

FW: 400 + new homes in Pyrford.

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Subject: 400 + new homes in Pyrford.

Dear M/s Jackson,

I seriously have no idea where to begin, having read with utter disbelief that the proposal to build four hundred plus new homes in Pyrford amazes me.

Does any one in planning use the Old Woking Road, ever?

I have been a resident here for over forty years and seen the changes made by the developments, the villages were once 'villages' rural, beautiful, with vegetation and trees everywhere, roads free from pollution!

The Old Woking Road is the only road that serves Guildford, Ripley, Woking, Weybridge, Cobham, Chobham, Knaphill, in fact everywhere; including ROADS leading to the A3 and M25!! Of course people have to have homes somewhere to live.

THE OLD WOKING ROAD CARRIES A SINGLE LINE OF TRAFFIC IN BOTH WAYS.

From early morning the A245 : again single lanes and for at least one hour and in the afternoon the same from four o'clock onwards, traffic coming off the A3 along the Byfleet Road is horrendous sadly, worse should anyone have an accident.

Brooklands (Tesco and M & S) has increased the traffic in this area emormously.

Great idea to build a seventy two bedroom nursing home at Silvermere.

The Tatton House flats wonderful trees were cut down!

Then opposite The Marist School, wonderful school, but had to increase the size due to school closures, do not mention the parking at school time before and after, half on the pavements, cutting the traffic flow, dangerous!

And again more flats along the Sheerwater Road!

Several more developments along the Old Woking Road, all of which increases the volume of traffic.

Hacketts Lane / Coldharbour Road, the Oakcroft School now to be replaced by detached houses and apartments!

I could go on, but suspect this makes no difference, nobody seems to care what we are doing to this area.

The doctors have a huge patient list, and appointments are not easy to obtain, last month I was advised to go to the Woking walk-in centre, where I was informed this was now a 'normal' practice- what?

Did someone close the centre in Byfleet a few years ago?

The trains from Woking MAIN LINE station are fast and frequent, but can you get a seat? Such a nightmare!

Maybe the way forward would be to grant Woking and the surrounding areas (villages) a city status, demolish the houses and trees along all the single lanes and roads, and build a motorway to serve everywhere, a fly over, develop the area, like London and forget all about this green and pleasant land! !!!!

Regards,

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