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## About You

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Having lived in busier town locations for most of our lives, we moved to Cuffley, a Green Belt area for a more peaceful and rural life-style, with fresher air, more greenery and larger open spaces with less noise and traffic pollution. Within 18 months of us moving into the area, there have been 4 large new developments all within 1 mile of Cuffley Hill, most on the stretch of Cuffley Hill causing traffic delays and excess pollution.

We completely object to this new oversized development. It is well in excess of the indicative numbers in the local plan. Traffic has already more than doubled with cars and now we have the constant traffic of lorries from the building sites. At one point there were 3 sets of temporary traffic lights within a 1 mile radius causing consistent traffic jams adding to the air and noise pollution. It can often take us up to 5 minutes just to pull out of our drive to get onto Cuffley Hill, and a short 10 minute drive to the shops can take in excess of 20 minutes. This size development is completely unsuitable for this area which would increase, traffic, pollution and noise levels on completion. It seems Cuffley is being targeted for its beautiful green open spaces for large property developers to make huge profit by building many large properties on large developments with no thought for the green belt, surrounding residents or wildlife, only thinking of their profit. Beautiful green spaces offer so much and we are losing so many of them to developers, its shocking that councils are agreeing to them which is highly hypocritical, as they are aiding and allowing the ruin of the very things they preach about saving, such as reducing pollution and keeping air clean.

We need support from the local council to protect our health, animals and ever diminishing green spaces.

Mr & Mrs Martin Object to proposal