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I came to live in Pyrford 30 years ago attracted by the village atmosphere to open spaces around, access to footpaths etc.

Already life has become less pleasant due to increased traffic, parking problems in the village centre due to shops, church & school being so near one another causing blockages at busy times of the day.

I strongly object to the proposal to build so many houses near to the village on access roads which will not be able to cope and an influx of 1000 plus residents for the following reasons:-

1. There will be increased traffic congestion to and from Ripley (access to A3 – and how will Newark bridge cope? and Woking and through the village.
2. Where will these residents shop, educate their children when current facilities are at stretching point?
3. West Byfleet supermarket and Health Centre are already over subscribed and traffic congestion there is already a problem. How can such an influx fail to make the situation worse?

I believe independent advisors advised against such a large development some time ago. Why is the Council now proposing to ignore this?

I am very unlikely to be around in 2027(!) but I am horrified to imagine how village life will be ruined for my descendants if this proposal goes ahead.