

Lanham Way, Littlemore application 21/03114/CT3

Littlemore Parish Council objects to planning application 21/03114/CT3 on the following grounds:

1. Concerns have been raised by residents about any pedestrian or cycle access from the new development along Lanham way as this is believed to be a Private road. In addition, these residents are concerned about the proximity of the development to the conservation area and to a listed building, i.e., Lawn Upton House.
2. Issues of contaminated land and the pollution by old sewage systems does not appear to have been adequately addressed in this application.
3. Any new builds in Littlemore must be designed sustainably and with regard to Carbon neutrality in accordance with OCCs plans for the City.
4. Even with the reduction in the number of homes from 14 to 10 there will still be an increase in the volume of additional traffic along Medhurst Way and coming across the pavement onto the Sandford Road, which is already heavily trafficked, posing risk to other motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians. Although the speed limit is set at 20 mph through the village this is not adhered to, or enforced, which increases the level of risk to other road users. In addition, is the intention to introduce double yellow lines along this stretch of Sandford Road to improve safety and visibility?
5. Where the ratio of houses to parking spaces is less than 1:1, alternative travel options must be improved, including safer cycling and electric scooter use (wide cycle lanes on both sides of the Sandford Road), and increased and cheaper bus services. The reduction in car use must be accompanied with viable alternatives for residents to travel around Oxford.
6. Littlemore is being overdeveloped with increasing building projects without any improvements in infrastructure to support the large increase in population and traffic. Nothing has been proposed for improvements to services or to road and transport networks.