

PLANNING REF : 242063
PROPERTY ADDRESS : Grange Farm
: Islandstone Lane, Hurst, Reading, Berks
: RG10 0RJ
SUBMITTED BY : Dr Michael Ewart
DATE SUBMITTED : 05/12/2024

COMMENTS:

In follow-up to my previous objection, I wish to emphasise the severity of flooding in Islandstone Lane - this is becoming far more frequent, occurring several times each year over the last few years and causing the road to close for days on end. Indeed, the road was closed just last week, resulting in our black wheeled bin not being collected because the refuse truck could not drive down the lane. During this period the postman called at our house and asked if we would deliver the post to the application site "Wind in the Willows" as we have been doing, with other deliveries whenever the road floods, putting on our wellington boots and wading down the lane. And as I wrote previously, we have been allowing two of the daughters of the applicant to park their cars in our courtyard whenever their home is inaccessible. This has happened at least 20 times in the last two years. Where are all the extra vehicles, which would result from this application, to be parked when the lane floods? The flood water is definitely getting worse - it has recently started coming past our immediate neighbour's drive (Grange Farm Barn) and we are concerned that our entrance will soon be underwater when the lane floods. Creating extra pitches will exacerbate the situation.