

Green belt preservation in Byfleet

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Good morning, this e.mail is to lodge our complaints about green belt and a gridlocked Byfleet and a worsening problem.

We live in Byfleet on Parvis road and are finding it almost an impossible situation that is deteriorating rapidly. Byfleet is gridlocked at least twice a day for at least an hour and a half , not just Byfleet, West Byfleet and Pyford but every road within at least a 6 miles radius, and any slight problem on any of these roads creates total carnage for ages. You can also at these times taste the pollution , not very good when you live on the road.

I have no idea how emergency services cope with these situations, bought home to me when in a

Brooklands gridlock I saw an ambulance unable to go anywhere, a very serious situation for the person needing that service.

We have a supposedly 30mph through the village, I can tell you quite categorical that nothing adheres to this speed limit ever unless there is a policeman at the bottom of the bridge in a nice bright yellow jacket , it then slows down till he's gone.

Situations on the motorway at night means there are juggernauts through our village all night because of diversions , none going 30mph and the speed rattles the house and the noise unbearable

. Even without problems anywhere the road runs now pretty much 24 hours a day, so blasted by motorway and road noise, the quality of life in this house and for other Byfleet residents has gone down hill hugely.

So I think Byfleet residents have enough to put up with without taking any green belt , there are other options and before any building is considered at all something must be done about the road. Those that know it know there is not very many points on the A245 that will make very much difference what ever is done, another road should have been considered many years ago to bypass us.

Surely there has to come a time when we have to say ,enough is enough , work with what we have before the road feels more like a car park. AND LEAVE OUR GREEN BELT ALONE , don't consider building anything on flood plains, let the rain have somewhere to go so we don't anymore have huge problems with flooded properties, and devastated families

There are so many issues surrounding us right now , we must sort the infrastructure , schools , health service and many other services all at breaking point that need to be considered before building should be allowed to take place anywhere .

Yours

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