

From: Jalpa Lai

Sent: 15 July 2015 16:55:47

To: Jeni Jackson

Subject: Objection to development of housing and traveller sites in Woking

Dear Ms Jackson,

We are writing to object against the planned development of housing and traveller sites throughout Woking by releasing greenbelt sites.

We moved to Pyrford 3 years ago and absolutely love the village feel and the rural setting. We feel lucky to have so many lovely places to dog walk as a family. We understand the need for change, especially for building new houses, however should these not be aimed at the elderly who currently face a shortage of retirement homes?

We are concerned that giving up greenbelt land (which we always thought was protected from mass urbanisation) the following will happen:

- destruction of trees and footpaths would spoil the rural setting, and the charming landscape of Pyrford - irreversibly. The natural landscape should be preserved. Once it's gone you can never get it back. Pyrford is an asset to the borough of Woking .
- increase in traffic, when roads into West Byfleet already get very congested
- Impact on wildlife
- extra load on the health centres, when it is already very difficult to see a doctor / dentist
- extra load on schools when they are already over-subscribed.

We hope that you will take feedback on board and give time and consideration to the feelings of Pyrford residents.

With kindest regards,

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