

Joseph Swift

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Sent: 10 August 2026 23:01
To: Joseph Swift
Subject: DM/26/1186 Ardingly showground development /satellite pictures
Attachments: IMG_1029.jpeg

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Dear sir,

I am aware that comments for this planning application may be closed but I think this information is extremely relevant and relates to the extent of the underground streams that cross this site, please review the attached screen shot of the land as taken by Satellite. The current drought has uncovered previously unseen details of the underground streams that cross this site.

I have lived here all my life and this field has always had excessive surface water; many residents and the Parish council have also brought this to your attention.

It goes without question that Building directly over an underground stream is generally unsafe and highly discouraged without major engineering controls. Natural watercourses shift, erode soil, and create extreme moisture risks, and possible sink holes , the safety of any future residents and their homes should be paramount.

The meandering flows are not footpaths , but it could represent water flows not seen on the surface. I am not an expert but it does corroborate concerns about elevated flooding if built upon.

Please give this your utmost consideration,

Regards

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