

Katherine Williams

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 July 2025 22:29
To: Katherine Williams
Subject: REF DM/25/1593 Merrow Wood

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Dear Katherine,

I am writing to raise my objection to the proposed Merrow Wood Development in Woodlands Close, Crawley Down.

The proposed development is totally unsuitable for a number of reasons;

- The access point creates a house as an island between the Bramble way and Woodlands close. The poor remaining resident there will face traffic noise from both Bramble Way and that using Woodlands Close. It will be awful for them
- Woodlands Close was never designed to accommodate the level of traffic that will be seen there as a result of the development. If there are more than 2 cars waiting in Woodlands Close to turn left, the traffic will back up into the new development adding further unnecessary noise and pollution,
- There are [REDACTED] residents in the close that value the peace, quiet and tranquility will have that shattered. It is the reason they moved to that location in Crawley Down and will undoubtedly affect their mental well being,
- The village infrastructure of the pre-school, primary school and doctors cannot cope with the addition of another 48 households.
- Additional traffic and pollution will further endanger children that walk to the school from the existing areas.
- Crawley Down has an abundance of wildlife which will be disrupted by this development notably birds of prey, badgers, woodpeckers and wild deer.

I moved my family to this village for its tranquility, peace, friendly atmosphere and safe environment. I fear this new development will be unsightly and dramatically affect the ambience of Crawley Down.

Please do not let this development go ahead.

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