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To: Jeni Jackson
Subject: Green Belt Review and Proposed Pyrford Development

Dear Jeni

I would like to register my opposition to the proposed release of green belt land on the outskirts of Pyrford for development.

Pyrford has a distinct village identity and strong sense of community. Extensive development on the suggested scale would adversely affect this and the quality of life for residents.

The current infrastructure would not support such a number of incoming people. The school is being rebuilt this year without expansion and is already greatly oversubscribed. It would not therefore be able to cater for the increased number of local children and would shrink the catchment area even more. Further, there is serious traffic congestion mornings and afternoons at drop off and pick up times. There does not seem to be a way to alleviate this and it would only get worse if a greater number of people were to live here.

Upshott Lane is a narrow country road. Are there plans to widen it with any development that takes place? It is already heavily used in the morning, is it likely that the changes will encourage still more commuters to use this route making congestion through the village even worse.

As I understand it, from the Green Belt Review these sites were considered to be not suitable for release. I wonder why this has been ignored and the council intends to press ahead anyway.

Thank you for your time. I hope the council shows due consideration to the level of opposition demonstrated by local residents.

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