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To: Planning Policy

Dear Sirs

It is with the utmost dismay that I would like to add my voice of protest to the proposed development of 400 new houses in Pyrford on what I understand to be green belt land, ie. Upshot Lane. I have lived in Pyrford for over 40 years and have seen it grow and develop. However it still manages to retain an atmosphere of village life, a caring lively community, good schools and the natural surroundings of

green fields and a landscape worth keeping.

Over the years Pyrford has seen a big increase in traffic, and with West Byfleet is already used as a short cut route if there are problems on M25. It is already difficult to get

a doctors appointments at the local medical centre and pressure will be put on local schools.

With further development on again local green belt land in West Byfleet, Byfleet and Lovelace Drive/Aviary Road area in Pyrford - I can only see a future of traffic

jams, over crowded schools and the need to increase local care, i.e Doctors, care for the elderly, etc.

It is disappointing to think that the only solution to the need for more housing is to gobble up the green belt and put families into an area that would not be able to support them.

I would like to think that every other possible avenue has been explored, ie. Brown belt

land in the area...empty office blocks..turned into cheap flats?

Pyrford has historical value, the old Church of St. Nicholas, the Abbey, the medieval hamlet

of Pyrford - this is worth preserving as it is all too easy to concrete over green fields, then there is no

going back. We are a caring community we want to protect our children's future by maintaining

good schools and access to countryside, protect the elderly by providing adequate day care centres,

doctors and generally have a healthy, happy community.

I hope that the proposed development plan does not go ahead and alternative solutions are

found and we can keep our thriving community and beautiful countryside.

yours sincerely

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