

PLANNING REF : 241933
PROPERTY ADDRESS : 4 Holme Green
: RG40 3AG
SUBMITTED BY : Miss Samantha Donohoe
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COMMENTS:

Subject: Objection to Further Development 241933, 242051, 242279 -
Impact on Quality of Life and Infrastructure

Dear Wokingham council

I am writing to formally object to the most recent planning applications listed above. JUST STOP. Wokingham has previously been recognised as one of the best places to live in the UK and this is no longer the case due to the obsessive over development in and around Wokingham. Wokingham is already suffering under the strain of overpopulation, increased pollution, and a significant decline in quality of life.

1. Overcrowding and Infrastructure Strain: Our town is already overpopulated due to continuous, unchecked developments. The infrastructure, particularly roads and public transport, cannot cope with the growing population. This has led to frequent traffic congestion, creating longer commutes, increased frustration, and further pollution. The overcrowding also affects basic services like education, healthcare, and public amenities, which are stretched far beyond capacity.

2. Decline in Natural Beauty: These latest applications (241933, 242051, 242279) will ruin and be the demise of a current place of natural beauty. The excessive development will destroy that charm. Green spaces and natural landscapes are disappearing rapidly in and around Wokingham replaced by so many new housing developments that diminishes the environmental quality and aesthetic of our area. We risk losing what little remains of Wokingham area and town's character and open spaces if this trend continues.

3. Pollution: The environmental impact of overdevelopment has resulted in alarming levels of pollution both air and noise pollution have worsened. The increase in traffic and construction activity has contributed significantly to poor air quality, which is detrimental to both the residents' health and the local environment. Furthermore, waste management services are unable to cope, leading to more litter and degradation of public spaces.

4. Lack of Emergency Services: With a rising population, the need for emergency services has grown, but the availability of such services has not kept pace. Ambulances, fire services, and police are increasingly stretched thin, often delayed in reaching those in need due to traffic or inadequate coverage. This poses a serious risk to public safety, which will only worsen if more developments are approved.

5. Unsustainable Development and Quality of Life: It is clear that the town is suffering due to unsustainable growth. The overcrowding has affected our quality of life, making daily living more difficult and less enjoyable. Further development will only exacerbate these issues, making the town even less habitable. Residents are already expressing frustration, and the situation will continue to decline if no action is taken to curb development.

In light of the above, I strongly urge the council to put a halt to

any further development in the area. The town needs time to recover, for services and infrastructure to be improved, and for the existing population to be properly accommodated without the pressures of continued growth.

Thank you for considering my objection.

What upsets me most is despite mine and others objections the council and powers that be will do exactly what they want due to corruption within.