

RE: Objection to Release of Green Belt / Pyrford

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To: Jeni Jackson; Planning Policy

Dear Woking Borough Council

I am writing to object to the proposal by Woking Borough Council to release Green Belt land for the development of 400+ houses in Pyrford.

I object for the following reasons

- Maintain Pyrford's charm and character, village community and unspoilt countryside, footpaths, historic buildings and conservations areas
- Walkers come from afar to walk along the footpaths and into Ripley and beyond as it is such a beautiful scenic route - these areas of local natural beauty are becoming fewer
- Pressure on the already dangerous road system - especially along Coldharbour Road outside Pyrford Primary school and 2 nursery's
- Pressure on the infrastructure - schools, shops, doctors, elderly nursing homes
- Increase flooding risk - water and sewage impact
- All over Woking there are derelict and run down sites that would benefit from being turned into modern housing - there are sites that have been left empty for years and years - why can these not be built on and improved rather than destroy something that is already beautiful?

Once these green belt fields are gone - there is no going back. Pyrford will never be the same again - it is irreversible.

Yours sincerely

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