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Hello,

21 Sheffield Close, Furnace Green, Crawley.

I am writing to object to planning application DC/25/1312 West of Ifield for the following reasons:

The development will mean the closure of Ifield Golf course of which I have been a member since 1994. I play at Ifield on average 5 days per week, before joining Ifield I played as a Green fee at Tilgate and then joined Cotesmore as I wanted to be a member of a golf club and play in competitions, I left Cotesmore after a couple of years because I felt the club's interest was not in golf but more in the health and fitness side plus they didn't play matches against other clubs, this is still the case.

The location and accessibility of Ifield golf course through public transport and by bike, coupled with the ability to store my clubs at the course allows me to afford to be a member,

The accessibility and club storage is big for a lot of members.

The closure of Ifield golf club would likely be the end of my golf, I think a very good chance it would be the for many more members, no other golf clubs around which are as affordable as Ifield and offer the same accessibility and club storage.

Ifield golf club is also a lifeline for many senior members who are on their own and use the club for a needed purpose in life.

I appreciate there is a need for housing but cannot understand why there has to be need to build on Ifield golf course, not only does it detrimentally affect the members and a lot of others who play at the course but it will also affect a lot of wildlife who use the course as their home.

I hope serious consideration is given to the detrimental impact the removal of Ifield golf course will have on many people.

Thanks and kind regards

Sent from my iPad