Comment for planning application 19/01047/OUT

Application Number	19/01047/OUT	
Location	Land North East Of Oxford Road West Of Oxford Canal And East Of Bankside Banbury	
Proposal	Outline planning application for a residential development of up to 850 dwellings; green infrastructure including formal (playing fields with changing rooms, allotments) and informal open space, landscaping; and associated infrastructure including a balancing pond; on land off the A4260, with access off the existing Longford Park access off the A4260 (Oxford Road), and a new access off the A4260 (Banbury Road). All matters of detail reserved, save for access.	
Case Officer	Samantha Taylor	
Organisation		
Name	David Osofsky	
Address	19 Songthrush Road, Banbury, OX15 4GL	
Type of Comment	Objection	
Туре	neighbour	
Comments	Banbury has been growing far too quickly the past few years. The town's infrastructure cannot handle the number and speed at which it is growing. It can take a half hour to drive 2 miles to the rail station. The Oxford Road is a car park during morning rush hour. 850 new homes would mean well over 1,000 more cars. That's 1,000 more cars in the morning on a road that cannot handle the traffic it has already. There will also be increased traffic on the roads in Longford Park as it will be connected. The streets were built to be narrow, and they are constantly lined with parked cars. Hundreds of more cars per day driving down small residential roads is just inviting tragedy. The new estates are not getting the services promised (shops, GP surgeries, pubs) so people need to travel to existing services. These are already beyond maximum capacity. Another estate is not needed, especially one as massive as 850 houses. The increased traffic and the increased population adding additional pressure to services, shops, and parking will just continue to make Banbury less and less attractive, less and less a home. It will cease to be a market town in the North Oxfordshire countryside and become a sprawl with no farms, no greenbelt, no character. All lost to the greed of property owners and developers.	
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