

Woking 2027 DPD Consultation

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Dear Sirs

Woking 2027 DPD Consultation

I have been a resident of Mayford for 27 years and am aware of the Woking 2027 planning proposals which strongly impact Mayford. My comments are not specific to any of your documents but I will refer to the specific site references which concern me.

Site ref GB9, GB10 and GB11

I strongly object to the proposal for housing on all of the above sites.

This amounts to a huge over development of a semi-rural area. The entire purpose of the Green Belt appears to be utterly disregarded i.e. the maintenance of green space between Woking and Mayford. The proposed development is out of all proportion to the existing character of the village and its current housing density and mixed appearance. One look at the proposals shows what appears to be a desire to completely submerge the community with an enormous number of dwellings.

Mayford appears to be the sacrificial lamb for Woking's development. We have already noticed a large amount of traffic generated by Freemantles School and these new proposals will ensure the current road infrastructure is utterly swamped. Our roads are not called 'Lanes' for nothing; they are narrow and often lack pavements on either side; they feed into single lane railway bridges with traffic lights.

The claim of 'exceptional circumstances' to radically alter Mayford by sacrificing the Green Belt is, in my opinion, not proved.

I urge you to reconsider your plans.

Please also refer to the response by the Mayford Village Society. I am happy for them to represent my views.

Yours faithfully

Rosemary Mitchell