

PLANNING REF : 252498
PROPERTY ADDRESS : 56 Austin Road Woodley
: Reading, Berkshire
: RG5 4EL
SUBMITTED BY : Mrs Debra Smith
DATE SUBMITTED : 06/11/2025

COMMENTS:

I am really concerned about this application for further housing despite the proposed changes and additions to the local infrastructure.

My Daughter travels this route daily to work, the additional traffic on these roads will almost certainly be detrimental to the time taken to drive to and from her workplace, most likely adding an additional 30 minutes per day to her journey. This means an earlier drop off and later pick up of her children to and from my home in Woodley in order to meet her working hours criteria.

I already care for my 2 Grandchildren aged 3 and 4 months and this additional time caring for them also impacts my 'working' day as a result.

Woodley has already seen the impact on travel and traffic congestion on our roads as the population in the area and need for housing increases. Furthermore when roadworks are planned and in place as they have been recently Colemansmoor Road, Waingels Road not to mention the ongoing works by profit making companies such as Cityfibre, the work on Headley Road East and the number of temporary traffic lights highlight the problems of traffic and congestion further and I believe that even with proposed work to improve the infrastructure this will not negate the problem.