times because of parked cars. Moreover, children at the primary school on Benmead would be put at enormous risk from this huge increase in traffic volume on the road outside their school, which is situated just after a dangerous bend in Benmead Road. This section of Benmead Road is already notorious for over-parking around school hours with resulting lack of visibility for drivers. There is also a residential home for the elderly in very close proximity to the proposed new roundabout at the junction of Benmead Road and The Moors. Also, during the lengthy building phase, it hardly needs saying that construction traffic would make these roads absolute hell for all residents.

We would urge that common sense prevails and that this application 25/01346/OUT be rejected. We would be grateful if you would upload this objection to the CDC portal.

Kind regards,

John and Laura Wainwright.