

Bodicote/ Bankside Action Group **(Say no to 1000 houses)**

Housing News

The problem

The Council plans to build about a thousand houses on the land in this picture (between the Renault garage and Weeping Cross) but not for our children; they will be too expensive for most of us.



The Oxford Road site today.

These houses would cause rat running on Wykham Lane, Whitepost Road, Broad Gap and Bankside. Noise, traffic jams and pollution on these and the Oxford Road would be worse than anything yet.

The solution

Make your Councillors change their minds. Residents have made so many objections to the plan that it is already over a year behind schedule.

Before the houses can be built the Council (CDC) must get approval from Councillors that you voted into power. Tell your Councillors to vote "NO" or they will lose your vote. Enclosed are your Councillor's 'phone numbers; call them and swing that vote.

If you'd sooner write, send your letter to your Councillor at Cherwell District Council, Bodicote House, Bodicote, Banbury OX15 4AA.

If all this fails there will be a Public Inquiry, before which CDC has to have five meetings that you can attend. Your presence can really influence the way Councillors vote. These are in the evenings and you can just walk in and sit down. It's that easy.

On the back page you will find details of the meetings and the dates provisionally set for them. CDC is still working on the objections and dates may change. If they do we will let you know.



Hedgerow in the builder's way

The pictures on this page are of the site that developers and the Council would cover with roads, houses and industrial units. The last page shows typical examples of how the site could look when developers have finished with it. Which do you like best?

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What's happening now?

It's quite a long story, but not complicated. We have had two public consultation periods. CDC has received some 18,000 objections and still counting.

The Inspector's assistant has looked at how CDC is presenting objections for the Public Inquiry and called for a change. This means that the first lot must all be reworked and CDC is working on this now.

When this is complete the meetings referred to overleaf start, and the first is due on 19 May 2003. The table on the right shows the full schedule and we will let you know if it changes.



How it might look

When they do happen, it is important that you and as many friends as you can find attend each meeting. We will make sure you know when.

We are a non-party group. Our contacts in the Council tell us that there is a good chance of getting this plan rejected,

especially if residents like you show support, turn up at meetings and pressurise your District Councillors.



How it might look

After the meetings, if CDC has not decided to change the Plan, there will be a Public Inquiry, perhaps in 2004. Everyone can attend and if you have objected, you are entitled to speak at the Inquiry. Everyone is allowed to attend.

Meeting Dates

| Date | Committee |
|--------------|------------------------|
| 19 May 2003 | Executive |
| 03 June 2003 | North & South planning |
| 10 June 2003 | Environmental |
| 07 July 2003 | Executive |
| 21 July 2003 | Full Council |

For more information, call us, come to our regular informal meetings or visit our web-site (below).