

# **Protect Mayford – Say NO to Green Belt Destruction**

**Planning Application: PLAN/2025/0831 & 0832 – Saunders Lane, Mayford**

## **Why Object?**

- **Green Belt harm:** The site is protected Green Belt, not grey belt as argued by the developer. National and local policy give *substantial weight* to preserving its openness.
- **No exceptional justification:** Developers must prove “very special circumstances” to remove land from Green Belt. Housing need alone is not enough.
- **Woking already has enough housing supply:** The council has confirmed a 5+ year housing supply, so there is no urgent need to release Green Belt land
- **Unsustainable location:** No shops, schools, GP surgeries, or reliable public transport nearby. Residents would be car-dependent.
- **Traffic danger:** Narrow lanes, single-track bridges, and busy junctions cannot cope with hundreds of extra vehicles.
- **Village character lost:** Mayford is a small rural community. This scale of development would overwhelm it.
- **Environmental damage:** Important landscapes and wildlife habitats would be destroyed.
- **Infrastructure overstretched:** Local schools, GP surgeries, drainage, and flood systems cannot absorb this pressure.
- **Cumulative impact:**
  - **162 homes** – Saunders Lane (Northwest site)
  - **147 homes** – Saunders Lane (Northeast site)
  - **74 homes** – Cala Homes, south of Hoe Valley School→ **Total: 383 new homes proposed in Mayford area** This combined impact on traffic, services, and ecology has not been properly assessed.

## **What You Can Do**

 **Submit your objection today** via Woking Council’s planning portal: **Application PLAN/2025/0831 & 0832 – Saunders Lane, Mayford**

# MAYFORD GREEN BELT



**SAY NO**



**TO 300+**

**HOUSES**

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