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I would like to object to the size of the proposed housing development on the old gas works site.

The main reasons are that the local doctors surgeries are over subscribed, NHS dental practices are near capacity. There are not enough supermarkets to support such a large increase in population. Schools will not be able to absorb the additional places needed.

The tower blocks on Phipps Bridge were pulled down and now they want to put 10 storey blocks in the centre of Mitcham.

Mitcham is congested now so what will it be like with all the additional vehicles on the narrow local roads as well as the air pollution.

I have lived in Mitcham for over 45 years and watched it deteriorate more and more to become unrecognisable to the bustling village feeling that it had. There used to be a good variety of shops but now there are too many of the same businesses. The banks have all gone except for Lloyds. The police station is only open a few hours a day, drugs are openly traded in the street, gangs are in operation with shootings and stabbing incidents occurring more frequently, fly tipping is now the norm.

Please sort out the many problems that exist now before bringing in such a large population which will only add to the problems.