

	Online Comments
Application No:	18/04656/FUL
Comments:	<p>We do not need more 'luxury' homes in the centre of a town, we need to preserve our rare and beautiful heritage in the form of a historic Orchard. What an asset it could be to the community of Trowbridge, Wiltshire. It is one of the country's oldest orchards, dating back to 1870, and located to the rear of a stunning Grade II* listed property.</p> <p>Plans to build homes will cause the irreversible loss of many rare fruit trees, many of which are over 140 years old. Bat roosts, badger setts, bird and butterfly habitats will also be destroyed permanently. The Historic England (previously English Heritage) officer for this area was not formally consulted and stated that it would "destroy the building's historical status and setting" and the proposed plans are "wrong and inappropriate". I agree with him.</p>
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