

PLANNING REF : 242067
PROPERTY ADDRESS : Bevendene
: School Road, Hurst, Berkshire
: RG100DR
SUBMITTED BY : Mr Richard Etheridge
DATE SUBMITTED : 18/09/2024

COMMENTS:

I object to this application. Fundamentally the issue is sustainability with Hurst not able to cope with the additional housing. All the houses will have at least one car and the additional traffic, pollution will significantly impact residents. Every journey will be by car as there is no public transport to the schools, work, stations etc. Cycle lanes do not exist and it is dangerous enough cycling in the village/to the station currently (I was nearly knocked off at the Tape Lane junction last week. Imagine what an additional 100+ cars will do.

Local services will struggle to cope with additional houses here - the doctors, dentists, schools etc will not be able to cope with the additional pressures.

Current the fields provide a home for numerous animals and plants. Replacing these fields with concrete and housing will destroy the natural environment and wildlife. In addition the mental health of residents will be negatively impacted through the loss of quiet lanes and open space.

Finally, the village will lose its character and we will ultimately lose our village - it will effectively merge with the houses of Twyford. The area will end up as one large housing estate. Where is our countryside going?

These core issues remain unchanged from the prior proposal which was denied and so there would appear no rationale to reconsider.