

## Woking Council's Site allocation DPD

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To: Planning Policy

Dear Sir

I am contacting you to object on several issues regarding the above.

- The proposed use of Green Belt land in Byfleet is unreasonable as our village has already seen much of its Green Belt land eroded. The remaining areas are precious and necessary for the well being of people living in the village and the preservation of the village's identity. You will be aware of the Byfleet Petition, recently signed by around 2,500 people when Green Belt land was under threat, although our views would seem to have been ignored by this planning committee.
- Flooding - Byfleet has a very fine balance when it comes to the risk of flooding. Further development on Green Belt land would only make the situation worse. Obviously any proposal to build on flood plain areas is unacceptable.
- Living in Byfleet, I have no choice but to travel to the Health Centre in West Byfleet if I need to see a doctor. Already it can be a considerable time before an appointment can be arranged, if indeed you can get through on the phone. Adequate parking has not been provided for the number of people visiting the Health Centre. You are suggesting additional housing - extra people who will be using the health facilities - the system is not coping now. It has been requested Byfleet has its own surgery, which would be reasonable considering the size of the village, however no commitment has been given on this.
- Education - Local schools are full - where would you place any children of school age moving into the new housing? The 900 place private secondary school will not solve the problem for children of primary school age and the majority of people who choose to use State Education.
- Parvis Road (A245) does not cope with the level of traffic it has at the moment. Living in Byfleet we are subjected to the traffic travelling through the village on a daily basis - noise, engine fumes and delays.
- We have the right to live in a village which is not choked with fumes from traffic passing through, health facilities which are reliable and accessible, the knowledge that the best possible flood alleviations are in place, schools which are not overcrowded and the freedom to walk and enjoy our Green Belt land. You cannot consider going ahead with building more houses until all of the above have been rectified.

Regards

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