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Objections to the proposed Crews Hill Housing development

Crews hill is a semi-rural area, populated by mostly retired and old people.
A lot of these people are too old to get out to a park or green space
So at least get the benefit of being in a green space.

This would be ruined if there was another housing development.

There are no amenities in Crews Hill no shops for several miles
Meaning that anyone especially the old need to use cars to get shopping or
anything else.

Anyone with school children again needs to use their cars as there are no schools
for miles.

There is a local nursery school in Theobald's road, this is already causing a massive
problem

at dropping off and picking up times, the parents have to park their cars on the
pavement

Causing the road to become a single carriage way some times for several hundred
yards.

And endangering any children who are on the pavement.

The local bus is hardly used because most of the old people use their cars.

There is inadequate car parking all-round the area already.

The bus drivers do a fantastic job of getting round all the cars that are parked as
best they can.

This will all be made a lot worse if 3500 new homes are built on the green belt land
3500 homes means at least 3500 cars if not more.

All of the roads in and around the area are very narrow and can instantly become congested.

When the nurseries are in full swing over the week end or when an oversized juggernaut gets stuck or needs to maneuver.

There is very little in the way of pavement, if any along some of these roads, and what there is tends to just disappear because sometimes there's not room for pavement and road.

Some of the roads could be made wider, and more paving could be installed. but at the cost of gobbling up more green belt.

This is also a very dangerous cycle, but some cyclists try any way. It's only a matter of time before someone get killed.

Not only would this bad for the existing residents, but it would be bad news for the 3500 new homes.

I think that there must be a better place to build 3500 new homes perhaps some where nearer the a10 somewhere that isn't green belt.

Yours sincerely

