

New houses in Byfleet

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My thoughts on proposed new housing in Byfleet:

Any New housing will have to be built on a Flood Plain and as Byfleet gets flooded on a regular basis, whatever has been done in the past to alleviate the problem it doesn't seem to work.

The A245 is constantly gridlocked.

The railway tunnel at the Byfleet/New Haw station needs to be 'dual lanes' to alleviate the traffic in both directions.

The only site in Byfleet I can think of is the Retail Park where Halfords/Home Bargains etc are situated. Since the opening of Home Bargains, the traffic has increased phenomenally and the car park is now not fit for purpose.

As Pyrford doesn't seem to have much, if any, affordable housing, perhaps the Council should be looking in that direction. Also, West Byfleet & Pyrford have 3 Golf Courses in the area, could one of those go?

Kind regards,

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