**Our mission**

Our purpose in 2025 is to ensure that local people’s voices are heard loud and clear at the Examination in Public of Wokingham Borough Council's local development plan.

No date has yet been set for this event, but it will probably take place towards the end of 2025.

The Council is attempting to foist some 4,500 dwellings on the southern parishes of the borough, in Arborfield and Barkham. The scheme for 4,000 houses at Hall Farm is dressed up as a ‘Garden Village’. That will fool no-one who knows what the Council’s record has been on new estates in our area.

We must be determined to ensure that the planning inspectors are left in no doubt about the strength of opposition to the housing development plan.

Surprisingly, many people in the area are still unaware of what this massive-scale housing development would mean for their quality of life.

Many other people ***are*** aware. They know how bad things are already with existing development, and they sent objections to the Council such as the following:-

*“Road network saturated and cannot take more vehicles”*

*“Taking my children to school is difficult due to incredible traffic levels”*

*“The area cannot cope with further development”*

*“Local infrastructure totally inadequate. In heavy downpour sewage coming out of drains”*

*“Thames Water outage issues due to overdevelopment”*

*“Not right removing remaining accessible countryside”*

*“Schools and doctors’ surgeries oversubscribed”*

*“Local medical practices good but overwhelmed”*

*“Shinfield has taken lion’s share of housing - look at the statistics”*

The Campaign for Fairer Housing gives a voice to everyone who has had enough of unfair development policies.

We want new housing distributed more evenly, to areas that have not taken their share. Not dumped on areas that have already taken more than their share.