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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 February 2025 21:08
To: planninginfo
Subject: Regarding application DM/25/0015

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To whom it may concern,

The building of 200 new homes and putting the access road from Turners Hill Road (DM/25/0015) will have a detrimental impact on nature and our air quality and noise levels as well as the safety of our roads in Crawley Down.

The reason I moved to Crawley Down was Worth Way and the benefits having something like it next to us has on my mental health. Part of the experience is having the fields with wildlife to enjoy. Sadly the wildlife is losing its natural habitat and coming to our roads and villages in increasing numbers. There are regular accidents and sightings in built up areas now.

Crawley Down traffic, especially on Turners Hill Road is extremely congested - increasingly so. We can't responsibly build this many more homes, often with multiple cars as we don't have capacity on our roads even on a good day. And you should really base your 'it's doable' evaluations on the bad days instead of the good ones.

The road outside our house is very dangerous to cross and we've had three accidents take place in front of our house since end of 2021. This is the area where you are planning the entry road ... and therefore one where the effects of the increased traffic is felt the most. We struggle to park and leave our drive as it is due to the heavy traffic in the morning and when returning from work.

The water sewers aren't coping with the amount of rain the world now has. We have to keep a constant eye and go and clear them as best as we can as our roads and pavements are flooded at heavy rain fall and flooding is an increased risk. Pedestrians are put at risk due to pavements being impassable.

Schools are maxed out. GP appointments aren't available. Pharmacy cannot cope and post office is closed a few times a week.

Crawley Down is a mess and needs attention.

We are increasingly losing the green areas that are the positive side of living in the country and make us tolerate the negatives.

Sincerely

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