

FW: 400 new houses proposed on Pyrford's greenbelt

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To: Jeni Jackson

Subject: 400 new houses proposed on Pyrford's greenbelt

Dear Jeni

I would like to register my deep concern and objection at the proposals for Pyrford to lose a significant amount of greenbelt to allow for the development of hundreds of new schools. I live with my family, husband Mark and three daughters, Poppy 8, Scarlett 6 and Amelie 3 in the Ridgway, Pyrford. Poppy and Scarlett attend Pyrford Primary School. We moved to Pyrford from London in 2006 – a return home for my husband who grew up in Pyrford, and actually in the same road we now live in, Ridgway. Mark also attended Pyrford Primary School.

I am sure I do not need to explain to you why we have chosen to bring our children up in the wonderful community which is Pyrford village. My children have a wonderful life as part of this special, closeknit community; attend a wonderful school; and are in our opinion, getting the very best start in life. The environment in which we have chosen to raise our family is incredibly important to us. I want them to see green fields and not endless housing estates. I want to be able to cycle along the roads and across Pyrford Common with my children without being in fear of heavy traffic making such a great family pastime dangerous. My daughter Scarlett, 6 has recently learnt about Africa at school. As part of her work she drew a picture of Africa and a picture of her home, Pyrford. The picture of home was predominantly coloured in green. Both my husband and I were delighted that she too appreciates her green surroundings. Something I fear we are in danger of losing. I hope you will take mine and my neighbours concerns into serious consideration as you face the challenge of housing shortages. Pyrford will be spoilt for ever if development at this scale takes place.

Kind Regards

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