

on Friday afternoons, with patients referred to Goffs Oak surgery.

For people commuting into London, there is no possibility of Moorgate being able to accommodate more trains , and the car parks at Cuffley, Cheshunt and Potters Bar are often so full that the casual day tripper can't park. Inevitably, cars are the preferred form of transport.

The 242 bus is the only bus through Cuffley and it is infrequent. More houses means more cars. Pollution from cars includes nitrogen dioxide, greenhouse gases, carbon monoxide, sulphur dioxide and particulate matter. Plants, as every schoolchild knows, absorb greenhouse gases. The Green Belt is not a luxury- it absorbs the greenhouse gases, acting as a carbon sink and releases life giving oxygen. Covering it with concrete increases the pollution while removing the means to combat it. The Parish Council recently requested a survey of nitrogen dioxide levels in Cuffley and in places the air quality is of serious concern. What is even more concerning is that other pollutants, like carbon monoxide, ozone, ammonium ions, and particulate matter of certain sizes aren't even tested for.

I strongly oppose this development.