

## Site Allocations Development Plan Document

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To: Planning Policy

Dear Sirs,

Ref: Site Allocations Development Plan Document

I am writing about the release of Green Belt land in Woking Borough, in particular Byfleet, West Byfleet and Pyrford.

Firstly I strongly object to Green Belt land being released to be built on for residential homes. I understand previous governments have stipulated that Woking has to build 1,400 extra houses. Please clarify if this is now been passed as a Law?

If not surely present MPs can vote against it allowing Woking Council to have a change of policy. I was given the impression at various meetings with Ernest that Woking have to provide these houses but I have since heard this is perhaps not the case. Please clarify.

Apart from objecting to Green Belt land being released I feel strongly that the local roads and amenities are completely inadequate. The Parvis A245 Road is always congested. I am sure you are aware of this from other letters and discussions. I lived on the West Hall estate for 19 years and know full well the problems of driving to West Byfleet and Byfleet. In fact when I lived there there were planning issues which Mr Spinks must be well aware of.

The land owner Mr Hickman only got planning for 3 houses provided he knocked down 3 other dwellings and this was only on brown sites. A neighbour was forced to remove an aviary and dig up plants they had put on their field because of the greenbelt. In 1993 with great difficulty my husband at the time got planning for a small garage providing it was in keeping and set back see 93/0442.

I now live in Byfleet and feel the same way about the likely congestion.

When I go for a walk along the Basingstoke canal I marvel at the timeless beauty of the surrounding area from Byfleet, West Hall through to Ripley. How lucky to have this preserved for future generations. We all need some place of peace to de-stress and get away from all the noise and business of modern life. A tragedy for future generations if we destroy the green belt.

I implore you to not jeopardise our very precious Green Belt!

yours sincerely

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