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Dear Sirs

Woking 2027 DPD Consultation

GB7 Land adjacent to Ten Acre Farm, Smarts Heath Road, Mayford

As a resident of Mayford for 54 years I am writing to raise my objection to the proposal to increase the number of traveller pitches on the above-mentioned site.

Mayford already provides a major contribution towards the traveller community and there is no need for further expansion in the village. Consideration should be given to other areas in the Borough which have better access to schools, jobs, shops and infrastructure.

Ten Acre Farm is adjacent to Smarts Heath Common, a Specific Site of Scientific Interest, used by Mayford residents for leisure purposes. Any increase in the present traveller site of five pitches at Ten Acre Farm would decrease the visual amenity and character of the area. It would also increase the risk to wildlife due to the increased number of domestic animals in close proximity.

Over the years, successive Planning Inspectors have refused applications on this site because they would reduce the openness of the area. Why should this view change ?

Yours faithfully

Frederick John Kirkman

(signed by Mary Kirkman due to ill health)