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The Planning Inspectorate

COMMENTS ON CASE (Online Version)

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Appeal Reference: APP/C3105/W/17/3174363

DETAILS OF THE CASE	
Appeal Reference	APP/C3105/W/17/3174363
Appeal By	HARLEQUIN GROUP
Site Address	Land off B4035 Sibford Gower Oxfordshire OX15 6LL Grid Ref Easting: 435571 Grid Ref Northing: 238982
SENDER DETAILS	
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ABOUT YOUR COMMENTS	
In what capacity do you wish to make representations on this case? □ Appellant □ Agent ☑ Interested Party / Person □ Land Owner □ Rule 6 (6)	
What kind of representation are you making?	
 □ Final Comments □ Proof of Evidence □ Statement □ Statement of Common Ground ☑ Interested Party/Person Correspondence □ Other 	

YOUR COMMENTS ON THE CASE

Dear sir/Madam

I have a local business that runs out a workshop in Swalcliffe employing apprentices . My work keeps me in the farms and stable yards locally.

The mobile phone network is dreadful and more often than not does not work. We do not have adequate mobile phone reception in rural Oxfordshire or Warwickshire. How when we live in2017 where it is possible to drive a robot around mars can I not ring on my phone someone that works for me the other side of Banbury on my mobile phone from my forge in OX155EX??!!! Last year I gave a talk in Zimbabwe and my phone worked perfectly in all areas 2hrs from Harare the capital yet in Swalcliffe (some 75 nils from ours in a "modern 1st world" country and my phone will not work. I cannot believe that this has had to go to appeal! The person that recommended rejection the first time clearly does not have the rural economy or any idea of what life outside of 4G feels like and running a business trying to communicate with clients is a frustrating and at times pointless excersise because the lack of phone signal from the big 3 companies is in itself a handicap you cannot beat.

This MUST be allowed in order to be SAFER for those living here and HELP THE LOCAL ECONOMY as businesss can then work as they need and should.

Yours Faithfully

Ben Benson