

Development in Pyrford

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To: Planning Policy; Jeni Jackson

I am writing to register my objection to the proposed building of houses in the two fields either side of Upshot Lane in Pyrford. I have attended various meetings and looked at the various plans and I really do feel strongly that this is not the best plan. I have even read an objective view from a planning expert that one of the fields is inappropriate for such a development. I appreciate that there is a requirement for more housing, but I feel that a development as large as is being proposed will not only change the whole nature of Pyrford, but I really do not think people want to live in big estates of the type being proposed.

Why can there not be smaller developments? There are offices just by the railway bridge in West Byfleet which have stood empty for years and now have fencing around them – surely this area could be used for dwellings. Also, when travelling on the train from Weybridge towards Woking, just before coming into West Byfleet there is an area of what appears to be waste land. There are shops which are not being used and could be converted. I am sure that although it is more work, on smaller projects they would provide the type of dwelling people would prefer to live in.

The impact of the infrastructure would be huge of such a big development, I would strongly urge you to reconsider.

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