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Sent: 29 July 2015 23:27

To: Jeni Jackson; Planning Policy

Subject: RE Releasing Green Belt land in Pyrford for the development of 433 new houses

Dear Ms Jackson

Before Woking Borough Council considers building additional houses in Pyrford, I would like to point out that you as a council are already failing the existing residents of our village. Pyrford and its surrounding area continues to get busier and busier and the quiet village I used to live in has changed immeasurably in the last ten years, despite the protection of the green belt. Currently in Pyrford we have to wait for three or more weeks if we want a doctor's appointment and our local primary school is already well over subscribed. There is far too much traffic already in our village and surrounding area, plus there are not enough police and emergency services to support the existing community. Introducing an additional 433 houses will bring in excess of a thousand more people, their cars and their needs into our village. This will further degrade the poor quality of our existing services and also negatively impact other basic infrastructure such as utilities, drainage and sewage. Frankly from this perspective alone the whole idea is ridiculous, without even taking into consideration the blatant breaking of the fundamental rules of building on green belt land. These rules are put in place to protect village life, the countryside, flora, fauna, and natural environment and to prevent urban sprawl and over development.

Woking Borough Council should be looking to protect and support the village of Pyrford, securing and improving its existing amenities, services, infrastructure and environment for the community who already have their homes, families and roots in this village. Please help improve what we have now, don't make things worse!

Yours sincerely

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