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Subject: Proposed housing developments in Pyrford

My name is Mrs Jennifer Warren, address: Coombe Lodge, Ridgway, Pyrford, Woking GU22 8PW.

I have lived in Pyrford for 50 years, and have seen many changes. So far the character of the village has managed to remain despite a considerable amount of building over those years, and we have managed to keep our semi-rural areas which are such a delight.

I was absolutely horrified to learn of the proposed huge incursion into our green belt land - it will destroy the character of the village. However, it is not just the loss of our green areas that disturbs me the most, it is how the area will survive at all as a pleasant place to live with all that the extra 440 houses bring with them. We just do not have the infrastructure to support such massive development. As it is, our roads are becoming more and more crowded, and having to drive in the rush hour is already stressful. I regularly drive three mornings a week from Pyrford, leaving at 7.10 am, picking up my grandsons 5 minutes later, drive them to school at Frensham (they are dyslexic and need this particular school), hopefully getting them there around 8 am, and then having to drive back to Pyrford in the full rush hour heading towards London. It is often stressful now. With nearly another 1000 cars on the local roads, it would be unbearable - in fact the roads might well become gridlocked. No mention seems to have been made as to how you propose to overcome such a dire situation. The local schools are already full to overflowing - where will extra children go? The new school planned is secondary only, I believe.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to park at local shops (Pyrford, West Byfleet, and Brooklands).

I plead with the Council to put a stop to these plans, and preserve our Green Belt. I understand that there are brown field areas within a few miles radius, shouldn't these be used instead.

I love this village - I have lived here for 50 years and just hope that it will not be destroyed through such devastating massive overdevelopment that can only bring chaos to our roads and loss of our special environment.