

Objection to proposal to develop 433 New houses in Pyrford

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To: Planning Policy

Dear Sir

I am writing to object to the proposal to build 433 new houses in Pyrford. I feel that the addition of 433 houses in the Upshot Lane area of Pyrford would greatly reduce Pyrford's unique charm and character.

I do not feel that the infrastructure as it is at the moment could support so many new houses. It can take a long time at the moment for example to drive up the old Woking Road towards West Byfleet in the rush hour (as I do) - this is likely to become substantially worse.

Also (I live in Bray Gardens, on the Lovelace Estate) the water pressure is already very low - the other evening when running the cold tap the water was only coming out as a trickle - more houses are likely to make this substantially worse. (I used to live in Lovelace Drive and had exactly the same problem with my water pressure there as well)

The local school (Pyrford Primary) is about to be rebuilt but is not expanding and it is already full to capacity - in fact I understand that they have had to stop guaranteeing siblings a place as they don't have enough space.

Also the details about the proposal which are being kept in Woking Library say that the doctors are only a 22 minute walk from the proposed new housing - I do not agree with this at all - it would take a lot longer to walk into West Byfleet than that. It is extremely hard to get an appointment with any body at the health centre as they can't deal with the number of patients that they have at the moment.

I am with the Parishes Bridge Medical Practise and frequently have to book an appointment a month in advance or go to the walk in centre (which is also overstretched)- it is very hard to get an emergency appointment.

Yours faithfully

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