



I would like to raise my objections to the proposed building of these six houses on the old reservoir on the corner of North Park Street and West Park Street. As a resident of more than 30 years I strongly object to these plans for many reasons. Firstly the access. Cars come up West Park Street at some speed. Getting in and out of this site could be an accident waiting to happen. It can be very difficult getting out of Reservoir place at the best of times, add six more houses all needing access day and night will only add to these difficulties. It will also remove much needed parking on the corner where the proposed access to these houses will be. North Park Street is a very busy road with cars parked on both sides of the road already. Added to this the homes are going to be behind an electric gate. Where will the visiting cars park! As previously stated parking can be an issue already we do struggle to park outside our own home at times as it is, Add six more homes and this will become impossible. Then add the school traffic. This space has become a parking space for parents collecting children from St John Fishers. Why has no one thought of making access to this site via Reservoir Street. This would be far safer, yes it would cost the builder more. However having access to the site on a much quieter, straight road would be far safer. It might also prevent the anti social behaviour that takes place there. Other objections to the building on this site is the loss of yet another green space. We lost the tennis courts on Oxford Road last year. The owner of the land has already removed all the trees for this site plus one that I feel they had no rights to remove on Reservoir place. In here we have had many birds nesting over the years plus squirrels, you only need to look at the edges of the site to see all the bulbs they have stolen from the gardens and re planted in here. Many occasions we have seen the fox in the reservoir plus on several occasions a sparrowhawk has been spotted sat in the trees. These houses are going to take away my morning sunshine, heat and light from our homes and gardens and leave my greenhouse in the dark for longer parts of the day. We are going to lose the morning sunshine that dries my washing outside in the garden, costing us more. Then we have the light pollution from these proposed four bedroomed homes, we are going to lose some of our darkness in the night time. Then the noise, most families now have two cars, that is going to be twelve cars coming and going at all times of day and night, then add the visitors. Our lovely quiet back garden will no longer be so. In summer we spend as much time as we can outside in the tranquility of the garden, I feel this is going to be removed from us. Our road will become even more busy and noisy making it harder to park outside our own home, it could also prevent our disabled daughter visiting us due to lack of parking. Then there is the disturbance from these buildings being built, we have already had to put up with the noise of the care home being built on Oxford Road. Now we will have the disruption of these being built, the noise, the dirt and the dust the noise from the machinery then the extra traffic bringing goods to the site, plus the extra parking of the builders, building these properties. Our peace and quiet is going to be lost and so is any chance of getting washing dry outside during this time, bringing us extra costs.

Please take all these points into consideration when deciding if the building of these six homes is allowed

Thank you