

PLANNING REF : 261171
PROPERTY ADDRESS : 17 Foxborough
: Swallowfield, Berks
: RG7 1RW
SUBMITTED BY : Mrs Fran Leafe
DATE SUBMITTED : 08/06/2026

COMMENTS:

I wish to strongly object to the proposed development of a traveller site at the junction of Charlton Lane and Trowes Lane

Both Charlton Lane and Trowes Lane are narrow, single track rural roads which are frequently used by local residents for health and recreational purposes - walking, running, cycling etc. They are unsuitable for large vehicles such as caravans and towing vehicles. Passing places are limited and walkers/runners frequently have to mount the banks to avoid cars currently using these roads - this can be extremely tricky for those with pushchairs. Any increase in traffic poses a significant risk in terms of road safety.

The proposed site is not well distanced from neighbouring developments, with 2 sites adjacent currently under planning development. The rural character of the village and surrounding countryside are gradually being eroded and further development risks damaging ecological habitats and drainage areas. This site acts as a water sink and the introduction of hardstanding and roads would have a detrimental effect on the already pressurised drainage systems in the area creating flooding issues.

For these reasons I wish to object to this proposal