

Comment for planning application 16/00472/OUT

Application Number	16/00472/OUT
Location	S Grundon Services Ltd Merton Street Banbury OX16 4RN
Proposal	Proposed residential redevelopment for approximately 200 units
Case Officer	Rebekah Morgan
Organisation Name	Steve Brown
Address	25 Merton Street, Banbury, OX16 4RX
Type of Comment	Objection
Type	neighbour
Comments	<p>I'm objecting to this planning application on account of the additional traffic it will generate for the already overloaded junction with Highham Way, Merton Street and Middleton Road/Bridge Street. This junction causes delays at many times of the day, especially at rush hour and when commuter trains arrive and cars leave the station car park. This leads to noise and pollution for local residents as commuters sit in idling vehicles - often large, cumbersome and inefficient diesel 4x4 vehicles. This can cause safety issues, and drivers caught in the traffic tend to speed once they are free from it. On Merton Street where I live I can hear these speeding cars pass by, picking up speed progressively as they approach Dashwood School. Given the problems with access to this site, which will be severe at times when the station car park is emptying out, it would make more sense for it to be served by a new access road leading from the ever expanding industrial estate accessed from either Thorpe Way or Chalker Way. This way additional traffic would not be on residential roads. This new development, at its lower end, will be near a large train yard. This has light on all night, and diesel trains idling at all hours causing noise and pollution which would not be nice to live near.</p>
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