

PLANNING REF : 242067
PROPERTY ADDRESS : 11 Tape Lane Hurst
: Reading
: RG10 0DP
SUBMITTED BY : Mrs Emma Hardy
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COMMENTS:

We have lived on Tape Lane for 12 years and would like to continue to live here for many more years to come. Receiving the news that 99 dwellings are now being planned for the land so soon after the last application was refused is devastating. Hurst cannot already cope with the amount of people who live in the village so would definitely not be able to handle the extra population or traffic that a significant amount of houses would bring to the area. Amenities in the area are already overstretched with not being able to see a GP for over 3 weeks and being unable to obtain a school place at the local catchment secondary school. With extra people moving to the area, what would happen to these services? The current residents of Hurst would be pushed even further from access to local amenities. We also chose to live in this area so our children could grow up in a quiet, safe area - if we had wanted to live on a giant housing estate, we would have bought elsewhere in the area as there is already lots of choice with large housing estates in Wokingham. The whole of the Wokingham Borough has been ruined by building work and mass housing estates. When are the council going to realise that they are just paving over beautiful countryside? This particular plot of land has been at the heart of Hurst for many, many years and residents and visitors enjoy watching and listening to the wildlife. The effects of concreting over this green space will be completely irreversible.