

PLANNING REF : 241567
PROPERTY ADDRESS : Firgrove Farm
: Firgrove Road, Eversley, Hook
: RG27 0PE
SUBMITTED BY : Mr Daniel Chivers
DATE SUBMITTED : 31/07/2024

COMMENTS:

I strongly object to the proposed application on the land off of Longwater Road.

The site is immediately adjacent to the Moor Green Lakes Nature Reserve - making the site totally out of place and putting risk to the wildlife that live there and ecological habitats which we can not see. These areas need to be encouraged and protected as a buffer area around the nature reserve. Protected Barn Owls are often seen hunting in the fields surrounding the nature reserve. I have personally seen a number of bats in the area too.

The area in recent years has lost its local shop, petrol station and post office, bus transport is not an option and neither is walking to the closest shops. Therefore this would put even more strain on the busy local roads.

The local sewerage treatment plant on Longwater Road is already working to capacity, more housing would need an updated system to allow for the extra volume.

Local schools and doctors surgeries are also at or near to capacity. Where would all these extra people get healthcare and education?

We also have the general condition of the road surfaces. Although Longwater Road has been resurfaced in recent years all roads in the area are in serious need of repair, heavy construction vehicles followed by all these extra vehicles on a daily basis are not going to help this issue.

We need green space, green fields to look out over and for wildlife to live in, not dog walking areas between the vast areas of housing. This is supposed to be the countryside. Let's not cover it all in concrete.