

Release of Green Belt land in West Byfleet

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To: Planning Policy

Dear Sirs

I wish to register my opposition to the release of Green Belt land in West Byfleet for the purpose of building more than 700 new homes on land adjacent to the Parvis Road.

I have lived near the centre of West Byfleet for 30 years and therefore have had personal experience of the detrimental effect of increasing congestion on our village. I object to the plan to remove our Green Belt for the following reasons:

- There is very little natural green space in West Byfleet, the above proposals would remove almost all of our local Green Belt.
- The building of around 750 homes and, potentially, a day school of up to 900 pupils plus staff, along the Parvis Road would simply cause an unacceptable level of congestion on a road where traffic is already at a virtual standstill during peak hours.
- The proposals would place additional strain on an overstretched infrastructure. The Health Centre is already at capacity and there would be a major shortage of local school places.
- Woking Borough Council has not given adequate reasons as to why these West Byfleet sites have been chosen to be released from Green Belt. There must surely be some more appropriate sites elsewhere in the Borough, where a smaller proportion of the local green space could be taken, and where the impact on road, health and education infrastructure would be less severely felt.

Please let West Byfleet preserve the small amount of Green Belt it presently possesses.

Yours faithfully,

Carole March