

PLANNING REF : 261171
PROPERTY ADDRESS : 51 Foxborough
: Swallowfield
: RG7 1RW
SUBMITTED BY : Mrs Jane Scuffell
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COMMENTS:

It feels as though Swallowfield has had to recently take more building than the infrastructure can cope with. The last planning application for 81 houses was passed despite huge village opposition and it doesn't feel as though our concerns are being heard.

Already the doctor's surgery is under huge pressure to provide GP appointments, and there is a chronic lack of schools for children from Swallowfield to attend because most school places are filled by children closer to the school itself. More dwellings will only exacerbate these issues.

The single-track roads around Swallowfield are completely unsuitable for more large and heavy vehicles, and if the proposed site doesn't have a mains water supply or sewerage, the waste is going to need regular removal by tankers.

I would object to this planning application for all the reasons above, but also because it feels like the opinions of the people of Swallowfield are generally unheard and disregarded, despite being from people who live in the community and know how more building will affect them.