

PLANNING REF : 262061
PROPERTY ADDRESS : 5 Bridge Cottages
: Barkham, Wokingham
: RG41 4TJ
SUBMITTED BY : Mr David Pickup
DATE SUBMITTED : 14/09/2026

COMMENTS:

I strongly want to object to this planning application but as always I am sure it will fall on deaf ears as the council have received 80k from the applicant and money talks.

We have lived here for over 10 years and during this time the council have made our life hell with their incompetence. It took over a year to replace the bridge which meant we had to put up with disruption, noise and inconvenience on a daily basis for over a year. We now have Thames Water making our lives miserable by shutting all the roads surrounding us over a period of another year, again causing inconvenience, disruption and noise.

I recently saw an application to build houses in the field by Field House on Langley Common Road which will completely remove a large fielded area. Now this application is for nearly 300 homes adjacent to the aforementioned application.

When will this end? We moved because of the surrounding green space either side of our house and it is all slowly being eradicated and each year our council tax goes up and the public services get worse. It's almost impossible to get Dr or dentist appointments, the roads are in a complete mess with potholes etc, there are constant road closures and diversions. With 300 more houses you can guarantee that the roads will need to be dug up again as the existing pipes etc. won't cope with the additional usage. This will mean more years of inconvenience and it has to stop.