

## Hannah Dale

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**From:** Sarah Newport [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 19 November 2020 07:39  
**To:** DevelopmentControl  
**Subject:** Objection to PLAN/2020/0568

Dear Development Management,

I feel compelled to write to you with an objection, to the proposed plans for the new development on Goldsworth Road.

The disruption and the resulting eyesore of the current Woking developments, have been years of pain with what seem to be resulting in housing that people don't want or need.

To even consider a further 5 tower blocks of flats in an already densely populated area is ridiculous. Where is the actual demand?

Has anyone actually reviewed in the current climate, whether they will be filled? Not to mention the already stretched fire service being able to respond to an emergency.

The infrastructure and roads are already bursting. When I was commuting it would take 30 mins to drive to the station from St. John's in rush hour. I tried to walk in Clement weather, but it's not always possible. I can't imagine what it would be like with all these new flats. To assume people won't have cars is also naive.

I used to work in London and chose Woking to live for the easy commute. With Covid, our offices remain shut. A work from home culture will now reside for many years. Does this mean that local Woking residents have to ensure many more years worth of disruption, the eyesore of a new skyline and the potential of these huge buildings sitting empty? Or, if things do go back to normal, the already crippled railway, not being able to cope with new residents. Woking needs family homes. Better schooling and services to support them.

I cannot believe you have investigated the need or desire for such a development, as it suits no one.

Please confirm receipt of this email.

Kind regards  
Sarah Newport  
A very concerned resident, St Johns

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