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Submission: Objection
Comments: I object for the following reasons:

1. Conservation - the impact of these 'lodges' (small houses more like) will not in any way help the wildlife but they will certainly hinder it. The effect on the rare bird species that inhabit this area can only be negative with permanent human traffic present. This is a backward step in terms of the effect on other wildlife too: there are hares, rabbits, bats, frogs, swallows, house-martin, all kinds of waterfowl, geese, ducks, grebes, etc, the list goes on.

2. Access - Cherry Lane can not cope with additional volume. It is narrow, poorly maintained, and the access to Oakamoor Road is someone's death waiting to happen. The planning application quotes the ex-commercial use of the road the numbers stated therein are complete fiction: this road has never been used to the extent that has been suggested; nowhere near!

3. Noise & light pollution- if this application is granted there will, be default, be a massive increase in both noise and light pollution which will further impact on the wildlife.

4. It represents the desecration of a place of natural beauty - why would anyone want to do that?

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