

PLANNING REF : 261059
PROPERTY ADDRESS : 5 Bridge Cottages
: 5 Barkham, Wokingham, Berkshire
: RG41 4TJ
SUBMITTED BY : Mr David Pickup
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COMMENTS:

I strongly object to these plans. This must be a joke but then nothing surprises me with this council and I am sure that if the developer throws enough money at the council they will get what they want despite the overwhelming objections from local residents.

We have lived in Barkham for 10 years and had to live through the development of Arborfield Garrison, the development of the bridge near the Bull at Barkham (which took over a year), the closing of School Road and multiple road closures due to road works for the water infrastructure (which never seems to end and doesn't appear to improve anything).

Dr's surgeries are overwhelmed, dentists are fully booked, traffic is a joke in Barkham and the wider Wokingham area so this plan will only make matters worse.

Yes they can pay for a biodiversity survey which claims the development will make the area better, but anybody with a brain will know that replacing fields with over 600 homes is only going to have a detrimental effect on the area. It's amazing what surveys can say if the developer pays enough for it!!