

From: Suzanna Eliot [REDACTED]
Sent: 31 July 2015 10:44
To: Jeni Jackson
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: OBJECTION

Dear Ms Jackson,

I am writing to officially oppose the proposed housing developments planned in Pyrford and West Byfleet.

We have been living in the area for nearly 9 years, firstly in Pyrford now in West Byfleet and have seen the area change - not for the better. My three children all attend/attended Pyrford Primary School and I have been shocked at the increase in cars at school drop off and pick up times. For what was intended as a local 'walk to school' school, many parents drive and this has caused real issues along Coldharbour Road during school hours. Parking is often inconsiderate (on the green verges/illegally on the no parking lines) and road rage and speeding is apparent every morning and afternoon. It is only a matter of time before a child fatality occurs.

Will 400 new homes help this situation? NO – it will make it entirely worse. The village will simply not be able to cope with the additional people and the surrounding infrastructure and ecology will not support it either. How can 400 homes be planned for such a tiny village where the supporting infrastructure will be completely out of kilter? It is absolutely ludicrous. Village quality of life will be impacted by the congestion and gridlock – plus it will be ultimately unsafe. Pyrford and West Byfleet were quiet and safe villages. This is slowly being eroded and any further deep change of the nature that is being proposed will destroy this irrevocably.

I think it is important to maintain Pyrford's charm and character. It is a unique place to live and our family have been very happy living here. My three children have grown up with lots of lovely green areas within walking distance, an abundance of footpaths and nature is on their very doorstep. This will all change and we are looking to the future with trepidation. I hope you acknowledge this letter of objection as I want to make sure our opinion is being listened to and taken into account.

Thanks and best wishes,
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