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To: Planning

Subject: Planning application: 20/00934/FUL

I wish to comment on this application for planning approval for 7 units on a site adjoining The George pub in Littlemore.

I object to this proposal for the following reasons:

On 14 May 2020, I commented on the previous application to build 8 units on this site. Nothing in the revised proposal has reduced my concerns expressed then relating to the inappropriate nature of the proposed buildings in a conservation area, and the impact on traffic and parking in the village. The number of proposed units is reduced by 1 and the houses reoriented, but that makes little difference.

Indeed, since then my concerns over traffic have escalated with the planned closing off of Cowley Rd between Littlemore and Temple Cowley, which will force more traffic along Oxford Rd; and the old Dominion Oils site in Railway Lane has been cleared, presumably in anticipation of another planning application for 70 – 80 houses, for which the only escape route for traffic is also along Railway Lane and Oxford Road.

The Council cannot continue to ignore this issue of traffic. Public transport to/from Littlemore is wholly inadequate and for many a private car is the only means of independence. The conservation character of the village is being strangled by thoughtless development, and the quality of life for its residents is diminishing in consequence.

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