

PLANNING REF : 242067
PROPERTY ADDRESS : Meadows
: Tape Lane, Reading
: RG10 0DN
SUBMITTED BY : Miss Catherine Prince
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COMMENTS:

I was born and raised in Hurst. I thrived growing up in a small community - every little birthday party or nursery event felt like it had the whole world in attendance. I am now 24 and seeing applications being made to develop my home breaks my heart. The close-knit village and beautiful English landscapes are what make Hurst so wonderful. It is so short-sighted to believe that adding homes will do Hurst or the surrounding area any good. The village is not built to support a sudden increase of 99 families - we only have one primary school and it is not able to support so many children needing schooling. Adding in roads may allow movement into a new area but it does not mean that all of the surrounding roads can support the increase of traffic. The biodiversity of our area is so important - with everything from newts to red kites in our village, it is crucial that we protect our fields so that future generations can continue to the same and to maintain our beautiful natural surroundings.