

Proposed new houses in Perform

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To: Planning Policy

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Dear Sir/Madam

I wish to register my objection to the proposal to construct 400+ new houses in the Upshot Lane area of Pyrford. My Name is Elizabeth Southern, I have been a resident here for 16 years. Address 37, Hamilton Avenue, GU22 8RS.

My reasons for objecting are:

1. In the 16 years that I have lived here, the area has become increasingly congested. Whatever time of day we now travel, the roads back up with traffic, it is difficult to park (which means I reduce the times I make use of local shops and services - not good). Getting appointments at the doctors takes longer and I am sure schools and other services (including utility services) are bearing this load too. New housing can only add to this congestion to the extent that we would start to be in gridlock at key times in the day. These are concerns from local residents whom you serve. I trust you will reflect these concerns when making your decision.

2. This is Green belt land. You are our protectors of the Green Belt. I understand from the Pyrford Forum that your own independent advisers do not support these plans. Why would you go against this independent advice? These plans (coupled with all the other plans for the area (West Byfleet, Wisley airfield etc) start to change the nature of Pyrford and together with the problems of congestion referred to above, I feel that this is a pivotal decision for Pyrford's future. Once these fields are built upon, you will be under pressure to release other Green Belt land. As residents, we look to you to help us hold the line on the Green Belt.

3. I do understand that you are under Government pressure to provide housing for the Woking area. I believe some of the Pyrford residents have already suggested proposals for suitable downsizing apartments which in turn would start to release family sized homes. I believe these sorts of proposals would be very suitable for the Pyrford area and I would support them (if they were well done and in keeping with the character of Pyrford).

Yours faithfully

Elizabeth Southern