

## **FW: Proposed construction 423 houses Upshot Lane**

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To: Planning Policy

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From: Peter Harris

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To: Jeni Jackson

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Subject: Proposed construction 423 houses Upshot Lane

Dear Ms Jackson,

I understand that you are Head of Planning at Woking Borough Council and, accordingly, I am writing to you to voice my concern regarding the proposed construction of over 400 houses either side of Upshot Lane, Pyrford.

I bought my home in Pyrford because of the semi rural location. And, because it is contained within a designated Green Belt area, I felt reassured that the environment would be protected in this state. The proposal to destroy the land in the Green Belt with the construction of 400 plus properties will have a huge detrimental impact of the vast majority of the current residents in the area, who also chose to live here for the same reasons as me and who were foolish enough, as I have been, to believe that the Green Belt designation meant that it would be protected against encroachment by developers. Not only will the loss of green landscape change our entire perspective on where we live but the increase in people and the corresponding increase in the volume of traffic which the road system was not designed to accommodate, will obliterate Pyrford Village life.

Everyone to whom I have spoken regarding the construction proposal has been unanimous in their opposition and in their fear that their life in this locality will never be the same if the project is allowed to continue. In addition, there has been a sense of betrayal that, having invested here in the belief that Green Belt land was inviolate, a proposal to destroy it is actually being contemplated. I sincerely hope that the concerns of the local community, by whom the Council was elected to represent, will receive serious consideration.

Yours sincerely

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