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**Application address:** 16 Oatlands Drive, Weybridge, KT13 9JL

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**Comment type:** You object to the planning application

**Date of comment:** 23 Feb 2023

**Comment:** The proposed development will irrevocably change the character of the area. There are an excess of new flats in the borough , including locally the development at 8/14 Oatlands Drive and the massive development adjacent to Walton station. Are we turning leafy Elmbridge into another Woking?

Traffic is already a serious problem and introducing a further Road (not drive) onto Oatlands drive will only increase the problem. What about safety??. The road will cross a cycle lane. Are councils not promoting cycling, why make it a danger spot. Will the council accept responsibility for the first accident. Turning right out of the road will be dangerous as it will be a blind spot for vehicles approaching from the left. This section can also build up to 2 lanes.

What about the so called Green policy that Surrey CC are trying to achieve. Destroying established habitat for what is a healthy wildlife area. SCC have enhanced the whole area to give a countryside feel, why keep destroying it. Now that the leaves have fallen and mature trees dissapeared, The current development is obtrusive and can be clearly seen from the riverside and bridge. It can only be made worse with this proposal.

Wildlife may never recover from this.

There is a very healthy range of wildlife, including foxes,badgers,fallow deer. In addition the wide range of birds and bats.

The development of 8/14 is already unreasonable. Why make it worse.

I hope that all of our objections are taken seriously

Thank you