



1st August 2020

Woking Borough Council
Civic Offices.

Dear Sirs,

RE: PLAN 2020/0568

- 1) PROPOSAL It is not clear exactly where the proposed development in Goldsworth Road will take place. I know of one site which I doubt is large enough for what you envisage.
- 2) 965 residential units in varying high-level stories is far too many to encourage any community spirit among the residents which can be very lonely for some people. It is hardly a place to bring up a family, is there room in your plan for a community meeting hall - something like a village hall for instance which would have all kinds of activities to bring people of all ages together as a neighbourhood.
- 3) Sadly no mention of anything to do with the town's infrastructure to support this expected large increase in one relatively small area. Surely there must be another school together with plans for increasing the size of Woking College, looking further ahead.

2) There is no mention either of providing a new medical Centre to support all the extra residents, will want to register with a doctor. The 2 nearest are already hard pressed, before the extra residents moving into the town centre skyscrapers start arriving. The average wait at the moment to see a GP is 3 weeks, what a borough the size of Woking and the villages really need is a large general hospital, but I imagine that would be a matter for the NHS?

A) The very thought of people living in building 40 storeys high horrifies me. After the terrible tragedy of Grenfell Tower I am surprised you are even thinking about what about the safety of residents if they have to evacuate, lifts can't be used, and as there are usually 2 cases per storey descent by stairs would take ages. Staying put and waiting for the fire to be dealt with below, is not really an option. Anyway I am sure the Surrey Fire Service will have a view on this. Thank you for your consideration of these points.

Yours faithfully

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