

Pyrford Green Belt Action Group

Questions to Pyrford's Borough Councillor Candidates in May 2018 Elections

Dear

I am contacting you on behalf of the Pyrford Green Belt Action Group (PAG) which was set up with the aim:

“To prevent development on the Green Belt in Pyrford, initially the fields either side of Upshot Lane”¹

As a candidate in the Woking Borough Council elections, you are probably aware that the proposed building on Green Belt land within parts of the Borough is a very important and emotive subject.

Therefore, ahead of the elections, the Pyrford Action Group would like to know your answers to the following key questions, particularly question 6:

1. Woking's current draft Site Allocations Development Plan Document proposes that numerous areas of land be removed from the Green Belt to be used for development. Do you agree that all these areas of land should be removed from the Green Belt?
2. Do you agree with the proposal to remove land from Green Belt now in order to provide so-called “safeguarded sites” to meet the possible future development needs of Woking Borough in the period beyond 2027?
3. Do you believe that Woking has exhaustively identified all the brownfield sites in the Borough that could be used for development?
4. Do you agree that Woking has a current infrastructure deficit (e.g. for roads, utilities, school places, GP surgeries, flooding)?
5. How do you think this infrastructure will cope with current and proposed developments in the Borough?
6. **Will you act to prevent development on the Green Belt in Pyrford, in particular the fields either side of Upshot Lane?**

Please kindly respond by email to: pyrfordaction@gmail.com

Yours sincerely

John Carolin

Chair, Pyrford Green Belt Action Group

¹ <https://pyrfordactiongroup.files.wordpress.com/2016/03/pag-constitution-160411.pdf>