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 825 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.

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Type of Comment

Comment

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neighbour

Comments

On the issue of Ecology and Habitat Enhancement, there is an opportunity here to provide a significant number of nesting places for hole-nesting birds such as Swifts and House Sparrows (both of which are in serious decline), and other species. These nest boxes should be of the kind incorporated within the structure of the buildings. There are a number of designs available. They have several advantages over externally-sited nest boxes. They are permanent, do not require cleaning, maintain a more even temperature and importantly are preferred by the birds.

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