

Woking 2027 DPD CONSULTATION

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Dear Sir

REGARDING WOKING 2027 DPD CONSULTATION

I have been a resident of Mayford for 12 years and I chose to live here because of the nature of the village. I strongly object to the 2027 planning proposals which will total change the character of the village.

Site Ref GBB7 Ten Acre Farm Smarts Heath Rd

I strongly object to the increase of traveller pitches on this site. At the present time there are several travellers sites in close approx symmetry to Mayford and Ten Acre Farm is part of Mayford. Smarts Heath Common is adjacent to Ten Acre Farm, the common is an open space which is a much valued area for leisure pursuits. The increase in pitches would change the character and be detrimental to the area.

GB Nursery Land Adjacent to Egley Rd

GB9 Woking Garden Centre Egley Road

GB11 Land to the North West of Sauders Lane

GB14 Land Adjacent to Hook Hill Lane Hook Heath

I strongly object to the proposal of housing being built on the above land. This large increase of building would swallow up the Green Belt between Mayford and Woking and leave no discernable boundary between the two. Mayford would be dissolved into Woking and lost as a village. The infrastructure cannot cope with this amount of increase in population. There is no consideration about extra traffic size of roads and lack of public transport. The open spaces allow not only people living in Mayford but others to enjoy leisure activities such as walking cycling & bird watching. Remember once the Green Belt has been destroyed it can never be recreated. Mayford is unique in the UK and is mentioned in the Doomsday Book.

Please also refer to the response by Mayford Village Society who I am happy also to represent my views.

Yours sincerely

Lesley Hopkins