

**From:** Barry Chester [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 July 2015 13:35  
**To:** Jeni Jackson  
**Subject:** Local Green Belt releases for development - OBJECTION

Dear Jeni

I write to object in the strongest possible terms to the Council's proposals for the redevelopment of green belt land in and around the three villages of Byfleet, West Byfleet and Pyrford.

I have been a resident of Pyrford since 1992 when we returned from Japan. My wife has even longer associations with the area having been raised in Studland Road, Byfleet.

One of the reasons we decided to locate here after many years abroad was because of the beauty and serenity of the area. Pyrford is a real community of people dispersed through a reasonable number of houses. It is relatively quiet and safe. The proposals the Council are putting forward will clearly change the character of the area considerably and we just don't have the road infrastructure nor the scale of community services like school places and GP/Dental facilities to cope with such a large influx of people, their children, their cars and their multi-various needs. The roads will become clogged and getting around will be dreadful. It is already bad when there are problems on the A3 and when road works block one or more roads. What it will be like after development of hundreds of new dwellings doesn't bear thinking about.

I am a strong believer in the development of brown field sites, of which there are many in Surrey, and not the destruction of green belt leading to an aggregate of urban sprawl.

There are so many things wrong with these proposals and I can't believe that an elected council will force them through against the vast majority of electorate wishes. Unless of course they hope not to be re-elected!

If these plans do go ahead, my family and I will vote with our feet and move out of the area altogether, as it will not be the neighbourhood we currently love and in which we brought up our family safely.

Please, please add my voice to the NO messages you are receiving.

Many thanks

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