

PLANNING REF : 242598
PROPERTY ADDRESS : 59 Church Lane Shinfield
: Reading, Berkshire
: RG2 9BY
SUBMITTED BY : Mr Barrie Gilmour
DATE SUBMITTED : 14/11/2024

COMMENTS:

Dear Sir/Madam

Having recently reviewed the plans for the development of Millworth Lane, I'm genuinely surprise and astonished at the proposal presented by SPC.

I'm not sure what consultation the parish council took prior to creating these plans, but they lack any understanding of the community needs and desires. Some basic observations that should make the parish council reassess the purpose of what Millworth Lane means to those who live in Shinfield and surrounding areas:

- # Two netball courts and not one netball team anywhere near the village or surrounding area. Has the council received a specific request for these?
- # A running track that has no real purpose and can't possibly be taken serious by runners.
- # A complete lack of understanding of what the local community needs. This was an opportunity to create a solution to a long term problem and house multiple football pitches in this area while still meeting the needs of the community.
- # The parking situation has not been resolved.

This was an opportunity for the parish council to make a positive impact on our community for years to come. What we find is a hotch potch of ideas to fill every available space. While I'm sure some consideration has been taken, did the parish council reach out to community clubs and schools to understand what their needs are? I fear not from the plans presented.

I believe the parish council can do much better than the plans presented and would strenuously urge you to reconsider. This isn't the way forward and I object to the current plans as they've been presented.

Concerned resident

Barrie