

PLANNING REF : 242067
PROPERTY ADDRESS : Field Cottage
: Whistley Green
: RG10 0EB
SUBMITTED BY : Nigel Burn -Murdoch
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COMMENTS:

I would like to add my objection to the latest application to build 99 new houses between Lodge Rd. and Tape Lane Hurst. My objections are unchanged from those against the previous application 220458.

While it is accepted that new houses are needed they should not be in such large developments as to cause a major change in the character and amenities to those already there.

Hurst is a rural village and to add 99 houses en bloc while clearly better than 200 will still lead to 200+ more cars entering and exiting the village.

I can see little merit in the developers supposed solutions to the influx of new vehicles. To build constrictions to traffic in the Street and ban parking will likely lead to our losing the village Post Office Stores. As there are nearly always cars parked by the Store or across the road traffic speed is already restricted.

There are numerous other valid reasons why this is not a suitable site and these have been laid out in detail by the Protect Hurst group of inhabitants so there seems little merit in repeating them.

I would add that there seems little point in having a local planning department when their decisions can be ignored by developers like those at the Sawpit Rd. Site who radically alter the houses they build once they start construction.