

	<b>Online Comments</b>
Application	18/04656FUL
Comments	<p>This is a considerable development for such an enclosed space. It has limited vehicular access which would infringe and endanger what is currently a safe and well-used pedestrian route across town providing a thoroughfare to predominantly school children, walking from the Paxcroft development to the three senior schools on the other side of Trowbridge. The listing for Courtfield House is only grade2* and I would suggest that the considerable date and historic importance of the house and grounds within the weaving chronology of Trowbridge, would certainly warrant a re-listing in order to ensure the preservation of the features and largely unaltered structures, that are in desperate need of protecting and restoring. It might also be worthwhile taking samples for dendro- dating in order to establish the earliest date for some of the timbers, which may subsequently provide evidence dating back the 17th century or earlier, as little is known of the actual use of the site from 1589 when the site is first mentioned, to 1692, when a residential building is first recorded, and whether there were any significant structures during this time period. This suggests that further archaeological investigation within the grounds would be important and pertinent for the timeline of our town.</p> <p>Trowbridge Park is known as ‘the peoples park’ and the current apple festival that has taken place in the orchard for the last six years, perfectly reflects the original intent for such a beautiful urban oasis. To deliver a hastily proposed, high-end development is insulting to the community , heritage and ecology and as such should be robustly rejected with the vigour it deserves. by the council, on behalf of the people they serve.</p>
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