

Site Allocations DPD

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To: Planning Policy

Cc: Cllr John Bond; [REDACTED]

Dear Sirs

Following the meeting of the Byfleet Residents Neighbourhood Forum on 16th July I wish to make my comments in writing regarding the Site Allocation Proposals for Byfleet put forward by Mr Ernest Amoako the Head of Planning Policy for Woking Borough Council.

Firstly, I was appalled to realise that our careful proposals to the Council in the last two years, signed by over 2,700 residents, had not been considered at all before the Council's plans had officially been published.

In 1960 following the sale of land by the owner of The Manor House, Byfleet to the farmer of adjacent fields for agricultural use only, the Council was quick to alter the 'agricultural use only' into development land for building houses immediately following the farmer's request. So the atmosphere of Byfleet was radically altered without any consultation. This had been green belt land.

Thus I am totally against the use of our last green belt land to the South of the village. I am sure that many houses can be built in the Woking area on brown field sites and I look forward to receiving a list of them.

The Council's proposals have paid no attention to the flooding problems in the village which need to be attended to before anything else is done and the roads system cannot cope with the size of the village as it is.

I look forward to hearing that the Council's forecasts are radically altered before I would vote for them.

Yours sincerely

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